subsidies and impositions should bee leavyed
collected and receaved in such forme
and manner as the same were leavyed
collected and receaved at the tyme of
the decease of our late soveraigne Lord
Kinge James, and upon such accomptants
and ffermers as at the day of the said
lres patents the same were collected
or thereafter should bee by our sovaigne
Lord that nowe is appointed under his
greate seale of England to bee collected
leavyed or receaved And his Matie by
the same lres patents did declare
his will and pleasure to bee that the
same collections and receipts should
continue untill such tyme as by Parliamt
(as in former tymes) it might receive
an absolute setlinge, as by the said
lres patents amongst other thinges
whereto these dests also for more
certeintie referr themselves, maie
appeare And these defendts further
say that afterwards (that is to saie)
the 16th day of August in the yeare

of our Lord God 1626 the then Right
Honoble James Earle of Marlborough
then Lord Treasuror of England by
lres under his hand and seale directed
to his Maties then officers and contracted
ffermers of his Maties Customes in the
Port of London willed and required them
~~them~~ to bee carefull to see the contents
of his Maties said lres patents punctuallie
observed in the said Port of London
and the members thereof accordinge
to his Maties said directions as by the
said lres also whereto for more certeintie
these defendts referr themselves, maie
also appeare, And these defendts further
saie that divers Marchants of London
and amongst others the Complaynant
(as they beleive) tooke notice of his Maties
said lres patents and of the Lord Trers
said lre and directions thereby given,
and at sundrie tymes afterwards and
before the first day of July last past
in the 4th yeare of his Maties raigne
that nowe is in the Bill of complaint
mentioned, brought greate quantitie of black

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