

Mr. West
David Smith
R. Rogers
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The State of
Maryland
Shaw and
Coffey
1844

Mr. Rogers
Recd.

you
R. W.

Filed 10th May 1844

W. J.

State of Maryland. 20

Baltimore County

Depositions of Witnesses
produced, sworn, and examined, on a cause
now depending in the High Court of Chancery
between the Attorney General, on behalf of
the said State, Complainant, and Daniel
Rowley, Richard Ridgely and William West
Devises of Thomas Harrison, deceased,
Defendants; in virtue of a Commission
from the said High Court of Chancery
to us for that purpose directed. We
the Subscribers (Commissioners named in
the said Commission) also James Winchester
Junior the Clerk by us employed for
taking and engraving the said Depositions
having first taken the Oaths annexed
to the said Commission, as thereby required
Do Met at the House of John Starck in
Baltimore Town, and issued Subpoena for
William M. Greer, John Hay, Esqrs
John Boyd, Esqrs Samuel Stringer Clerk
to test for the Complainant on Friday the
twentieth of March Anno Domini Quarta
Stetit Eighty Nine, & then adjourned
till Monday the twenty third Instant, to
meet at the same place - Commissioners
met according to adjournment, - Mr John
Hay of lawful age, appeared, & was
duly sworn; & the first Interrogatory of

The joint and several Plea of William West, Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely to part, and the joint and several answer of them, to other part of the Bill of Complaint, in the name of the state of Maryland sued at the Instance of the Commissioners of Confiscated British Property against them, the said Defendants, in the Court of Chancery

The said Defendants, by Protestation not confessing or acknowledging all, or any of the matters, or things in and by the said Information set forth, and alledged, to be true in such manner (and form as the same are therein set forth; as to so much and such part of the said Information, which seeks a Discovery of some Declaration or Creation of Trusts and Confidences suggested in the said Information, to have been made by the said Thomas Harrison of his Lands, tenements and Hereditaments, in favour and for the benefit of John Harrison or some other Relation of the said Thomas Harrison, subjects of the King of Great Britain, not manifested and proved by some writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison, or by his last Will in Writing, and Relief thereupon; for plea thereto, they the said Defendants plead and say that by an Act of Parliament, made in the twenty ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, Entitled an Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, it is amongst other things enacted, that from and after the twenty fifth Day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty seven all Declarations or Creations of Trusts or Confidences of any Lands, tenements, or Hereditaments shall be manifested and proved by some writing signed by the party, who is by law entitled to declare such Trust or by his last Will in Writing or else they shall be utterly void

Word, and of more Effect, as by the said Act may appear, and these
Defendants, that the said Thomas Harrison in his life time either before
or after the date of the last will and Testament of the said Thomas

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Harrison or at the time of the execution thereof, to the best of
their Knowledge and Belief did not sign any Writing containing

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any Declaration or Creation of Trust or Confidence, Respecting his
Estate, Tenements and Hereditaments, devised to these Defendants
different or variant from his last Will and Testament, neither
was any Instrument of Writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison

William

Daniel

Richard

Executors of

in his life time, to be by these Defendants observed and executed
as a part of the last Will and Testaments of the said Thomas

Harrison, and therefore these Defendants, please the said Act of Parliament

and matters aforesaid, in Part so much of the said Information

as tends to Compell these Defendants to a Discovery of any
Declarations or Creations of Trusts or Confidences made or supposed

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to be made by the said Thomas Harrison in his life time,

Respecting his Real Estate, different or Variant from his last

Will, not reduced to Writing and signed by the said Thomas

Bill, Exhibit

Decree

Harrison in his life time (and to any Relief thereby prayed)

touching the Real Estate of the said Thomas Harrison, do hereby

and humbly pray, the judgment of this Honourable Court

whether they shall be compelled to make any other or further

Recorded

discovery, or to answer to such parts of the said Information

as are hereunto before referred unto as aforesaid.

And as to so much of the said Information as

these Defendants have not pleaded unto these Defendants

in no sort blaving the Benefit of their said Plea, but insisting

thereon for Answer to the Residue of the said Information, or

to so much thereof as these Defendants are advised is material

or necessary, or them or either of them to make answer unto

these Defendants specially answer and say as follows

that the said Thomas Hanison duly made his last Will and Testament in Writing in the words following. —

In the name of God Amen. I Thomas Hanison of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland Gentleman being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, and desirous of settling all my worldly Affairs in Case it should please God to call me from this World do for that purpose, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I recommend my soul to Almighty God, the Giver thereof, and my Body to be decently entred at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, and as for the worldly Estate, which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath unto Margatet Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the sum of three Hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Catharine Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Jhn Walker son of Susannah Walker the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Walker the sum of Three Hundred pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto George William West Son of the Reverend W^r West, the Sum of three hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Margriet West, Daughter of the Reverend W^r West the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money in Specie. —

Item I give and bequeath unto Sybil West, Daughter
of the Reverend Mr West, the Sum of One hundred pounds
Current Money in Specie. — Item I will and Desire
that my Executors herein named should as conveniently as
possible after my Decease, after paying my just Debts which
I direct should be done pay off and Discharge the Respective
Legacies in this my last Will and Testament bequeathed
Rating half Gallons at three Pounds each. — Item I
hereby authorize and empower my Executors (and the survivors
of them to fulfill and comply with all and every contract
and Engagement remaining to be fulfilled on my part
at the time of my Decease fully to all Intents and purposes
Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my Friends the Reverend
William West, Daniel Bowly, and Richard Ridgely all of
Baltimore Town after payment of my just Debts and the
Respective Legacies in this my last Will and Testament
contained all the Rest, Residue of my Estate both Real &
Personal of what nature and kind soever the same shall
consist of at the time of my death, To have and to hold the
said Estate of every kind and Denomination to them the
said William West, Daniel Bowly, and Richard Ridgely
their Heirs and assigns forever, it being my full Intention
and Design, to Devise and bequeath my Estate both
Real and Personal to the said William West, Daniel
Bowly and Richard Ridgely their Heirs and assigns
forever just paying my Debts and Legacies. —
Lastly I hereby authorize constitute and appoint my
said three friends William West, Daniel Bowly
and Richard Ridgely (and the survivors of them
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made, and Testifying

Retifying this as my last and only Will.

Which said last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Harrison ~~was~~ shortly after the Death of the testator regularly proved by three of the subscribing Witnesses and admitted to Record

And these Defendants severally answer and say further, that to the best of their Knowledge and Belief the said Thomas Harrison did not, either before or after the Date of the said Will of the said Thomas Harrison herein before set forth, nor at the time of the making and executing the same, create or declare by any writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison any Trust or Confidence of his lands Tenements or Hereditaments different or Variant from his last Will and Testament in favour or for the Benefit of the said John Harrison or any other of the Relations of the said Thomas Harrison subjects of the King of Great Britain, nor did the said Thomas Harrison make or sign any Instrument of Writing, which was to be observed and executed by these Defendants as a part of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Harrison herein before set forth, in Trust and for the Benefit of the said John Harrison or any other of the Relations of the said Thomas Harrison +

And these Defendants Daniel Bowly and Richard Diggely further answering severally say that after the last Will of the said Thomas Harrison was admitted on Record they the said Executors ^{look out} Letters of Administration

on the personal Estate of the said Thomas Harrison and have taken an Inventory thereof amounting to the sum of two Thousand two Hundred and ninety six pounds three shillings and two Pence half Penny Current Money, to which they refer and pray the same may be taken as part of their answer And they the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely further say that they being the acting Executors who transacted the Buisness, have paid in the course of their Administrations to Creditors and Legates of the said Thomas Harrison for exceeding the amount of the personal Estate of the Testator and a considerable Sum of Money arising from the Real Estate to wit the Sum of twelve thousand three hundred and thirty nine Pounds, ten shillings and seven Pence half Penny Current Money

And the said William West answering for himself saith that he verily believes the personal Estate of the said Thomas Harrison amounted to two Thousand two Hundred and ninety six pounds three shillings and two pence half penny Current Money as above set forth and further that the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely being the acting Executors who have transacted the Buisness, he knows ^{not} of his own Knowledge to what amount of said Estate hath been paid away, but verily believes that the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely have actually paid away
in

in discharge of Debts and Legacies far exceeding the
personal Estate left by the Testator

And the said Defendants William West, Daniel
Bowly, and Richard Kiggely, deny all and all
manner of unlawfull Combination with any person
or persons whatsoever of and concerning the Premises in
Question.

Without that, that there is any other matter ^{a thing} ~~there~~ material or
necessary for these Defendants, to make answer unto, and not
before and hereby well and sufficiently answered unto, confessed,
a voided, traversed or denied, if true: All which Matters, and
Things, these Defendants are ready to avow and prove; as this
Honorable Court shall direct and award, and humbly pray
to be hence dispensed, with their reasonable Costs and Charges
in this behalf most wrongfully sustained.

