

# Post Memorandum

The Petitioners next according to Adjournment, &c.

The Petition of Owen Shannoy, Henry Mault and William Godon &c Complaining  
of the Loss of Tobacco, in the Ship *Prudence* Foundered at Sea and having paid the  
Custom Duties for the said Tobacco under a License in force, praying leave to  
reclaim the like Quantity of Tobacco which was lost, duly paid, or Other relief  
as is ordered to be Granted in Accordingly.

It is Ordered from the Upper House Delivered Mr. Speaker the following  
Message By the Upper House of Assembly the 30<sup>th</sup> 1736  
Gentlemen

This House hath approved of the Address to the Right Honourable  
The Lord Proprietary, as prepared by the Committee of Both Houses in  
Answer to a Letter, and hopes it will be also agreeable to your House

Yours Obedient  
Profr. C. Upper House

On the following Date

To The Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland  
The Honourable House of the Upper and Lower Houses  
of Assembly of that Province.

May it Please your Goodship

We have taken into Consideration the great Advantages which the People  
of New England derive from the Dispensation in the Statute of the fifteenth of  
King Charles the Second allowing the Importation of European Salt Directly  
Thither from the place of its Growth, and that the like Privilege (if so it be  
Obtained, would be very Beneficial to his Majesty's Subjects living in Maryland  
and enable them to contribute to the further Increase of Trade and Navigation  
of their Mother Country, and we humbly hope that since the people of New  
York and Pennsylvania, have Obtained that favour that the same may be  
Granted to us upon making a proper Application for it, and the Consideration  
of our steady Obedience to our most Gracious Sovereign our firm Attachment  
to the present happy Establishment in this Royal Province and the Advantages  
our Trade of Tobacco is to the Trade of Great Britain strengthen these our desires

We need not Inform you your Goodship that there is great plenty  
and Variety of Fish in Chesapeake Bay and in the Great Rivers (which are  
very numerous) in Maryland upon which your Goodship being well acquainted to the fact,  
and well knowing that there is nothing wanting but proper Salt, and  
Skill in Curing and managing Fish to make very great Quantities of  
it fit for any foreign Market and as we are Confident that your Goodship  
being so near at hand will embrace every Opportunity to