

17. 715  
PART II

424)

J.P. Thomas Stovary } Bill against Robert & Josephine Jones,  
 as to } Copies of yr affidavits to be given out & yr cause  
 W.D. Geo Spier } heard by usual Court,

C.C. James Flacomb } Bill against Robert & Josephine  
 as to } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for  
 R.C. John Lakin } of a writ of Habeas Corpus to search for  
 yr writ between yr affidavits & def's

C.C.P.C. Ralph William } Bill & Answer filed & Cause referred to exam. Evid  
 as to } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for & yr bill  
 R.H. The Trustees } filed to be returned with yr bills & place of yr  
 of the Trust } execution, in case yr former jurisdiction be already  
 executed, without yr knowledge of yr cause & if yr  
 def's desire a Grand Jurisdiction

C.C. John Manton } Bill against Robert & Josephine  
 as to } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for  
 W.B. James Lewis } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for  
 Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for

C.C.W.D. William Deal } Bill against Robert & Josephine  
 as to } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for  
 P.C.W.D. Geo Hardy } Order of a Grand Jurisdiction to search for

W.D. Wm Chapman } Bill & Answer  
 as to } Dismissed

R.H. The Church }

C.P.C.C. Anthony Account } Bill & Demand filed  
 as to } Demand over-billed & Answer to be filed next Oct

R.H. John Hammond } Bill & Demand  
 as to } Demand of further Answer to be filed in 30 days

J.P. John Stovary }

C.C.W.D. Richard Account } Bill against Robert & Josephine  
 as to } Dismissed

J.P. Geo. Jones }

C.C. Geo. Jones } Bill & Demand  
 as to } Demand for Answer with yr copy & yr Answer  
 to be filed in 15 days

P.C.W.D. Geo. Jones }

C.C. John Davis } Judgment to be returned  
 as to }

Wm. Evans }

Gabriel



Ordered likewise that in case any Depositions be returned ten days before the Court of said Court may be returned by any of the Justices of this Court & Copies made out by a Justice

Ordered also that in case any Depositions be returned ten days before the Court of said Court may be returned by any of the Justices of this Court & Copies made out by a Justice

True Copy of the Minutes  
Recorded by  
John Fromm Clerk

The Deposition of Mr. Elly who says that he being employed to draw Bonds of Arbitration for the Ending and Appraising of all Differences then depending between Gabriel Parrott and Daniel Longman but then not knowing the said Parrott said to Daniel Longman you owe me fifty pounds the said Longman answered he owed about thirty pounds and there was eight shillings on board, Thomas Curling assigned to you for the said Longman. I hope will pay all between you and me with Deposition further Faith Nothing

Jurat Coram me

J. Light

John Waller of Ann Arundel County  
deponent being examined to testify in a cause depending in Chancery between Stephen Longman Heir of Daniel Longman deft and Gabriel Parrott deft saith

- 1 That he well knows the deft Parrot and do know Daniel Longman in his life but does not know Stephen Longman
- 2 He remembers that he used to be for Gabriel from early and at several times he owed him not to demand saith of Daniel Longman but yet said

said that he was in his Debt - That he was present at several times when Daniel Longman and Parrott met to settle acct. and that Daniel Longman Urge very much to bring Parrotts Books but he answered that he would not come to acct. w<sup>th</sup> him till he had Engaged or would consent to pay him for a parcel of Quin by Parrott put into Longmans possession but frequently denyed to do it Allying that it was put into his hands to sell for Parrott and that he was ready to render an Act. of Sales and would not pay for the rum for that reason - and that at the severall Meetings Parrott Alieged - Longman to be in his Debt but the other as constantly denyed it and Urge to come to acct. to see whether it was so or not but Parrott denyed that he would agree to pay for the Quin & that this Debt has a Difference w<sup>th</sup> Longman about Land but Parrott denyed this Debt from it and said there should be more till he had further Satisfaction from Longman and that afterwards he see Longman pass bills Exchange to Parrott for fifty pounds and then Parrott said to Longman you know your business

Octo. 9<sup>th</sup> 1699 Then came John Wallers of Ann Arundel County and made oath upon the Holy Evangelist that the above Deposition is true and Just according to the best of his Knowledge

Jurat Cora nobis  
John Waller  
The Greewood

came this before Daniel Longman Esq. & Mr. Gabriel Parrott and the sd Longman came together into a Court where my father, Tho. Larin now Liveth and there happened to fall into a Great Quarrel: Inasmuch that Nothing else would satisfy Mr. Gabriel Parrott: but Just Then and there to have Bills of Exch. Drawn payable to him for forty the sum of fifty pounds & sd it being as near as I can possibly Remember concluded to be of balance of a bond of sixty six pounds Ster: but whether it was the bill of 40<sup>th</sup> Bond or Noe that I can not remember but the money was certainly paid upon the Acc. of the 40<sup>th</sup> Bond: as is mentioned of a Recd. written at the same time the Bill was Drawn for me att the Request of y<sup>e</sup> two above sd John and after the sd Bills were paid and a Quitt taken for them - Daniel Longman drops from the table and goes in Mr. Parrott to give to them and bid the Devil do him good w<sup>th</sup> them and would him as he was then Even w<sup>th</sup> him he would not be odd againe, or would be that same purpose: and Mr. Parrott returned him Another Sterly Quitt and would him he did not care whether he was or no: and as to what Mr. Parrott never said my father a farthing more than three pounds some odd money: for Daniel Longman his wife and child and for Sab<sup>e</sup> he never paid my father any but in year 1684 - or 1685 or 1686 he paid two times for the sd Longman but never paid any more and as for any other money the sd Parrott shall or may make the Estate of Daniel Longman: It is paid to my father for the use of the Dep<sup>t</sup> Longman: It is known for there never was a farthing more of Mr. Parrott by my father for Longmans use but the above sd money for Cash