W. Hall
for the Chase } 4 D of C.

County of Baltimore: First on the Eighth Day of
May 1704. Cause William West, Daniel Bowly, and
Richard Kiggely, the Defendants above named, and under
Oath severally, that the facts contained, in the
aforesaid answer, are just and true so far as they relate
to their own Knowledge, and what relates to the
Knowledge of any other person or persons they would
believe to be true. John Goodwin

List of the Real Estate and amount of the Rents
 belonging to the late Thomas Harrison deceased at
 the time of his death?

Lands in Baltimore County viz

Harrison's Manor containing about 1150 Acres
 Murray's plains remaining about 300 Acres
 Melbontile Struggle 200.
 Soldiers delight by Peterd 2700 Acres, part set
 part of Allowough 25.
 Harrison's improvement 84.

Lands in Harford County

Brown's discovery containing by Deed 635. large parcel

Lands in Anns Arundel County

Walker's Inheritance 1030.
 Andrew 1580.
 Bucks Luck 69.
 Little worth 100.
 Young's Chance 76.
 Leatherwood's Luck 50
 Bucks Conkwame T. 117.
 Harborough 22 1/2
 Friendship 62 1/2

These lands are by an Act of
 the House of Burgesses in the
 year 1700. and have since
 been surveyed by the Surveyors

Lands and Lots in Baltimore Town

Harrison's Marsh containing . . . 10 Acres
 Part of the original Lot B 49.
 Part of the original Lots V 53 and 54
 32 Lots on that addition to Baltimore
 called Philpotts Hill 8

Annual Grounds Rents arising out of
 undry Lots on Gay, Frederick, second
 and Water Streets Three Hundred and
 eighty five pounds - (Baltimore & Anns Arundel
 Deeds Book 7)

W. D. Ridgell's

Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Thomas Harrison late of Baltimore County deceased taken and appraised in Current Money (rating Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each) by us the subscribers being first lawfully Authorized and Sworn this third day of June Seventeen Hundred and Eighty three

In ready Money	404	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
In Continental Money 40506 Dollars	10	3	9
Negrees			
Jacob 24 years	05		
Ben 35	55		
Andrew 70	5		
Og 20	60		
Primo 70	10		
Will 35	75		
Ragon 60	25		
Compy 40	35		
Hambro 50	20		
Dut. Trip 4	20		
Stock 5 Oxen at 4	20		
3 Ox Cart	10		
Sundries			
1 Small X Cut Saw	1		
1 Spining wheel	7		6
15 Gallons of Spirit	11		5
1 Ship Store and Bras	6		
2 Horse feller of Harnes	1		2
30 lb Nail	2		
1 Thread Reel	8		4
1 Saddle and Bridle	1		2
2 Sifts 24 6 th bapjan 18 th	1		
3 Bottle Crane	1		6
16 ps Grap	8		
1 ff Scales and weights	1		
19 old Sand Glasses	7		6
2 ff Sheep Shears	7		6
1 Hough 2 Augers 2 Chisels and a knife	10		
5 Att Pump of Hot Nail	10		
some Verdure of Paints	8		4
abundt of Tacks	5		
2 Canisters	10		
1 Chocolate Pot	7		6
2 ff Wool Card	5		
a panel of Iron	7		6
9 fine Buckets	1		13
1 Preambulator	3		
			950
			100 $\frac{1}{2}$

Pro. Sum	1897	1898
6 ^{1/2} Negroes Shirts	5	1.10
1 small looking Glass		2
2 padlocks		7.6
1 ^{1/2} scales of weight		10
2 Bob Wigs		15
1 small Pot of medium		3.9
1 Glass Hammer		3.9
4 Blankets		3
1 ^{1/2} white Kersey		4.10
2 remnants also		1.5
6 yards Country Bagging		15
1 ^{1/2} tow linen sheet		1
6 yards Low linen		9
4 ^{1/2} Negroes woollen Brackets		1.10
1 Bundle Seal Leather		2.5
2 Half sides 1 Kip and 1 ^{1/2} upper leather		1.17.6
1 Bag of wool		2.5
2 Bags and some Cotton		6
a parcel small Cards		5
2 ^{1/2} Collice garment		2
2 yards Persian		1
2 yards coarse Muslin		10
16 yards stripes of Checks		1.10
8 ^{1/2} yards brown cloth		4
1 ^{1/2} yards blue ditto		18.9
5 ^{1/2} yards shalloon		16.6
9 yards Lusterai		18
remnants cloth of shalloon		5
remnants of denim		15
remnants Tape silk &c		1
16 Napkins of Towel		2.2.6
2 yds Fine Linen		3
2 Sheet 2 Pillows of 2 ^{1/2} Bolster Cases		2.10
1 ^{1/2} yds Kersey 1 ^{1/2} yds Laine		9
4 Handkerchiefs of 1 ^{1/2} Handker		1.7.6
2 ^{1/2} Tow		15
1 ^{1/2} small Scales		12.6
Sundry small Buckles Sewing		5
1 Scale and dividers and several Scales		1.5
3 fine Combs of 1 Horn ditto		5
1 pocket Microscope		1
	1897	5.16

Pro. Sum	1897	1898
Sundry Brass and wooden Buttons & Buckles and some spun Cotton &c		1.10
1 Pinch back watch		6
1 Gold ring		1.5
1 ^{1/2} shoe of Bone of 1 Buckle Buckle		1.15
1 Silver Spoon of 1 Buckle		1.6
1 Portmanteau of iron Stand		2
1 Bundle Silk for 2 Purp Boxes of 1 Hook		1.18.9
1 Tea Kettle of 1 Leather Pot		1
1 Thread wheel		18.9
1 case 12. 2 Gold Buttons 3 pins		3
1 do 9. 1 gallon ditto 1 full		1.15
3 yards Battles of 1/2 yds		5
1 Iron Pot of 5 Shovel		1.17.6
1 Ship Kettle		4.10
4 raw Hides		1.10
1 Sully and Harness		10
1 old Saddle of Bridle		1.6
1 Knife of Cutting Board		1.5
4 Butter Pots		8
8 Jug of different sizes		16.8
2 Tin Tunnels		5
21 Buttons strong buttons &c		1.10
3 Dicerates		1
4 Tumblers of 6 quarts 3 Tubs		10
2 Water Jugs		2
3 China Bowls		1.6
2 Rustic Basins		3.9
6 Stone Plates		3
2 Cannisters 2 Pepper boxes		3.9
2 Mugs 1 Sugar Dish and 3 Cups & saucers		3.6
1 Milk Pan 2 Mugs 2 Bowls 1 Ringers and Galley Pot and Earthen Ware		6
1 Iron Skillet		2.6
2 ^{1/2} Bellows 2 Heath brooms		6
1 ^{1/2} Iron Dog 1 Tong of Shovel		15
1/2 dozen leather Chairs		3
1 Mahogany Desk		4
1 old Desk of 1 Chest		7.6
2 Trunks		1
1 Pine writing Desk		10
	1898	17.3.6

Pro. Over L 1053 17 3/4	
1 pair Sandalwood 2 wooden warts	
1/2 Ton Sauce Pan	3
1 old Table Cloth	15
1 large white fourtapered	3
12 Hair Brushes	6
1. Hand of 5 Razors	7.6
2 old Sacks and sundry Keys	12
2 Hacksles white for of	
Wearing Appare	6
1 Portmanteau of old Bags	15
Sundry Books of Pamphlets	3.5
3 P. Boxes 2 Nibbles 7 cases	17.6
and some short Buttons	
2 P. Meas 1 white Thread and	7.6
2 P. Gastrony	
1 red Trunk	15
50 Velvet Cap Thread of Buttons	5
1 Box Knives 2 Pencils old Knives	2
and 3 Thumbles	
1 Brass Lever Piston	4.6
3 P. Spades 2 Axes 2 Knives	10.6
2 Rules and 1 Gunter Scale	8.9
6 P. Tea Spoons	2.6
3 P. Spectacles some Nibbles 2 Pens	10
Station in Amherst	
1 Jones 45 years	45
Sam 66	10
Tom 17	85
Comfort 70	7.10
Cisco 80	2.6
Glasgow 60	10
Scipio 60	30
Nero 50	45
James Conroy 45	75
1 old Maud 25	2.6
7 Horses 5 old 2 young	55
1 Horse Colt 4 years	10
1 Blooded Colt 2 years	6
2 young Colts 18 months	22.10
1 old riding Horse	16
1 small Horse ditto?	4.10
26 Cows 12 Steers of 4 years	78
5 Calves	3.15
12 Sheep	5
49 Hogs young and old	14
45 Bushels Wheat Corn	6.15

L 1053 17 3/4

Stock of Pro. Over L 1602 19 0 1/2	
37 Bushels Wheat damaged	4.12.6
26 ditto Corn	2.10
3 ditto Rice	11.3
30 ditto Wheat	6
3 Tadder Hens	15
10 qts Timothy seed	10
1/2 Bushel Apples	3.9
50 Bush Truck Potatoes	2.10
Flax of Hemp	1
3 Stacks Hay	7.10
105 Bush Wheat on Stack	10.10
20 ditto Wheat ditto	3.15
7 Cows	17.10
4 Calves	9.10
1 Steer	3
2 Horses 4 years	5
2 Horses 3	4
1 Steer 3	2
2 ditto 2	2
2 Oxen	7.10
Ducks 19 years	1
Hickory 10	6
1 Man Fly 8	5

