

Lib. H. D. Custom House London

This is to Certifie th^t Henry Bird M^r of
p. 192 the Wittm and Elizabeth from Maryland Plantation built
Birden Thirty Tons Navigated with Seaven men, Came to the
Custome House (the Ship being English built) on the eighth
day of August 1693 and did there & then enter his s^d Vessell
of the Particular goods following (Viz) one hundred and two
hhds with a Small Parcell of Bulk Tobbacco from Maryland
and 2 hundred Weight of Sasafrax, with twenty five hundred
pounds of Bulk Tobbacco delivered att King Sale in Ireland
as p Ships Entry Dated as Above as above written
Exam^d the 26th November 1697
G Issacson p Coll.

Gov^rnor Nicholson and
whom it May Concerne

London 4th December 1697 .

Respected ffrriends

This will be brought by Cap^t Ioseph Collman Master of the
Ship Dover Merchant for the Loading Whereof we request
yⁿ take his Bills on us for the Maryland Dutys and Porte
Charges of what Tobb: she may take on Board without Oblieg-
ing him to other security We hereby Engage to pay his Bills
for the said Duty and Porte Charges also whatsoever th^t please
shew him or our supra Cargoe Amos Garrett the same shall
be allways and duly acknowledged wherein we may

Your Oblieged & ready
Serv^{ts}
James Brayne
Benjamin Besayn
Rich^d Hayns

At a Council held at the Port of Annapolis the 17th day of
Decem^r 1697 in the ninth year of his Maj^{ties} Reign

Present

p. 614 His Ex^{ncy} ffran^s Nicholson Esq^r Captⁿ Gen^{ll} &ca
S^r Thomas Laurence Baron^{tt} Sec^{ry}
The Hono^{ble} Coll^o Henry Iowles
Edw^d Randolph Esq^r

Produced by his Ex^{ncy} to the Board an Order of the R^{tt}
Hono^{ble} the Lords of the Council for Trade & foreign Planta-
tions, Dated 27th of October last past (being by his Ex^{ncy} rec^d
last night) together wth a Proclamation for publishing the