

aforesaid & the said John James by his said Attorney sayth that he was never the Receiver of the aforesaid Plantiffe by the hands of the aforesaid Jonathan Sybrey to Render an account thereof to the said Edward in Manner and forme as the said Edward above against him hath Declared and of this he putts himselfe upon the Country and the p<sup>l</sup>t also Itt is therefore comanded the Sheriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes County that he Cause to come here twelve &c by whome &c & who neither &c. to Recognize &c because aswell &c.

Liber W. C.

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On w<sup>ch</sup> Said Second day of March in the yeare aforesaid Came the said partyes by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Juro<sup>rs</sup> Impannelled being Called likewise came to wit John Bearcroft, Joshua Guibert John Watson Thomas Bowdle. John Hollands Richard Smith Robert Graham, John Addison, James Ellis, John Stone, William Guither & Thomas Courtney Who being Elected tryed and Sworne to Say the truth in the Premisses Upon their Oathes doe Say that the said John James was the receiver of the aforesaid Edward Pynn by the hands of the Said Jonathan Sibrey to Render an account thereof unto the Said Edward in manner and forme as the Said Edward above against him hath Declared And hereupon James ffrisby and Joseph Hopkins of Cecill County aforesaid gentl are Assigned Audito<sup>rs</sup> by the Court here to Audite State and Examine the Said Account Soe as they make their Report thereof to the Justices of this Court at the next Provinciaall Court And thereupon a Comission Issued to the said James ffrisby and Joseph Hopkins directed w<sup>ch</sup> followeth in these words:

**Charles** absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c to James ffrisby and Joseph Hopkins of Cecill County in Our Said Province of Maryland gentl greeting Whereas John James late of Cecill County. gentl was Sumoned to answeere unto Edward Pynn of a plea that he Rend<sup>r</sup> unto him his Reasonable account for the time he was the Receiver of the tobaccoes of him the said Edward to the use of him the Said Edward w<sup>ch</sup> to him to Render he ought And for that the Said partyes have proceeded in Our Provinciaall Court of and upon the premisses Soe farr that Judgment is by the Justices of Our Said Court awarded that the said John James Ought to Account w<sup>th</sup> the said Edward Pynne for the time that he was receiver of the tobaccoes of him the said Edward to the use of him the Said Edward Amounting to the Sume of Tenn thousand Six hundred Eighty and foure pounds of tobacco Wee doe therefore hereby Authorize & appoint you the said James ffrisby and Joseph Hopkins to Audite State and examine the Account of the Said John James to the said Edward Pynne for the Sume aforesaid and to the end aforesaid, And that you meet at Such time and Place when and as often as you shall thinke Convenient for the auditeing Stateing and Examineing the Same, And that the Said John James doe