Utensils

4 old Axes 2 Forks 1 shovel some	} 3
Wedges 7 Hozes 1 Hay knife	
1 Wheat Fan	3
1 buting Box	15
6 Colles Names of Traces 2 old	} 6
Colles of Hens 2 P. Hinges	
and 4 old Bricks	
1 drawing knife of 1 Saw	7.6
2 New Ploughs	1.15
1 large Grand stone	1.10
9 Old Sables	9
1 large little 1 small of 2 Poles	1.10
1 Tub some Pails and Buckets	10
1 Hatcher and a Quern	10
2 Bags and a wallet	5

At the Plantation in Jamaica Forest

Negroes, Ned 23 years	60
Jocky 40	40
Hagar 12	25

Stock in

3 old Horses	12
8 Cows	18
1 Steer 5 years	3
3 ditto 17	2.12.6
3 year long	1.10

L 1602 19 0 1/2

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 Bro' Own £1046 5 6 1/2

10 Sheep	6 15
3 Sows and seven Pigs	3 "
4 Shoats 11 Months	2 "
5 ditto 6 Months	1 5
3 Shoats 12 Months	1 5
4 fat Hogs	7 "
35 Barrels Corn	146 21 17 6
100 Bushels Wheat	20 "
3 Tons Hay	9 "
Corn Fodder	10 "
1 Bushel Beans	2 6
Wamp	15 "
Flour	15 "
2 Raw Hides	15 "
3 Turkeys 3 Hens 12 Turkeys	1 "
for	
1 old cast saddle Britch Bands 2 2 ft. Hames	3 9
2 ft. Iron Saws	2 "
2 Buck Bands and Bridles	2 6
2 Ploughs 2 Shares of 2 Colles	1 "
1 Harrow	15 "
1/2 Male rings of 3 wedges	15 "
1 Broad Hough	1 6
4 Mattocks	7 6
2 Tuflocking Houghs	5 "
1 axe	12 "
3 Sickles	3 "
1 cutting Box of 3 Knives	7 6
1 Dung and pitch Fork	3 9
1 Quins Stone of Hanging	1 5
1 Iron Pot	7 6
2 Pot Racks of 2 ft. Hooks	1 "
3 Pails	11 3
2 Dishes 6 Plates of Paper	10 "
1 Sifter	3 9
1 Feeding Pail	6 "
1 Bread Tray 2 Milk Pots	3 "
1 adze 1 drawing knife 2 Chisels 1 Gauge 1 Hammer 1 Gwalb and all Compasses	7 6
1 ft. Hames 1 Loom 2 Slays 2 Shuttles 1 quill wheel 1 pin wheel 2 quil 1 Hackle and one of wood Gards	2 5
1 Iron Baker	1 6

£1983 15 0 1/2

7 Bro' Own £1983 15 0 1/2
 At the Plantation on Kingsford County

Negroes	Wappen	70 years	1 "
	Dido	50	30 "
	Wappen	40	50 "
	Wace	4	25 "
	Betty	13	40 "
	Rachel & Child		50 "
	Patt	11	30 "
	Ambo	3	20 "
Stock of	3 old Horses		12 "
	2 Steers		12 "
	2 Cows		5 "
	6 Sheep		2 5 "
	2 Sows		2 "
Utensils of			
	2 old Ploughs		1 10 "
	axe		6 "
	1 Mattock		5 "
	2 ft. Widges		7 6
	1 ft. Male rings		2 "
	some old Houghs		1 "
	1 old hand saw		2 "
	1 X cut Saw		1 5 "
	2 Tenant Saws		1 "
	6 old Sickles		6 0
	2 dung Forks		4 "
	2 Pitch Forks		1 "
	1 old Bramble Spike		1 "
	2 ft. Iron Chains		12 "
	1 1/2 Chain		7 6
	1 Cart, Cart Saddle &c		3 "
	2 old Shovels		2 "
	some old Hames		6 "
	2 Horse Collars		3 "
	1 old Wheat Fan		1 "
	1 old Wagon		9 "
	1 half Basket		7 6
	1 Hurry Comb		3 "
	1 Quins Stone		15 "
	1 Collin Trough		6 "
	2 Bags		4 "
	1 old cutting Box		1 6
	1 ft. Sheep Knives		2 "
	3 old Beds		6 "
	1 Rug		12 "
	2 Bedsteads		10 "
	4 Tables		2 "
	6 Chairs		9 5 "
	1 Chest		7 6
	1 Water Wheel		10 "
	2 Liner Wheel		1 "

£2287 12 0 1/2

Attendants of ¹⁹ Put Over £228 12 0

1 Check Reel	10
1 ff Cards	2
1 Gun	3 6
old hand Iron	7 6
1 fire shovel & Tonge	10
1 kettle	7 6
3 pott Racks	15
2 potts	1
3 pott Hooks 1 Star Iron	7 6
1 old Box Iron	4
2 Chavers	7 6
1 Chippel	2 6
2 Frying Pans	2
1 ff Steel yards	3
Dishes & Plates	10
1 Candle mould	1
1 ff Scales	15
1 1/2 lb weight	1
1 Pistle and Mortar	7 6
1 ff Money Scales	15
4 Canisters	6
1 Candle Box	2
1 Warming Pan	15
1 ff Stripper	1

£229 3 10 1/2

Taken and appraised by us this
3^d day of June 1703.

Ruxton Moore } Appraisers
Wm Matthews }

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The Invention of John Wallis

From the 17th of 1700

B¹⁷ The General Account of the Sales of the Property of Thomas Harrison Late of

1762		
Nov 21	Sundry L ^{ts} included in the first Sale bought in	950
	Sundry L ^{ts} returned by Persons unable to pay	502
	Sundry (ditto) included in second Sale bought in	3880
	To Balance	52650 9 7

£ 57012 9 7	

Baltimore County deeded by the Executors

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1780	Nov. 21	By sales of sundry lots laid out in that part of Harrison's Marsh above Baltimore Street & below	11871 1/2 5
		By Thomas Frederickson of Vienna for a water Lot with them part of N. 29	2000 --
		By Thomas de la Riviere & Hellingworth for a water Lot with them part of N. 29	3000 --
1783	July 18	By sales of sundry Lots, parts of N. 49, 53 and 54 laid out in small parcels and sold a Vendue	16,097 13 6
1784	Apr. 4	By sales of sundry Lots, laid out in that part of Harrison's Marsh between Baltimore and Water Streets and on Philips's Hill and sold a Vendue	17,500 11 8
		By Thomas Water for 5 Lots on the Marsh sold him	1175 --
		By John French & Telford for 5 Lots sold him	1500 --
		By Thomas Peter for 1 Lot sold him	500 --
1787	March 1	By Meridian West for 121 Acres land, part of Harrison's Marsh	453 2 6
		By Samuel Cawings for 115 1/2 Acres part of ditto	1336 10 --
		By Richard Clarke for 26 Acres part of Soldier's Delights	650 --
1788		By Frederick Jerningham for 47 Acres part of ditto	251 --
1791	Apr. 1	By Samuel Cawings of Stephen for 117 Acres part of ditto	292 10 --
		By John Lane for 45 3/4 Acres part of ditto	114 7 6
		By Henry Clarke for 104 Acres part of ditto	260 --
			<u>£ 57812 97</u>

Baltimore 8. Novem. 1792

Executors of the said

John B. Smith
R. H. H. H.

The State of Maryland
vs.

West Rowley and Ridgely
Creditors of Thos. Harrison

In Chancery

February Court 1780

And the said Cause thus standing in Court ready for
argument upon the Demurrer ^{and exceptions} aforesaid and the same
coming on to be argued in the presence of Luther Martin
Esquire Attorney ^{General} for the State, and the Defendants by
their Counsel, ^{and being} fully argued and debated by
the said Attorney ^{General} and Counsel into the ^{Information} Plea and Answer
thereto, and the Demurrer to the plea and exceptions to the
answer, aforesaid being read and appearing as herein
before recited and set forth. And this Court being of Opinion
that the State of Maryland is not bound by that part or clause
of the Act of Parliament entitled 'An Act for prevention of
frauds and Perjuries' by the said Defendants in their plea
aforesaid ~~pleaded~~ ^{and thereupon} this twenty seventh
day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight by the
Court of Chancery of Maryland and the power and Authority
thereof ordered adjudged and decreed that the plea aforesaid
of the said Defendants be and the same hereby is overruled
and that the demurrer aforesaid be and the same hereby is
~~ruled~~ ^{and ruled} ~~and~~ ^{adjudged} ~~good~~ ^{good} and that the said Defendants do and
shall make and give a full and perfect Answer unto all
the matters and Allegations in the information aforesaid
contained and to which the said Defendants have pleaded
their plea aforesaid.

And it is further ^{advised} ~~ordered~~ ^{adjudged} ~~Decreed~~ ^{Decreed} that the
several exceptions ^{aforesaid} and the same hereby are adjudged and
ruled good and valid; And that the said Defendants do
and shall make and give a full and perfect Answer to all the
matters and Allegations in the information aforesaid ^{contained} and for
the not answering of which by the said Defendants to the
said Exceptions were taken and exhibited

Wm. Crand

By the House of Delegates Decem^r 5th 1789.

