

Barbados

Case

William Singleton Commander of the Ship Patient Mary belonging to M^r. Sam^l. Melch
March^t of Barbados being at the Port of Cork in Ireland took on board s^d. Ship Sunday Goods
for the Port of Barbados as by Cockett and Clearance for the same also Three Casks contain^g
Sixteen Tunn^s of Sugar with sundry Casks of Provision for S^t. Eustacia as appears by another
Cockett or Clearance for that Port the Captain had also on Board about Twenty Dozen
of Liquors in Sells for his own private and Ships Use / to treat his Friends and Ships
Friends when come on Board / the s^d. Ship was duly navigated and properly cleared out
from the Port of Cork in Ireland to Barbados the 16th Day of May last and arrived the
18th Day of June in Carlisle Bay soon after the Ship came to Anchor & not allowed
the Stipulated time of Entry the Captain of his Majestys Ship of War called the
Greyhound sent on Board an Officer and Men to Search s^d. Ship and on finding the
above Three Casks of Seathor and s^d. Liquors as abovesmentioned has seized upon her
as a lawfull Prize

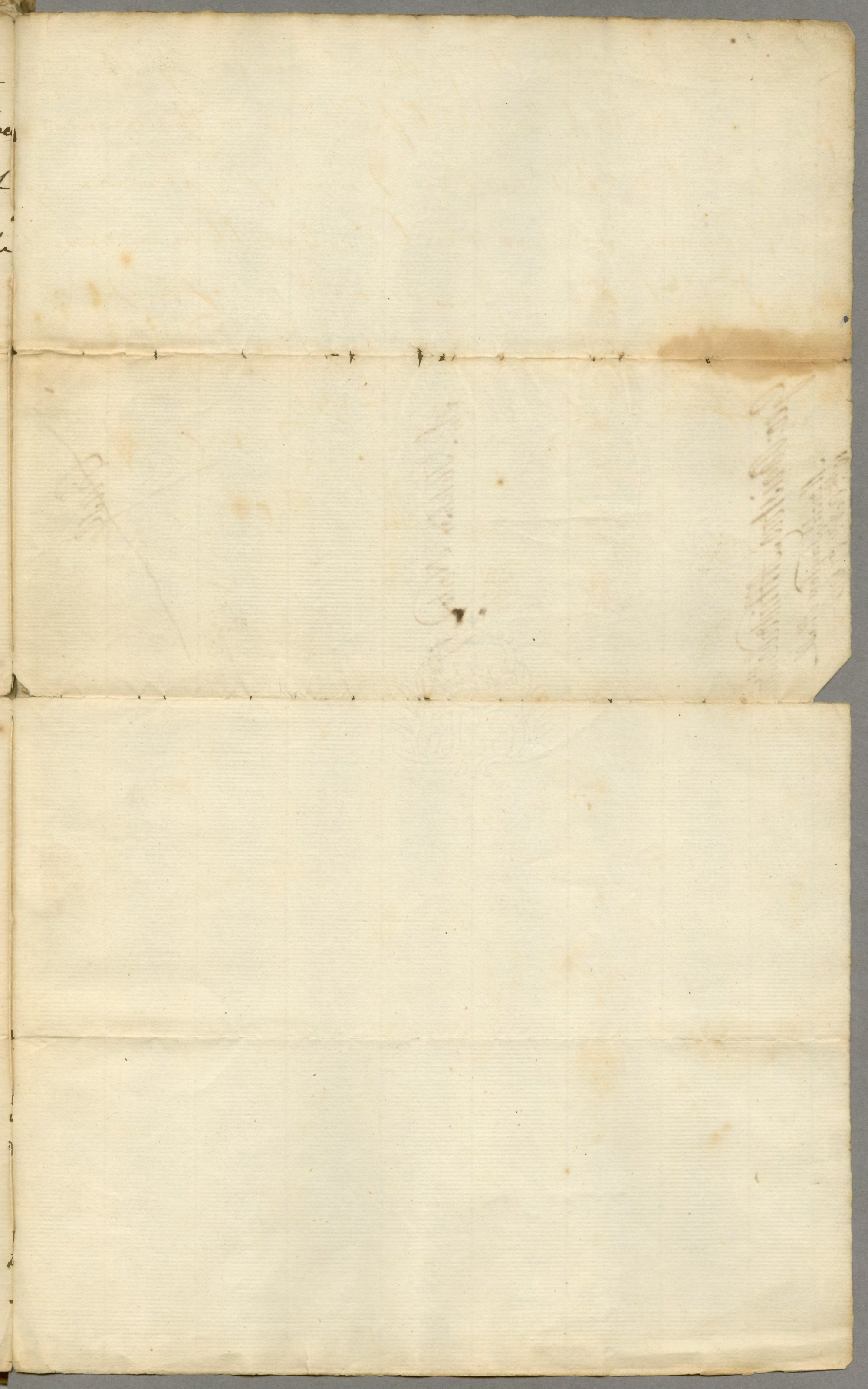
The Commander of the said Ship Patient Mary had neither Entered or
broak Bulk nor had he ever offered to import Land or Sell any part of these^d. Goods
cleared out for S^t. Eustacia or did he intend so to do but on the contrary to carry or
Send the Seathor and other Goods to S^t. Eustacia the Port where the same was Shipt
to agreeable to his Cockett and Clearance as to the Liquor as before noticed the
Captain will make Oath it was for his own and Ships Use

Q^u. As the Case is circumstanced had the Captain of his Majestys
Ship any right to Search & Seize the s^d. Ship Patient Mary and
her Cargo. after being at Anchor in Port and under the Notice
of the Collector of his Majestys Custom House at Bridgetown
And sho^d. he prosecute the Seizure will the s^d. Ship & Cargo or either
and what part thereof be liable to a Condemnation or not? And
sho^d. the Ship & Cargo be not liable how wo^d. you advise the
Captain and Owner to Act —

I think the conduct of the capture of the town
 of Worcester cannot be justified under the circumstances
 of this town & therefore an opinion of
 the League is procured it will be advisable
 to find it & bring on a train of troops
 against the town of Worcester & determining
 the ~~right~~ right & her charge

Chas Norton

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