

Read the following Petition

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor of Maryland, and the honorable his Lordships Council.

The Petition of John Easton humbly sheweth, that on or about the 17th of March last that your Petitioner on Chester River had fully laden the Schooner Defiance, bound Mills. Master with 19 Hogheads of Tobacco, which was intended to be put on Board the Ship New Sunlight Samuel Matthews Master, lying at Oxford, but with the Vessels Voyage from Chester River was out with in the Bay on the 20th of March last and brought to Annapolis, the Tobacco landed, and the Vessel obliged to take in his Majesty's Soldiers, and the same deliver at George Town in Kent County, such was the consequence of the Delay that before the Vessel could take the above in again and carry on Board the Ship New Sunlight, the said Ship was cleared out, and soon after an Embargo was laid, your Petitioner humbly prays he may still be permitted to put the said 19 Hogheads on Board the Ship New Sunlight and that such Direction may be given to the Collector and Naval Officer, as your Excellency shall think needful and your Petitioner shall ever pray.

1st April 1758: Upon reading the said Petition it is ordered that the Collector and Naval Officer of the Port of Oxford permit the same Tobacco to be shipped on Board the said Ship New Sunlight, by a Post Vessel.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventh of April in the seventh Year of his Lordships Dominion, George Dominick 1758.

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^r Governor.

The Honourable	}	Benjamin Tappan Esq ^r	Col. Henry
		Samuel Chamberlaine Esq ^r	Col. William Goldborough
		Col. Benj ⁿ Tasker	Colonel Bulmer Esq ^r
		Richard Lee Esq ^r	

Read the Petition of Christie of Baltimore County.

Upon reading the said Petition wherein it is set forth, that the Petitioner has sold to Mr. Clarke, one of the Agents appointed to recruit his Majesty's Forces, a large Quantity of Cork which now lies in Virginia, and the said Christie, having