within the aforesaid port of London Eighty one hdds. of Tobacco Ten hundred
weight of Sassafras and one thousand pipe staves from Maryland
for which her maiesty's duty have been here fairly paid and paid dated
at the Customs house on the twentieth day of December in the twelfth
year of the reigne of our soveraigne Lady Anne Queen of great
Britaine &c Anno Domi 1712

Jno & Jonathan Cornell } Entered } H Hammond Pro Ed

Entered & registred

Signed by the Comm.rs of her majesty's Customs at the Custome house
London the 11 day of December 1712

J Stanley Jo: Werden: Rob: Wilson: J Gilson

Which being read and heard It is ordered by the Court here that
the bond aforesaid be Cancelled, Whereupon the said bond is Cancelled
in open Court pursuant to the order aforesaid and thereupon the said
Thos Pugg is discharged from the act aforesaid paying fees

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(18) Hermaiesty } Maryland ss: Samuel Chew late of Annarundell
Vs } County Merchant otherwise Called Samuel Chew
Samuel Chew } Mercator otherwise Called Samuel Chew
Merchant was summoned to Answer unto William
Bladen Esq.r attorney Gen.ll of our Lady the Queen that
now is &c who for our said Lady the Queen prosecuteth that the said
Samuel of a plea that he render unto our said Lady the Queen
two thousand pounds of good and lawfull money of Great
of great Britaine heretofore called England which to her
oftentimes unjustly detaineth &c

And whereupon the said Wm Bladen her majesty's attorney Gen.ll
aforesaid who for our said Lady the Queen in this behalf prosecuteth
saith that whereas the said Samuel the twenty ninth day of July
in the second year of the reigne of our said Lady the Queen
that now is &c at Annarundell County by his Certain writing
obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Samuel and here in
Court brought the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid
acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto our
said Lady the Queen in the aforesaid sume of two thousand pounds
of good and lawfull money aforesaid to be paid to our said Lady the
Queen when he had been thereto required Nevertheless the
aforesaid Samuel at the often thereto required the aforesaid sume of two
thousand pounds of good and lawfull money aforesaid to our said
Lady the Queen hath not rendered but the same to her said

Lady her to render has denyed and still doth deny to the damage of our
said Lady the Queen of two thousand pounds and this the said attorney
Gen.ll for our said Lady the Queen is ready to verify & prove as the Court &c
And the said Samuel Chew by Edward Hunt his attorney comes and
defends the force and injury when &c and prays the hearing of the
writing obligatory aforesaid which is read unto him he also prays the
hearing of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and it is read
unto him in these words viz.t The Condition of this obligation is
such that whereas the Ship or Vessell Called the Constant Mary of Lond.n
whereof the above bound Joseph Palmer is master is entred and bound
for Lond.n if now the said Ship or Vessell shall load or take on board any
any Sugar tobacco Cotton Wool Indico Ginger Cocoa Logwood Fustick
or other dying wood and shall Carry the same to some port of England
Wales or the town of Berwick upon Tweed only and there unload &
put the same on shore (the danger of the sea only excepted) and
that a Certificate of the landing and discharging of the said goods
accordingly shall be within Eighteen months from the date hereof
produced to the Governour or the person by him appointed to
receive the same in this Obligat.n to which effect or this
to remain in full force power & Virtue

Which being read and heard the said Samuel Chew by his attorney
aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he
hath it and the same day is given to the said Wm Bladen Esq.r
her majesty's said attorney Gen.ll who for her said majesty in this behalf
prosecuteth also &c All which said next Court to wit the 7th day
of October Anno Domi 1712 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esq.r
her majesty's said attorney Gen.ll who for her said majesty in this behalf
prosecuteth also &c As the said Samuel Chew by his attorney aforesaid and
the said Samuel Chew by his aforesaid attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto
until next Court and he hath it & the same day is given to the said Wm
Bladen Esq.r her majesty's said attorney Gen.ll as aforesaid also &c
All which said next Court to wit the 14th day of April Anno Domi
1713 Comes again as well the said Wm Bladen Esq.r her majesty's said
attorney Gen.ll as aforesaid as the said Samuel Chew by his attorney aforesaid and

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