Programmes brought from Bristowe by a Carriar
to London, the same being of the value of foure
hundrethe pounds or thereabouts, all the said
Programmes were by some inferior officers
attending on the Customs House seized without
his defendts Consent and carried into the
Customs House, and there detayned from his
defendt upon the payne of paying fifty
five pounds Nyne Shillings and foure pence for
Custome and Impost to his ma.ties although the
defendt being a known merchant, who hath paid
unto his ma.tie about fourteen or fifteen p Annum for
Custome and Impost, did make offer to give
security to pay such Customs as should be
due by lawe, Whereupon the defendt remay-
ning himselfe to be wrongfully greeved by the
Officers of the Customs House, did make his
humble Petition unto the Lords and others of
his ma.ties most ho.ble Privie Counsell, for the
redeemyng of his goods, and being thereupon
called to that ho.ble Board, upon the eight and
twentie day of September last at Hampton
Court, his defendt having before that time
been much grieved and damnified, by the
injurious dealing of the under Officers of
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the Searcher of his ma.ties Customes House in
their exacyons of undue fees, as also by
exacting Composition, by his ma.ties Errour,
for some goods not used at all in his ma.ties
House as Tourche oyles &c. And by paying for
greater quantity then is used in his ma.ties
House By strict weight and measures &c.
By wch losse hath bene to his defendt not respecting
the payde Custome and Impost for Dust Gravell
Garble &c Being amongst those goods the payde
for, wch in some goods is one third pte garble
&c. By damages upon defective goods, not
Yeeldyng so much allowance as the hath losse
thereby By detayning away his defendts estate
and Sure by taking away third defendts goods
out of Shippes, Contrary to Consent and
knowledge By keepyng about a yeare the
Impost of Goods reshipped from Lim, wch
ought to bee payde Lim presently By infor-
myng his defendt to enter his goods pfect, by
Juryes, when they are at free charge to enter
pfect or at Sight By wch Course if any
error is Committed by ye servants or factors, by
mistake of numbers or contents, wee loose our
goods by short entry, or not being the Comodity