

Warrants then issued to the severall and respective Sheriffs to make proclamation within their respective Baylywickes of the above-said Order. Liber JJ

Feb 18th 1670

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John Freeman aged twenty six yeares or thereabouts sworne saith that on the Twenty Eighth day of January last past aboard the ship William of Dover Edward Maynard Comander being in the great Cabbin of the said ship heard the said Maynard and John Nicholls talking about some goods sent by the said John Nicholls ventured to Cap^t Veere by him the said Maynard this Dep^t saith that he heard the said Maynard say that he was chased to Mevis by two men of warre, and it being a starving time there the Governo^r seized his provision for the use of the Island and the said Nicholls asked the said Maynard if he Remembred what the three hogsheads of wheate Flower weighed that he ventured by him to Capt Veere, Maynard answered he did not Know what they weighed, then the said John Nicholls said, as I remember they weighed 1750^{lb}, Maynard said, no they did not for they weighed but fowerteene hundred and seaventy the said Nicholls said, s^r I hope when your Receive the Effects you will make us retornes Maynard replied I will for I have left my Attorney there, and told him the goods were yours speaking to the said Nicholls and further saith not

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John + Freeman

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Joshua Merriton aged 31 yeares or thereabouts saith

That he heard John Nicholls aske Edward Maynard master of the shipp William of Dover if he remembred what the three hogsheads of wheate Flower that he ventured by him weighed, and the said Nicholas said as I remember they weighed seaventeene hundred and fifty pounds, and the said Maynard said no they did not for they weighed but fowerteene hundred and seaventy, the said Nicholls said sir I hope when you Receive the Effects you will make me retorne the said Maynard Replied I will for I have left my Attorney at Mevis, and told him the goods were yours speaking to him the said John Nicholls and further saith not

Joshua Meriton

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This Indenture made the twentieth day of march in the seaven and thirtieth yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c Annoq̄ Doñ One thousand six hundred sixty eight Betweene William Berry of Petuxent in the County of Calvert planter [p. 94]