On the second reading of the Report on the Petition of
William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and
he is hereby authorized and directed to withdraw the
information and all Proceedings thereon in the high Court
of Chancery on behalf of this State against the
aforesaid William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard
Ridgely respecting certain Property mentioned in the
Will of Thomas Harrison, late of Baltimore County
Deceased on the said Defendants paying all costs
incurred by the State on the said Information, and
that the claim of the State to the said Property be
and it is hereby relinquished. — Provided that nothing
herein contained shall be construed as to place the said
William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard
Ridgely in any other situation than if no claim had
been made on the part of this State to affect the
Property of the said Thomas Harrison. —

Heretofore certified the above to be a true Copy
from the Original Resolution passed November Session
Twentieth hundred and Eighty nine. —

Wm Hawwood Sec. Clk. D. C.

Heretofore certified the above to be a true Copy
from the original Resolution passed in the Senate
November Session seventeenth hundred and Eighty nine
At Ridgely D. C.

5019

State of Maryland by
Attorney General

vs

William West
Daniel Bowley
Richard Ridgely
Executors of Thomas Harrison

Baltimore County 1783

Bill, Exhibits, Answer,
Decree

Recorded in Liber #19-4
#17-142

To the Honourable John Rogers Esquire Chan-
-cellor of the State of Maryland in the State

Informing sheweth to your Honour
Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General of the
State of Maryland at and by Relation of the
Commissioners appointed to preserve con-
-fiscated British Property, on behalf of the State
of Maryland that a certain Thomas Marri-
-son late of Baltimore County deceased upwards
of fifty years past came from Great Britain
of which place he was a native into the then
provaime now State of Maryland and from
that time resided in the State of Maryland until
his Death which happened on or about
the day of October — in the year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and
eighty two during which time the said Thomas
had acquired a very large Estate both real
and personal of which he did possess and
possessed to the ~~amount~~ value as it is esti-
-mated of one hundred and fifty thousand
pounds current money of Maryland or
upwards
And the said Attorney General of the

State of Maryland by the ~~Declarations~~ ^{Declarations} aforesaid further sheweth that all the relatives of the said Thomas Harrison lived and resided in the Kingdom of Great Britain from the time of his the said Thomas leaving that place until his Death where the said Thomas had at the time of his Death several near hundred Children of the Brothers and Sisters of the said Thomas one of whom was named John Harrison also divers other near Relations and that the said Thomas had no relation at the time of his Death who was a subject of the State of Maryland or of any of the United States of America; for which said John Harrison and other Relations of the said Thomas subjects of the King of Great Britain as aforesaid the said Thomas in his lifetime and for some time before and near his death had been accustomed to express much affection and anxiety to provide for the said John and the other of his Relations by giving to him & them the Estate which he had acquired & of which he was possessed and possessed as aforesaid.

The said Attorney General of the State

legal knowledge particularly Thomas
Johnson and Richard Ridgely requires to disco-
ver in what manner he might most effectually
secure his Estate after his decease to
the said John & to the other of his Relations
and to prevent the State of Maryland from
enjoying the same and that he the said Tho-
mas during his last sickness for a few days
only before his death did for the purpose
aforesaid send for the said Ridgely to advise
with him upon the subject aforesaid and
for the purpose of carrying into Execution
such Measures as should be considered
most effectual for securing the Estate of the
said Thomas to his aforesaid Relations
at which time that is to say on the tenth
day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and eighty two the
said Thomas Harrison did execute an Instru-
ment of writing purporting to be his last will
and Testament and did thereunto ^{only} sign
Seal publish and declare the same Instru-
ment of writing ^{in the presence of three witnesses} to be his last will & Testa-
ment which said Instrument of writing
has since the death of the said Thomas
been proved in the Commissarys office

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for the County of Baltimore by the Subscribing
Witnesses and admitted to record a Copy
whereof the Attorney General of said County
may be admitted and taken as a part
of this Bill as fully as if the same was
here inserted in full length in which
Instrument of writing after some small
legacies are purported to be given to per-
sons therein mentioned there is contained
among other things the following Clause
to wit I give devise and bequeath
unto my friends the Reverend William West
Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely all
of Baltimore Town after payment of my
just debts and the residue legacies
in this my last will and Testament contained
all the rest and Residue of my Estate
both real and personal of what nature or
kind soever the same shall consist of at
the time of my death to have and to hold the
said Estate of every kind and Denomination
to them the said William West, Daniel Bowley
& Richard Ridgely their Heirs and assigns forever
it being my full Intention and Design to devise
and bequeath my Estate both real & personal
to the said William West Daniel Bowley and
Richard Ridgely their Heirs and assigns forever

just paying my debts and Legacies" and also
another clause appointing the said Wm. Bowley
and Bridgely Executors of the said last will
and Testament

And the said Attorney General of the
State of Maryland at & by the Relation aforesaid
said both expressly charged that altho in the
aforesaid Instrument of writing the devise
aforesaid purports to be absolute for the
use of the said Wm. Bowley & Bridgely and is
so expressed yet the same was so worded
only the more effectually to secure the Pro-
perty of the said Thomas to the said John
and the other relations of the said Thomas
on ^{some one of them, to wit, Thomas, brother of the said Thomas, &c.}
and to guard ^{the same from the Curious}
of the State of Maryland and to prevent it
from being taken into possession after his
decease by the Commissioners aforesaid
for the use of the State. - And that the
whole of the said Property by the said Instru-
ment of writing purports to be given absolutely
to the said Wm. Bowley & Bridgely was devised
to them in Trust for the said John Harrison
and the other Relations ^{of some one of them} of the said Thomas, ~~they~~
the said Wm. Bowley & Bridgely only being
intended & meant as Trustees of the said

taking the same into their possession as British property for the use of the State of Maryland do give out in speeches and pretend that the said Thomas Harrison did bequeath the said Property to them & then theirs absolutely and to their own use and not under any private Trust for the said John Harrison or any other of his Relations or for in Trust for any other person or persons whatsoever subjects of Great Britain or of any other Kingdom or State and that the said Instrument of writing so as aforesaid made and recorded does contain the whole of the last will & Testament of the said Thomas Harrison and every Disposition of what kind and Nature good which the said Thomas did make or devised concerning his Estate and the more effectually to defraud the State ^{of Maryland} and prevent the State from availing itself of its just right to the said Property they the said Messrs. Bowley & Ridgely have under Pretence of the aforesaid Instrument of writing taken into their possession the Estate both real and personal of the said Thomas Harrison pretending that the same is their right & Property and as such have sold of the said Property to a very great amount far beyond the legacies and Debts due from the Estate of the said Thomas Harrison and give out in speeches that

they have a right to dispose of the Residue of the
Estate of the said Thomas Harrison and that they mean
to hold and apply the Money to their own uses as
by the said ^{instrument} ~~instrument~~ ^{of writing} ~~instrument~~ they allege they have power & authority altho
The said Attorney General of the State of Maryland
and by the Relation aforesaid doth expressly charge
that they the said West Rowley & Ridgely have
~~made~~ have made the aforesaid sales & disposition
of the Property aforesaid and are about to sell
and dispose of the residue of the said Property for
the Purpose of transmitting the Monies arising
from the sale to the said John Harrison and
other the Relations of the said Thomas Harrison
in Great Britain, Subjects of the King of Great Britain
as aforesaid according to the private Trust expressed
in them by the said Thomas Harrison as above
alleged and suggested all which Actions and Do-
ings ~~of the said Thomas Harrison~~ are contrary to Equi-
ty and good Conscience In Consideration whereof
and for as much as it is only by the aid & assistance
of the Court of Equity that ~~such~~ a Discovery
of secret Trusts and Uses can be ~~discovered~~ enforced
and the same carried into Execution for the Advan-
tage of those who are entitled to the Benefit of such
Trusts. To the End therefore that the said West
Rowley & Ridgely may upon their respective corporal
Oaths sworn and perjur'd Oaths make to all and
singular the premises as fully and distinctly as if
the same were here again particularly repeated
and interrogated and especially may set forth and
discover for they respectively know or believe whe-
ther the said ^{Thomas} Harrison was not at the time of his
Death seized and possessed of a very large Real per-
sonal Estate and what were the particulars of the
same particularly of what Tracts of Lands he the said
Thomas was seized ^{at the time of his death} and the quantity
contained ~~in~~ them with their respective names

of what debts in Dallenore Town or many
other Town in the said Thomas was kept or
possed at the time of his Death and of what
Debts or Profits issuing out of any debts in the
said Town or many other place either in fee
simple or otherwise at what number of Acres
what Stock and other personal property the
said Thomas possed at the time of his Death
and what debts were due to the said Thomas
with a particular account of all property of every
kind which was belonging to the said Thomas at
the time of his Death and which have come
to the possession or knowledge of them the
said West Roway Ridgely or either of them since
the death of the said Thomas - also whether
the said Thomas had any Relations in the State
of Maryland or any of the United States of America
Whether the said Thomas had not near Rela-
tions issuing in England at the time of his Death
Subjects of the King of Great Britain and ^{whether} one of
these Relations was not named John Harrison
Whether the said Thomas Harrison had not
in his lifetime and not long before his Death
expressed his desire that his Relations in
Great Britain should enjoy his Estate after his de-
cease and his intention of giving ^{or possessing} his Estate
to them especially to the said John Harrison -
Whether the said Thomas Harrison did not advise
with Gentlemen of the Profession of the Law or with
any other persons what method they might take
to secure his Estate to his Relations aforesaid or
to some of them and to prevent the State of
Maryland from enjoying the same whether
it was the intent and meaning of the said Thomas
that all the Residue of his Estate after payment

