

The Naval Officer of the District where such Ship or Vessel shall Load or unload, which Officer aforesaid is hereby Empowered, and oblig'd to tender to, and such Owner or Owners are hereby oblig'd to take the following Oath & Certificate.

I Oath. Be it known that you are the true and only Owners of the Ship & are have continued so ever since the time of the Purchasing the Register by you now produced and that you have not purchased the said Vessel nor obtained the register aforesaid to the use of or in trust for any other Person or Persons whatsoever, nor for the sake of Evading the payment of any Dutys in favour of any Person or Persons whatsoever that are not actual Residents within this Province. Provided that in Case any Inhabitant of this Province owner as aforesaid shall depart this Province and go beyond the Seas about his reasonable affairs and shall not be absent therefrom for above the space of Twelve months, in case any Vessel should happen in his absence to require his Oath as aforesaid such absent Persons Oath in such Case may be dispens'd withal, the other Owners Residents (if any there be) taking the same Oath, and the Benefit intended by the said before mentioned Act shall be allowed to the owners of such Vessels.

Provided nevertheless that in case any Owner or owners Residents of this Province shall refuse to comply with the Directions laid down hereby it shall in no wise be lawful for the Naval Officer aforesaid to give any Benefit or Benefits to the said Owner or Owners, but they are hereby declared to stand on the same foot with Persons non Residents, Trading into this Province any Landingage or Custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

October the 26th 1720

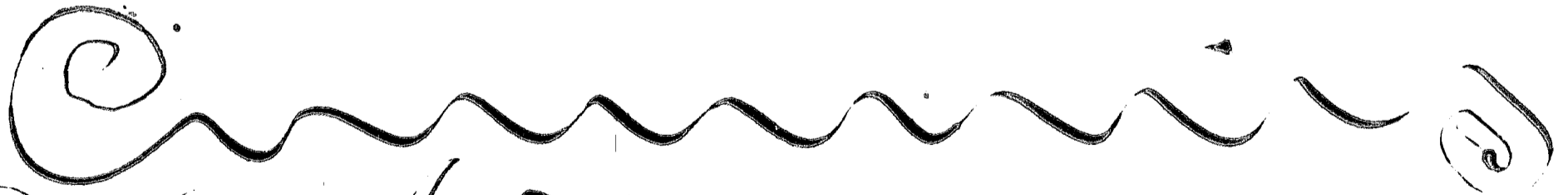
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Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and Sign'd J. O'Boyer
 M. Jenifer Sec. l. h.

Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly and Sign'd J. O'Boyer
 J. O'Boyer Sec. l. h.

October the 27th 1720

On behalf of the Lordship the right Honorable the Lord Proprietaries of this Province I will this be a Law -
 Cha: Calvert



In Petition for the Relief of Marcen Duvall a Languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County -

WHEREAS Marcen Duvall a Languishing Prisoner in Prince Georges County has by his humble petition to the Generall Assembly of this Province shew'd forth that he Remains a prisoner in the Goal of Prince Georges County under an Execution at the suite of Mess^{rs} (Micajah)