by the dutie of their plates and offices to doe.
And the same goods were so carried and put
into the said storehouse accordingly where
they yet remaine for ame things the defendts
knowe to the contrarie vnder the custodie
of Richard Andrewes, substitute to the said
defendt Abraham Dawes, who for manie
yeares last past, as well before the said
Abraham Dawes came to his office as since
hath been imployed for keepinge of goods
thither brought And the said defendts say
that the same goods were stayed and detayned
and yet are detayned in his Matie storehouse
from the p^tie for that he refused (as before
is said) to pay such duties to his Matie officers
and officers as had been by other English
Marchants, and (as they believe) by himselfe
for such like goods in the time of our late
soveraigne Lord Kinge James and in the
time of our Soveraigne Lord the Kinge
that now is, as well before as after the
divrsons gyven for the collecttinge of the said
duties by the forsaid lrs: patents of the
26^the of April in the second yeare of his
Maties raigne and for noe other cause
And the defendts or some of them did

offer the Complaynant sundrie tymes after
the stay of the said goods to restore and
deliver them back unto him againe yf he
would pay such duties as aforesaid w^ch
he refuseth to doe 2nd it is true he
desired the defendts to deliver them unto
him, and seyd he would pay for them wha-
soever was due to be payd by lawe and
custome of the Realme, but not acknowledginge
any thinge due nor payinge nor yldinge to
pay anie thinge the defendts durst not
deliver them unto the Complaynant. 2nd
where it is alledged that the defendts
would not suffer the Complaynant to have
any sight of his goods, or to take course
for preservinge of them from perishinge,
they, they to said that they did never denye
the Complaynant to see them or to take
course for preservinge of them, neither did
he ever desire any such matter of them
But the defendt Abraham Dawes saithe
that soone after the said goods were stayed
and put into the storehouse as aforesaid
Roger Flowke and Bartholomewe Gilman
two other Marchants wch had also goods
in the said storehouse did on the behalfe
of themselves and other Marchants that