

publick show the truth whereof could not be  
 unknown to many others in that place;  
 We do the like in regard the said Assembly there  
 have given so good testimony on the said  
 Tomsons behalf. We are now willing to believe  
 that there may have been some mistake in the said  
 Information concerning the said Tomson, or if the  
 said Tomson did any such things as was above men-  
 tioned of him, that they proceeded from ignorance  
 or inadvertence, and not out of any malice or  
 ill affection in him to us. Wherefore in compliance  
 with the desire of the said Assembly, and in confi-  
 dence that the said Tomson by his future compo-  
 nent will be more careful to mend our good opi-  
 nion of him; in justification of the said Assem-  
 bly's recommendation We are willing to for-  
 get what is past and show such favour to him, as  
 his loyalty and fidelity to us hereafter shall deserve.  
 Mr. Abraham Janson a Dutchman as was be-  
 fore stand exported this year a good quantity of Swine  
 out of Maryland, and ought to have paid ten  
 shillings per hoghead as Customs due to us for  
 But Contrary to his Agreement & promise to  
 the said Thomas Jessour, our then Lieut. & man  
 there, (as we are informed) did not pay the  
 same to our Officers there for our use; therefore  
 We do hereby require you our present Lieut. &  
 want show to examine the truth hereof, and in case  
 you find that the said Janson hath not paid the  
 Customs, as hee ought to have done then to cause  
 right to be done unto us therein, upon such debts  
 estate, as you shall find belonging unto the said  
 Janson within our said Province, or by compell-  
 him to pay the same, if hee come againe thither.  
 And whereas there are divers Cattle as we are  
 informed in our said Province, unto which none  
 say any certain Claim, from whom  
 questions there have arisen (as we understand)  
 unto whom in that case they ought to belong.  
 We do hereby declare that all such Cattle do  
 right belong unto us, as Lord of the Province, unless  
 such Cattle be found at such times as they are  
 upon some Mannor belonging to some other  
 person who by Grant from us, have (as many  
 other Royalties and privileges belonging to the  
 respective Mannors) all waives and Strays gra-  
 ted us therein respectively by us, And this is so  
 Given.