or Persons as shall be appointed by such Courts as aforesaid [illegible] give Sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of such Court That he or they will Transport or cause to be Transported effectually such Offenders to some of his Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America as shall be ordered by the said Court and procure an authentick Artificate from the Governor or Chief Custom House Officer of the Place (which Certificate they are thereby Required to give without Fee or Reward as soon as Conveniently may be) of the Landing of such Offenders in that Place whereto they shall be Ordered (Death and Casualties of the Sea Excepted) And that none of the said Offenders should be suffered to return from the said Place to any part of Great Britain or Ireland by the wilfull Default of such person or persons so Contracting as aforesaid or of their Assigns" And the Appearants did also Allledge Declare and Say That they the Appearants and their said Partner Have for several years past Contracted with Divers Persons in Sundry Counties within the Kingdom of England Authorized and appointed by the several Courts in such respective Counties in pursuance of the said recited Act for all persons who during the Continuance of the said Contracts should be Convicted of any Offence within the said Counties and be ordered to be sent or Transported to some of his Majesties Colonies or Plantations in America and have given such Security to such respective Courts as were by them respectively required for the due Transportation of such Convicts to such Places as by the said Courts were ordered within a Limitted time pursuant to the meaning of the said Act of Parliament And that in Consequence of such Contracts there are at this time on board a Ship or Vessell called the Restoration now lying within the port of Bristol and Bound on a Voyage to the province of Maryland in America and whereof those Appearants and their said Partner are the Sole Owners Divers Convicts lowd in the whole And the Appearants did further Allledge and say That they have been Informed That a certain Act hath been made and Passed in the Assembly of the said Province of Maryland in or about the Month of November last Whereby It is Enacted That the Master of every Ship Importing any Convicts into that Province after the first day of October then and now next coming should bring a full Transcript of the Record of Conviction of such Convicts and of the Proceedings relative thereto under the Seal of the Court where Convicted if any Seal to the Court if not under the Hand and Seal of the Clerk of such Court or Courts respectively And that the Consignee or Consignees of such Convicts should within Thirty days after the Sale of such Convicts or of his or their being set on Shore and Discharged Deliver to the Clerk of the County Court where such Convicts were Sold or set at large such Transcript and Proceedings under the Penalty of Ten pounds for every Default that is of every Convict. which Transcript and proceedings the said Clerk is to Record at length at the Charge of the Consignee in a Book to be kept for that purpose and alphabet the Name of the Convict under the Penalty of Five pounds for each neglect But of the Making or Passing of which Act these Appearants have not received any Positive or Authenticated Information And these Appearants did further Allledge and Say that they have heard and believe it to be true That the Province of Maryland is a Proprietary Vested in the Right Honourable Frederick Baron Baltimore having been by his late Majesty Being Granted by Letters Patent to some of his Lordships Ancestors And that they Apprehend by the Custom of the Province every Act of Assembly from and immediately after the passing thereof should and of Right ought to be Transmitted by the Governor for the time being of the said Province to the said Proprietor for his Assent or Dissent thereto as in the Case of the Money Bill passed in the same Sessions of the said Assembly And they have also been Informed and believe it to be true that the present Governor of the said Province of Maryland hath not as yet sent or Transmitted any such Act of Assembly to England to the said Frederick Baron Baltimore for his Assent Yet they are