of his Debts & the Legacies ^{for that were 21st ment} specified in the above
mentioned Instrument of writing proved & recorded
as aforesaid should belong to them the said Well Bow
ley & Ridgely and then this as therein expressed to
and for their sole and absolute use and not in
trust in part or in the whole for some other
person or persons - Whether it was not
the Intention and Design of the said Thomas that
the whole or some part of his Estate should be
held by them the said Well, Bowley and Ridgely
or by ^{one} ~~one~~ or the other of them in trust for the
use of the said John Harrison and the other Rela
tions of the said Thomas or of some one or more
of them or of some other British Subjects or
Subject or of some other person who
were the persons or person who was in
tended to have the Benefit of the said Trust
To ~~what part~~ ^{how much} of the Estate of the said Thomas
the Trust did extend whether to the whole or
to a part or if to a part, what part - Whether
the Trust under which the said Thomas de
vised the aforesaid Property to the said Well Bowley
and Ridgely was ~~communicated~~ ^{communicated} to writing, or only
constituted by verbal directions to them the said
Well Bowley & Ridgely or to other of them or to
some other person to be communicated to
them or to other of them - What was the Trust
~~extended~~ upon which the whole or any part
of the Property of the said Thomas was devised
to them the said Well, Bowley & Ridgely - If the
Trust was reduced to writing, where is the said
writing - to whom was it delivered by the
said Thomas - who has the same in Posses
sion - or what has become of it -

Whether they ~~reference~~ the said Wm. Dawley & Rudgely
or some one or more of them have not sold
a part of the Estate of the said Thomas acc'd
of so to whom and for what Sums of mo-
ney or other Consideration, and finally that
they & each of them may respectively depose
on Oath all their Knowledge touching the
premises and every part thereof May it
please your Honour to grant that the State of
Maryland's most gracious writ of Subpoena may
be issued directed to the said Wm. Dawley & Rudgely
commanding them ~~at~~ a certain Day and under
a certain Pain therein to be intimated personally
to be and appear before your Honour in this
honourable Court when & there to answer the premises
and to stand to and abide such order & decree
therein as to your Honour shall seem agreea-
ble to Equity and Good Conscience and may
it also please your Honour to grant the
State of Maryland's most gracious writ of In-
junction to the said Wm. Dawley & Rudgely and
to each of them their Agents and Attorneys
strictly prohibiting and enjoining them & each
of them from selling and disposing of any
part of the Estate of the said Thomas which
is yet unsold and undisposed of until the
further order of this Honourable Court
And your Informant shall ever
pray &c

Arthur Martin Attorney Gen for
the State of Maryland

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Inventory of the Goods and Chattles of Thomas Harrison late of Baltimore County dec'd taken and appraised in Current Money (rating Spanish Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each) by us the Subscribers being first lawfully Authorized and Sworn this third day of June Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Three

In ready Money	484	2	10	2
In Continental Money 48506 Dollars	10	3	9	
Negros Jacob . . . 24 years	05			
Ben . . . 35	55			
Andrew . . . 70	5			
Peq . . . 20	60			
Prine . . . 70	10			
Will . . . 35	75			
Ragon . . . 60	25			
Pompey . . . 40	35			
Hambro . . . 50	20			
Dutch boys . . . 4	20			
Stock . . . 5 Oxen	20			
3 Ox Carte	10			
Sundries 1 Small X Cut Saw	1			
1 Spining wheel	7			
15 Gallons Old Spirit a 15/	11			
1 Ship Stone and Brafas	6			
2 Horse fellers of Harnefs	1			
30 lb Nail	2			
1 Thread Reel	8			
1 Saddle and Bridle	1			
2 Sifters of 6 th last year 18/	1			
3 Bottle Cranes	1			
16 lbs Grap	8			
1 ff Scales and weights	1			
19 Old Sand Glasses	7			
2 ff Sheep Shears	7			
1 Hough 2 Augers 2 Chippes and a knife	10			
5 Mr Pump of Hot Nail	10			
some Redgreen of Paints	8			
abundant of Tacks	5			
2 Canisters	10			
1 Chocolate Pot	7			
2 ff Wool Cards	5			
a parcel of Iron	7			
9 fine Buckets	1			
1 Perambulator	3			
	950	10	0	2

List of the Real Estate and amount of the Rents
 belonging to the late Thomas Harrison deceased at
 the time of his death?

Lands in Baltimore County viz

Harrisons Meadow containing about 1150 Acres	
Murrays Plains surveyed about 300 Barrens	
Mercantile Struggle	200.
Soldiers delight by Patents	2700 Barrens, part sold.
part of Albrough	25.
Harrisons improvement	84.

Lands in Harford County

Barrons discovery containing 64 Decr 135. lays four

Lands in Ann Arundel County

Walkers Inheritance	1030.
Andover	1580.
Bucks Luck	69.
Little worth	100.
Youngs Chance	76.
Leatherwoods Luck	50
Bucks Continuance	117.
Harbrough	22 1/2
Friendship	62 1/2

These lands are by or the best
 issue of Patience Ann, late Wm. Esq.
 now living and her only
 heir surviving by H. B. Smith

Lands and Lots in Baltimore Town

Harrisons Marsh containing . . . 10 Acres
 Part of the original Lot N^o 49.
 Part of the original Lots N^o 53 and 54
 32 Lots on that addition to Baltimore
 called Philpots Hill 8

Annual Grounds Rents arising out of
 sundry Lots on Gay, Frederick, second
 and Water Streets Three Hundred and
 eighty five pounds - Baltimore 8 Novem^r 1700

Done & Bewoly
 W. P. Ridgely

State of Maryland. 40

Baltimore County's

Depositions of Witnesses
produced, sworn, and examined, on a cause
now depending in the High Court of Chancery
between the Attorney General, on behalf of
the said State, Complainant, and Daniel
Bowley, Richard Ridgely and William West
Devises of Thomas Harrison, deceased,
Defendants; in virtue of a Commission
from the said High Court of Chancery
to us for that purpose directed: We
the Subscribers (Commissioners named in
the said Commission) also James Winchester
Junior the Clerk by us employed for
taking and engraving the said Depositions
having first taken the Oaths annexed
to the said Commission, as thereby required.
Do Met at the House of John Starck in
Baltimore Town, and issued Subpoena for
William McCreery, John Hay, Doctor
John Boyd, & Doctor Samuel Sturges Cole
to test for the Complainant, on Friday the
twentieth of March Anno Domini M^oCC^oXX^oII^o
Subpoena of Eighty Nine, & then adjourned
till Monday the twenty third Instant, to
meet at the same place - Commissioners
met according to adjournment; - Mr. John
Hay of lawful age, appeared, & was
duly sworn; & to the first Interrogatory of

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Pompey 40	35			
Nambo 50	20			
Dutchyfs 4	20			
Stock 5 Oxen	at 4	20		
3 Ox Carts		10		
Sundries 1 Small X Cut Saw		1		
1 Spining wheel		7	6	
15 Gallons Old Spirit a Bt.		11	5	
1 Ship Stone and Brasie		6		
2 Horse fellers of Harney		1	2	6
30 lb Nails		2		
1 Thread Race		8	4	
1 Saddle and Bridle		1	2	6
2 Sifts 2 lb 6 th loaf sugar 18 th		1		
3 Bottle Cases		1	6	
16 lbs grafs		8		
1 ff Scales and weights		1		
19 old Sand Glasses		7	6	
2 ff Sheep Sheers		7	6	
1 Hough 2 Augers 2 Chissles and a knife		10		
5 Att Pump of Hol Nails		10		
some Verdigris of Paints		8	4	
abundle of Tacks		5		
2 Canisters		10		
1 Chocolate Pot		7	6	
2 ff Wool Cods		5		
a pane of Iron		7	6	
9 fine Buckets		1	13	9
1 Preambulator		3		
		4950	10	0

