any warrant or graunt out of and of the
Maties Courte, and that there is not and
record or other matter by wch it appeareth
that the said goods ought to be seized or detayned,
and that yet upon stayre of entries one
to the Maties they are detayned ag^t the lawe
and ag^t equitie, and that the same goods
by keepinge of them are more impayred
and made everie day; the worse by detey-
ninge, and that it was agreeable to equitie
and good conscience that the said goods
should be delivered to the p^lt or that he
should p^sente sute, course for the restoreinge
of them as the lawe alloweth; Whereupon
those defendt^s say that whatever any teniye
be one by lawe or custome, or the
goods ought to be seized or detayned, or
what is agreeable to equitie in that case,
they leave it to the answere of Mr Attorney
generall to whom it properlie belongeth
Consideringe it fitter for them beinge the
Maties officers, humblie to submitt themselves
to the Maties remaunde and direcions, then
to take upon them to dispute the Maties
rights and pretensions, especiallie in a
matter of so high a consequence, and as

the same goods are detayned by the Maties
remaunde, so to be readie as they will be
as farre as in them lyeth upon the Maties
remaunde or lowall order of the Court
to cause them to be again delivered to
the said Complaynant And they acknowledge
there is not any Informacion exhibited
into the Court concerninge the said goods
other then the Informacion of the former
affidavit and Mr Attorneys motion, to
their knowledge, And as to the impayringe
of the said goods by the keepinge them,
these defendt^s say they believe it
cannot otherwise be but that they are
impayred by beinge so longe tyme in
that place w^thout openinge and airinge,
but yet they bee it was the p^lt fault we
might have had leave to have opened
and aired them yet he had deferred it,
these defendt^s not havinge willinglie
done any thinge wherebie to impayre
them otherwise then of necessitie must
ground by the detaynere for the reasons
aforesaid, w^thout that that any other
matter or teniye in the said ~~Informacion~~
bill of Comp^lt contayned materiall
or effectuall for these defendt^s to answere