Particulars	£	s	d
6 ft Negroes Shoes	5	1	10
1 small looking glass			2
2 padlocks			7 6
1 ft Scales & weights			10
2 Bob Wigs			15
1 small Pot of medicine			3 9
1 flow Hammer			3 9
4 Blankets			3
1 ft white Kersey			4 10
2 remnants ditto			1 5
6 yards Country Bagging			15
1 ft tow linen sheets			1
6 yards Tow linen			9
4 ft Negroes wooden Brushes			1 10
1 Bundle Seal Leather			2 5
2 Half sides 1 Kip and 1 ft upper Leather			1 17 6
1 Bag of wool			2 5
2 Bags and some Cotton a parcel small Cards			6 5
2 ft Collar of cement			2
2 yards Persian			1
2 yards coarse Muslin			10
16 yards Stripes & Checks			1 12
8 1/2 yards brown Cloth			4 10
1 1/2 yards blue ditto			18 9
5 1/2 yards Shalloon			8 6
9 yards Turkei			18
remnants Cloth of Shalloon			5
remnants of Linen			15
remnants Tape Silk &c			1
16 Napkins of Towel			2 2 6
2 yds Tow Linen			3
2 Sheets 2 Pillows of 2 yds Bolster Cases			2 10
1 1/2 yds Kersey 1 1/2 yds Tanie			9
4 Handkerchiefs of 1 ft. Muslin			1 7 6
2 ^d Tea			15
1 ft small Scales			12 6
Sundry saddle Buckles & Sewing			5
1 Scale and dividers and aparelal Scales			1 5
3 fine combs of 1 Horn ditto			5
1 bucket Microscope			1
	£	997	5 1/2

Sundries	Particulars	£	s	d
Sundry Bricks and woodens				
Buttons 5 ft. Buckles and some spun Cotton &c				1 10
1 Punch back watch				6
1 Gold ring				1 5
1 ft Shoe of Horse of 1 Stock Buckle				1 15
1 Silver Spoon of 1 Gold Buckle				17 6
1 Penknive of 1 Gold Stand				2
1 Bundle Salt for 2 Pump Boxes of 1 Hook				1 13 9
1 Tea Kettle of 1 Earthen Pot				1
1 Thread wheel				18 9
1 Gau 12. 2 Gold Buttons 3 pins				3
1 lb. 9. 1 Golden ditto 1 full				1 15
3 yards Battles diff. colors				5
1 Iron Pot of 5 Shovels				1 17 6
1 Ship Kettle				4 10
4 raw Hides				1 10
1 Sulkey and Harness				10
1 old Saddle of 1 Bridle				17 6
1 Knife of Cutting Board				1 5
4 Butter Pots				8
8 Jugs different sizes				16 8
2 Tin Tumblers				5
21 Bottles strong water &c				1 10
3 Decanters				1
4 Tumblers of 3 Salt				4 10
2 Water Jugs				2
3 China Bowls				17 6
2 Rustic Basins				3 9
6 Stone Plates				3
2 Cannister 2 Pepper boxes				3 9
2 Mugs 1 Sugar Dish and 3 Cups of 3 Soucers				3 6
1 Milk Pan 2 Mugs 2 Bowls 1 Coringer some Galley Pots and Earthen ware				6
1 Iron Skillet				2 6
2 Pillows 2 Hearth brooms				6
1 ft Iron Dog 1 Tonge of Shovel				15
1/2 dozen leather Chairs				3
1 Mahogany Desk				4
1 old Desk of 1 Chest				7 6
2 Trunks				1
1 Pine writing Desk				10
	£	1053	17 3 1/2	

Bro. Over \$ 1053 17 3/4

1 Iron Candlestick 2 Wooden chairs of a Tennessee Pan	3
1 old Table Cloth	15
1 large white counterpane	3
12 Hair Brushes	6
1 Horse of 5 Years	7.6
2 old Sacks and sundry Keys	12
2 Buckles white cord	6
Wearing Apparels	6
1 Rocking Chair of old Bays	15
Sundry Books of Pamphlets	3.5
3 P. Gloves 2 Neckties 7 Socks and some Short Buttons	17.6
2 P. Shirts 1 white Head and 2 P. Gartering	7.6
1 red Trunk	15
18 Velvet Cap Thread of Buttons	5
1 Box Knives 2 Pencils old Knives and 3 Thimbles	2
1 Braid Linen Parasol	4.6
3 P. Knives 2 Knives 2 Stripes	10.6
2 Rules and 1 Gunter Scale	8.9
6 P. Tea Spoons	2.6
3 P. Spectacles some Needle Thread taken in Annals of	10
1 Isaac 45 years	45
Sam 66	10
Tom 17	85
Comfort 70	7.10
Cesar 80	2.6
El Glasgow 60	10
Scipio 60	30
Nero 50	45
James Comdy 55	75
1 old Mare 25	2.6
7 Horses 5 old 2 young	55
1 Horse Colt 4 years	10
1 Blooded Colt 2 years	6
4 young Colts 18 months	22.10
1 old riding Horse	16
1 small Correll ditto?	4.10
26 four Years of Horses	78
5 Calves	3.15
12 Sheep	5
49 Hogs young and old	14
55 Bushels Wheat damaged	6.15

\$ 1602 19 0 1/2

Stock of

37 Bushels Oryz damaged	4 12 6
26 ditto Corn	2 10
3 ditto Pease	11 3
30 ditto Wheat	6
3 Loader Horses	15
10 qrs Timothy seed	10
1/2 Bushel Hemp seed	3 9
50 Bush Irish Potatoes	2 10
Flax of Hemp	1
3 Hacks Hay	7 10
105 Bush Oryz on Stock	10 10
20 ditto Wheat ditto	3 15
7 Cows	17 10
4 Calves	2 10
1 Steer	3
2 Horses 4 years	5
2 Horses 3	4
1 Steer 3	2
2 ditto 2	2
2 Oxen	7 10
Duke 19 years	1
Hickory B	6
1 Mare Fly B	5

Utensils

1 old Axe 2 Forks 1 Shovel some Wedges 7 Houghes 1 Hay Knife	3
1 Wheat Fan	3
1 Buting Box	15
6 Collars Names of Traces 2 old Culters of Hoes 2 of Houghes and 4 old Bridles	6
1 drawing Knife of 1 Saw	7.6
2 New Ploughs	1.15
1 large grind Stone	1.10
9 old Suckles	9
1 large Kettle 1 Spade of 2 Poles	1.10
1 Tub some Pails and Hubs	1.10
1 Hatcher and a Chain	1.10
2 Bags and a Waller	5

At the Plantation in Garrison

Horses

Negroes, Ned 23 years	60
Jocky 40	40
Nagar 12	25

Stock of

3 old Horses	12
8 Cows	18
1 Steer 5 years	3
3 ditto 1 1/2	2 12 6
3 yearlings	1 10

\$ 1894 5 5 1/2

6		Bro Owen	\$ 1846 5 0 1/2
10 Sheep			6.15
3 Sows and seven Pigs			3.00
4 Shoats 11 Months			2.00
5 ditto 6 Months			1.50
3 Shoats 12 Months			1.50
1/2 fat Hogs			7.00
35 Bushels Corn	196		21.17.6
100 Bushels Wheat			20.00
3 Tons Hay			9.00
Corn Fodder			1.10
1 Bushel Beans			2.60
Hay			1.15
Flax			1.15
2 Raw Hides			1.15
3 Turkeys 3 Hens 12 Hubs			1.00
fe			
1 old hat saddle British Band 2			3.90
old Collar 2 ft. Harness			
2 ft. Iron Tones			2.00
2 Back Bands and Bridles			2.60
2 Ploughs 2 Shares of 2 Collars			1.00
1 Harrow			1.15
1/2 Mall rings of 3 wedges			1.15
1 Broad Hough			1.60
1 Mattock			7.60
2 Trenching Houghs			5.00
1 Axes			1.12
3 Suckles			3.00
1 Culling Box Gold Knife			7.60
1 Dung and pitch Fork			3.90
1 Grind Stone of Hangings			1.15
1 Iron Pot			7.60
2 Pot Racks of 2 ft. Hooks			1.00
3 Pails			11.30
2 Dishes & Plates of Brass			1.10
1 Sifter			3.90
1 Trenching Pan			6.00
1 Bread Tray & Milk Pail			3.00
1 large tinning knife 2 Houghs			
1 Gauge 1 Hammer 1 Gravel and			7.60
all Compases			
1/2 Shears 1 beam 2 Hays 2			
Shuttles 1 quill wheel 1 Spinning			2.50
wheel 2 quill 1 Hackle and			
one of wood yard			
1 Iron Baker			1.60

\$ 1983 15 0 1/2

7		Bro Owen	\$ 1983 15 0 1/2
At the Plantation in Harford County			
Negroes	Wappen	70 years	1.00
	Dido	50	30.00
	Wappen	14	50.00
	Isaac	4	25.00
	Betty	13	40.00
	Rachel & Child		50.00
	Patt	11	30.00
	Ambo	3	20.00
Stock	3 old Horses		12.00
	2 Steers		12.00
	2 Cows		5.00
	6 Sheep		2.50
	2 Sows		2.00
Utensils	2 old Ploughs		1.10
	Axes		6.00
	1 Mattock		5.00
	2 ft. Wedges		7.60
	1/2 Mall rings		2.00
	some old Houghs		1.00
	1 old hand saw		2.00
	1 X Cut Saw		1.50
	2 Tenant Saws		1.00
	6 old Suckles		6.00
	2 dung Forks		4.00
	2 Pitch Forks		1.00
	1 old Movable Saddle		1.00
	2 ft. Horse Chains		12.00
	1 Ox Chain		7.60
	1 Cart, Cart Saddle &c		3.00
	2 old Shovels		2.00
	some old Harness		6.00
	2 Horse Collars		3.00
	1 old Wheat Fan		1.00
	1 old Rye		9.00
	1 half Bushel		7.60
	1 Hurry comb		3.00
	1 Grind Stone		15.00
	1 Collar Fough		6.00
	2 Bags		4.00
	1 old Culling Box		1.60
	1/2 Sheep Shears		2.00
	3 old Beds		6.00
	1 Rug		12.00
	2 Bedsteads		10.00
	1/2 Tables		2.00
	6 Chairs		2.50
	1 Chest		7.60
	1 Water Wheel		10.00
	2 linen Wheels		1.00

\$ 2287 12 0 1/2

Attensils of ⁰ *Pr. Over £228.120¹*

1 Check Reel	10
1 ¹ / ₂ Cards	2
1 Gun	3 6
old hand Iron	7 6
1 fine Travel & Tong	10
1 Kettle	7 6
3 Pott Racks	15
4 Potts	1
3 Pott Hooks 1 Flat Iron	7 6
1 old Box Iron	4
2 Cleavers	7 6
1 Chizzel	2 6
2 Frying Pans	2
1 ¹ / ₂ Steel yards	3
Dishes & Plates	10
1 Candle moud	1
1 ¹ / ₂ Scales	15
1 14 ^{lb} weight	1
1 Pistle and Mortar	7 6
1 ¹ / ₂ Money Scales	15
4 Canisters	6
1 Candle Box	2
1 Warming Pan	15
1 ¹ / ₂ Spiffers	1

£229⁶.3.10¹

Taken and appraised by us this
3^d day of June 1703.

Nuxton Moor } Appraisers
Wm Matthews

Copy,

24th Inventory, 1703

June 1703

The State of Maryland
vs.

West Rowley and Ridgely
Creditors of Tho: Harrison

In Chancery

February Court 1788

And the said Cause thus standing in Court ready for
argument upon the Demurrer ^{and exceptions} aforesaid and the same
coming on to be argued in the presence of Luther Martin
Esquire's Attorney ^{General} for the State, and the Defendants by
their Counsel, ^{and being} fully argued and debated by
the said Attorney ^{General} and Counsel ^{information} into the ^{the} Plea and Answer
thereto, and the Demurrer to the Plea and exceptions to the
answer, aforesaid being read and appearing as herein
before recited and set forth And this Court being of Opinion
that the State of Maryland is not bound by that part or clause
of the Act of Parliament entitled 'An Act for prevention of
frauds and perjuries' by the said Defendants in their Plea
aforesaid pleaded ~~and~~ thereupon it is this twenty seventh
day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight by this
Court of Chancery of Maryland and the power and Authority
thereof ordered adjudged and decreed that the Plea aforesaid
of the said Defendants be and the same hereby is overruled
and that the demurrer aforesaid be and the same hereby is
~~ruled~~ ^{and ruled} adjudged good And that the said Defendants do and
shall make and give a full and perfect Answer unto all
the matters and Allegations in the information aforesaid
contained and to which the said Defendants have pleaded
their Plea aforesaid.

And it is further ordered adjudged Decreed that the
several exceptions ^{aforesaid} and the same hereby are adjudged and
ruled good and valid; And that the said Defendants do
and shall make and give a full and perfect Answer to all the
matters and Allegations in the information aforesaid ^{contained} and for
the not answering of which by the said Defendants to the
said Exceptions were taken and exhibited

Wm. Crap.

By the House of Delegates Decem^r. 5th 1789.

On the second Reading of the Report on the Petition of
William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard Ridgely.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be and
he is hereby authorised and directed to withdraw the
information and all Proceedings thereon in the high Court
of Chancery on behalf of this State against the
aforesaid William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard
Ridgely respecting certain Property mentioned in the
Will of Thomas Harrison, late of Baltimore County
Deceased on the said Defendants paying all Costs
incurred by the State on the said Information, and
that the claim of the State to the said Property be
and it is hereby relinquished. — Provided that Nothing
herein contained shall be ^{so} construed as to place the said
William West, Daniel Bowley and Richard
Ridgely in any other situation than if no claim had
been made on the part of this State to affect the
Property of the said Thomas Harrison. —

Hereby certify the above to be a true Copy
from the Original Resolution passed November Session
seventeen hundred and eighty nine. —

Wm Hawwood Sec. Sec.

Hereby certify the above to be a true Copy
from the original Resolution passed in the Senate
November Session seventeen hundred eighty nine
At Ridgely D. Sen.

The joint and several Plea of William West, Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely to part, and the joint and several answer of them, to other part of the Bill of Complaint, in the name of the State of Maryland sued at the Instance of the Commissioners of Confiscated British Property against them, the said Defendants, in the Court of Chancery

The said Defendants, by Protestation not confessing or acknowledging all, or any of the matters, or things in and by the said Information set forth, and alleged, to be true in such manner and form as the same are therein set forth; as to so much and such part of the said Information, which seeks a Discovery of some Declaration or Creation of Trusts and Confidences suggested in the said Information, to have been made by the said Thomas Harrison of his Lands, tenements and Hereditaments, in favour and for the benefit of John Harrison or some other Relation of the said Thomas Harrison, subjects of the King of Great Britain, not Manifested (and proved by some writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison, or by his last Will in Writing, and Relief thereupon; for plea thereto, they the said Defendants plead and say that by an Act of Parliament, made in the twenty Ninth year of the reign of his late Majesty King Charles the Second, Entitled an Act for Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries, it is amongst other things enacted, that from and after the twenty fourth Day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and sixty seven all Declarations or Creations of Trusts or Confidences of any Lands, tenements, or Hereditaments shall be manifested and proved by some writing signed by the party, who is by law entitled to declare such Trust or by his last Will in Writing or else they shall be utterly void

Void, and of none Effect, as by the said Act may appear, and these
Defendants ^{severally say} that the said Thomas Harrison in his life time either before
or after the date of the last will and Testament of the said Thomas
Harrison or at the time of the execution thereof, to the best of
their Knowledge and Belief did not sign any Writing containing
any Declaration or Creation of Trust or Confidence, Respecting his
Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, devised to these Defendants
different or variant from his last Will and Testament neither
was any Instrument of Writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison
in his life time, to be by these Defendants observed and executed
as a part of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas
and therefore these Defendants, plead the said Act of Parliament
and matters aforesaid in Bar to so much of the said Information
as seeks to Compell these Defendants to a Discovery of any
Declarations or Creations of Trusts or Confidences made or supposed
to be made by the said Thomas Harrison in his life time,
Respecting his Real Estate, different or Variant from his last
Will, not reduced to Writing and signed by the said Thomas
Harrison in his lifetime and to any Relief thereby prayed
touching the Real Estate of the said Thomas Harrison deceased
and humbly pray the judgment of this Honourable Court
whether they shall be compelled to make any other or further
Answer to so much and such parts of the said information
as are herein before pleaded unto as aforesaid.

And as to so much of the said information as
these Defendants have not pleaded unto these Defendants
in no sort Waiving the Benefit of their said Plea, but insisting
thereon for Answer to the Residue of the said Information, or
to so much thereof as these Defendants are advised is material
or necessary for them or either of them to make answer unto
these Defendants severally answer and say as follows

that the said Thomas Harrison duly made his last Will and Testament in Writing in the words following.

In the name of God. Amen. I Thomas Harrison of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland Gentleman being weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, Memory and understanding, and desirous of settling all my worldly Affairs in case it should please God to call me from this World, do for that purpose, make this my last Will and Testament in manner following. First I recommend my soul to Almighty God, the Giver thereof, and my Body to be decently entred at the Direction of my Executors hereafter named, and as for the worldly Estate, which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose thereof in manner and form following.

I give and bequeath unto Margaret Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the sum of three Hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie. — Item I give and bequeath unto Mary Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the Sum of three hundred pounds Current Money in Specie — Item I give and bequeath unto Catharine Walker Daughter of Susannah Walker the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money in Specie — Item I give and bequeath unto John Walker son of Susannah Walker the Sum of three Hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie — Item I give and bequeath unto Charles Walker the sum of three Hundred pounds Current Money in Specie — Item I give and bequeath unto George William West Son of the Reverend Mr West, the Sum of three hundred Pounds Current Money in Specie — Item I give and bequeath unto Margaret West, Daughter of the Reverend Mr West the sum of one hundred pounds Current Money in Specie

Item I give and bequeath unto Sybil West, Daughter
of the Reverend Mr West, the Sum of One hundred pounds
Current Money in Specie. — Item I will and Desire
that my Executors herein named should as conveniently as
possible after my Decease, after paying my just Debts which
I direct should be done pay off and discharge the respective
Legacies in this my last Will and Testament bequeathed
Rating half Gallons at three Pounds each. — Item I
hereby authorize and empower my Executors and the survivors
of them to fulfill and comply with all and every contract
and Engagement remaining to be fulfilled on my part
at the time of my Decease fully to all Intents and purposes
Item I give, devise and bequeath unto my Friends the Reverend
William West, Daniel Bowly, and Richard Ridgely all of
Baltimore Town after payments of my just Debts and the
respective Legacies in this my last Will and Testament
contained all the Rest Residue of my Estate both Real &
Personal of what nature and kind soever the same shall
consist of at the time of my Death, To have and to hold the
said Estate of every kind and Denomination to them the
said William West, Daniel Bowly, and Richard Ridgely
their Heirs and assigns forever, it being my full Intention
and Design, to Devise and bequeath my Estate both
Real and Personal to the said William West, Daniel
Bowly and Richard Ridgely their Heirs and assigns
forever just paying my Debts and Legacies. —
Lastly I hereby authorize constitute and appoint my
said three friends William West, Daniel Bowly
and Richard Ridgely and the survivors of them
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking all former Wills by me made, and Testifying

Ratifying this as my last and only Will.

Which said last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Harrison ~~is~~ ^{was} shortly after the Death of the testator regularly proved by three of the subscribing Witnesses and admitted to Record

And these Defendants severally answer and say further, that to the best of their Knowledge and Belief the said Thomas Harrison did not, either before or after the Date of the said Will of the said Thomas Harrison herein before set forth, nor at the time of the making and executing the same, create or declare by any writing signed by the said Thomas Harrison any Trust or Confidence of his lands Tenements or Hereditaments different or Variant from his last Will and Testament in Favour or for the Benefit of the said John Harrison or any other of the Relations of the said Thomas Harrison subjects of the King of Great Britain, nor did the said Thomas Harrison make or sign any Instrument of Writing, which was to be observed and executed by these Defendants as a part of the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Harrison herein before set forth in Trust and for the Benefit of the said John Harrison or any other of the Relations of the said Thomas Harrison +

And these Defendants Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely further answering severally say that after the last Will of the said Thomas Harrison was admitted on Record they the said Executors ^{took out} Letters of Administration
on

on the personal Estate of the said Thomas Harrison and have taken an Inventory thereof amounting to the sum of two Thousand two Hundred and ninety six pounds three shillings and two Pence half Penny Current Money, to which they refer and praye the same may be taken as part of their Answer And they the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely further say that they being the acting Executors who transacted the Buisness, have paid in the course of their Administrations to Creditors and Legacies of the said Thomas Harrison, far exceeding the amount of the personal Estate of the Testator, and a considerable Sum of Money arising from the Real Estate to wit the Sum of twelve thousand three hundred and thirty nine Pounds, ten shillings, and seven Pence half Penny Current Money

And the said William West answering for himself saith that he truly believes the personal Estate of the said Thomas Harrison amounted to two Thousand, two Hundred and Ninety Six pounds three Shillings and two pence half penny, Current Money as above set forth and further that the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely being the acting Executors who have transacted the Buisness, he knows ^{not} of his own Knowledge, to what amount of said Estate hath been paid away, but truly believes that the said Daniel Bowly and Richard Ridgely have actually paid away
in

in discharge of Debts and Legacies far exceeding the
personal Estate left by the Testator

And the said Defendants William West, Daniel
Bowly, and Richard Riggsly, deny all and all
manner of unlawfull Combination with any person
or persons whatsoever of and concerning the Premises in
Question.

Without that, that there is any other matter ^{a thing} ~~there~~ material or
Necessary for these Defendants, to make answer unto, and not
hereto and hereto well and sufficiently answered unto, confessed,
or avoided, traversed or denied, if true: All which Matters, and
things, these Defendants are ready to avow and prove, as this
Honorable Court shall direct and award, and humbly pray
to be hence respited, with their reasonable Costs and Charges
in this Behalf most wrongfully sustained.

J. Hall
J. Tully Chase } J. D. of C.

County of Baltimore: Court. On the Eighth month Day of
May 1704. Cause William West, Daniel Bowly, and
Richard Riggsly, the Defendants above named, and made
Oath severally, that the facts contained, in the
aforesaid answer, are just and true so far as they relate
to their own Knowledge, and what relates to the
Knowledge of any other person or persons they would
believe to be true. Wm. before Goodwin

Mr. West.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Rogers

assist

The State of

Massachusetts

Shaw and

Carroll

10th June

Mr. Rogers

Recd. it.

Yrs.

Wm. West

June 20th May 1844

W^m

Baltimore County deeded by the Executors

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1702	Nov. 21	By Sales of sundry Lots laid out in that part of Harrison's Marsh above Baltimore Street a Vendue	11871. 14. 5.
		By Simon Paerelman of Exons for a Water Lot sold them part of N ^o 129	2000
		By Thomas of Class Hollingsworth for a Water Lot sold them part of N ^o 129	3000
1703	June 18	By Sales of sundry Lots parts of N ^o 129. 53 and 54 laid out in small parcels and sold a Vendue	16,097. 13. 6
1704	Sept. 14	By Sales of sundry Lots, laid out in that part of Harrison's Marsh between Baltimore and Water Streets and on Philips's Reels and sold a Vendue	17500. 11. 8
		By Thomas Walker for 5 Lots on the Marsh sold him	1175
		By Col ^o . Comd. Selghman for 5 Lots sold him	1500
		By Thomas Paton for 1 Lot sold him	500
1705	March 1	By Modicum Just for 162 Acres Land, part of Harrison's Marsh	453. 2. 6.
		By Samuel Awings for 445 1/2 Acres part of ditto a Vendue	1336. 10
		By Richard Drake for 260 Acres part of Soldier's Delights. 50%	650
1700		By Frederick Cornwellman for 407 Acres part of ditto a Vendue	261
1700	Sept. 1	By Sam ^l Awings of Stephen for 117 Acres, part of ditto a Vendue	292. 10.
		By John Lowe for 45 3/4 Acres part of ditto a Vendue	114. 7. 6.
		By Henry Clarke for 104 Acres part of ditto a Vendue	260
			<u>57812. 9. 7</u>

Baltimore 8th Novem^r 1700

Errors of Arithmeticks Excepted

Don Bawly
R. Hudgely

Dr ²⁰⁷ The General Account of sales of the property of Thomas Harrison late of

1782.

Novem 21	To sundry Lots included in the first Sale bought in	930	---
	To sundry ditto retained by Persons unable to pay	502	---
	To sundry ditto included in second sale bought in	3880	---
	To Balance	52650	97.

57,012 9 7.

The Deacons of Thomas Hairpen late of
Baltimore County deceased, having filed their
answer in the Chancery Court, at the suit of
the Commissioners of confiscated British Property
and the violation of the General Injunction,
being such, that no relief can be had
this term, respecting the Deposition of the
Injunction, prohibiting the further sale of
the real property, and the estates, in the
mean time, daily diminishing by the
fall of property in Baltimore Town and
the lands lying uncultivated - It is
proposed by the Deacons, that such part
of the Injunction should be dissolved by
consent, as respects the sale of the real
estate, and that the farms be permitted
to be sold, at public vendue on
one, two, and three years credit

except a sufficiency to pay the Defiance of the Debt and leave
the purchasers paying interest and the
Debtors holding the ~~Debtors~~ themselves
in every other respect, bound by the
Decree of the Chancery Court, in accounting
for the said Estate. —

This proposal, in case the
Court should be finally decided in favor
of the State, will be attended with
considerable Advantage, as the Estate
has already suffered at least ten
thousand Pounds, by the Prohibition
of the Sale, the Property in Possession
was having decreased in Value, since the
Conclusion of the Peace very considerably.
Should this Proposal be approved
the Chancellor will have the
order

Baltimore County devised by the Executors		
1782	Nov 21	By sales of sundry lots laid out in that part of Harrison's Marsh above Baltimore Street a vendue } 11871.12.5.
950		
502		
3880		
52630	9 7.	
1782		
		By Simon Richardson of Evans for a water Lot with them } 2000
		part of N ^o 29
		By Thomas of Anne Hollingsworth for a water Lot being } 3000
		part of N ^o 29
1783	July 16	By sales of sundry Lots part of N ^o 29. 53 and 54 laid } 16,097.13.5
		out in small parcels and sold a vendue
1784	Sept 4	By sales of sundry lots laid out in that part of Harrison's } 17,500.11.2
		Marsk between Baltimore and Water Streets and } on Philip's Sale and sold a vendue
		By Thomas, Waker for 5 Lots on the Marsk sold him } 1175
		By Col. Trench Selghman for 5 ditto sold him } 1500
		By Thomas Peters for 1 ditto sold him } 500
1787	March 1	By Mordecai Just for 121 Acres Land part of Harrison's } 453.2.5
		meadows } 50
		By Samuel Covings for 145 1/2 Acres part ditto a vendue } 1330.10
		By Richard Beate for 26 Acres part of Soldier's delights } 550
1788		By Frederick Jernselman for 87 Acres part of ditto a vendue } 261
Sept 1		By James Covings of W. shen for 117 Acres part of ditto a vendue } 292.10
		By John Lane for 25 3/4 Acres part of ditto a vendue } 114.7.6
		By G. Henry Clarke for 104 Acres part of ditto a vendue } 260
57,012	9.7.	57,812 9.7

Baltimore 8th Novemb^r 1788
 Errors & Omissions Excepted
 Dan Bewley
 R. M. G. S. G.

1793

My dear Mother
I have just received
your letter of the 10th

and was glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope these few lines
will find you the same.

I am
Yours affectionately
John A. M.

~~_____~~
~~_____~~

Will separate
myself to the
happy