Great Oram me

Tho. Larin  
Tho. Sench

John Dicks of Annarundell County Gentle Dep<sup>t</sup> of the said County that he knows Samuel Galloway and Gabriel Parrott both of Annarundell County and was the Gov. of Daniel Longman in his life time and that his Mas<sup>r</sup> for the first four or five years of his Service did up to Labour this Dep<sup>t</sup>ment and the rest of his Serv<sup>ty</sup> very hard and Cloth them very thin and Indifferent and they used to Complain to him and he usually answered them to be patient till he had fully paid his father Parrott (to whom he was bound to pay all his Sab<sup>e</sup>) and then his Sab<sup>e</sup> would be his own and they should be better: Which proved true for about two years before his sd Master's Death he used to ship his Sab<sup>e</sup> himself for England and then he did Cloth this Dep<sup>t</sup> and the rest of y<sup>e</sup> Serv<sup>ty</sup> very well but he used to tell us that before that he was bound to pay all his Sab<sup>e</sup> to his father and his sd Mas<sup>r</sup> had several parcels of Goods come into him and some small time before his Mas<sup>r</sup> Death he heard him say that he had paid all the Sab<sup>e</sup> he owed Parrott but could not get in his Bonds that this Dep<sup>t</sup> was well acquainted w<sup>th</sup> his Mas<sup>r</sup> household living of us: he had plenty and several parcels of good - Goods that this Dep<sup>t</sup> was at his Mas<sup>r</sup> Generall and attended as a Serv<sup>ty</sup> and served Drink and Meat to those that was there but saw not come and orderly behvior and is well assured there was none that this Dep<sup>t</sup> heard his Mas<sup>r</sup> a little before his Death owns that he owed Parrott some money and doth know that he gave Bills of Exch. to Parrott on Samuel Groom but knows not the Exact Summe but has heard they were for fifty pounds Ster.

John Dicks  
Great Oram me  
Tho. Sench

Thomas Cuchly of Amherst County Va. Depo. 2<sup>th</sup>  
for Truth between Sam. Galloway and Thosby Longman  
Capt. and Gabriel Parrot Depo. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

That he knoweth the Capt. Galloway by Depo. Parrot but knoweth not  
the Capt. Longman and the Depo. 2<sup>th</sup> lay that he was sever.  
years acquainted w. Depo. Longman of Amherst County Va.  
and about four or five years before his Death being in Capt.  
with Gen. Longman at Longmans Islands. he heard his  
serv. complain to him that he wrought them hard and did not  
Cock them well and that he desired them to be patient  
till he had written the point what he explained to be pay-  
ing Gabriel Parrot for his land and then his Sab. would  
be his own and they should be better Cocked and this Depo.  
knows that after wards about two years before his Death  
he did better Cock his serv. to their Content and did  
buy his Sab. on good terms thereof for England and this Depo.  
saith that some time about seven years before his Death this  
Depo. came to Longmans and he left him to come in and he  
was then acquainted with his books and papers and then he said  
Depo. that Gabriel Parrot had arrested him but was sure it  
was without just cause for he was not in his Debt but Parrot in  
his Debt that Parrot left his bills or bonds in his hands after  
he had paid them and that he would prove for that he had  
him a few shillings of his land and was due for Parrot to pay number  
of land and did that but Parrot had not given credit for it nor would  
deliver in his bonds but that now he was arrested at his debt  
he was refused to be paid out and hoped to get in his bonds again  
and Longman then further said that Parrot related he was not  
worth any thing but that all was Parrot but that he did not doubt  
making it appear that nothing of the Debt was Parrot but all his own and  
that he was willing to Parrot but Parrot owed him This Depo. saith that he was  
at Gen. Longmans house and that he was one that had the Capt. in y<sup>e</sup> Coffin  
and the same sheet that covered him was put in the Coffin with him and  
this Depo. saith that he was conversant with all the things that was  
there and drunk of what Liquor was there but saw none nor talked  
any words and is well assured there was not any brought there for the  
funeral

Exam me Thosby

Elizabeth Woodwell of used requires give my Evidence as follows  
That Gen. Longman of West River being taken w. Conviction from one  
of his servants came over to our house Desiring us to go over to  
his Master accordingly I went and found w. the same as aforesaid. In  
diabity sent up to Gabriel Parrot to let him know how  
Gen. Longman was and towards night came down Gabriel Parrot  
and Susana Parrot and to my certain knowledge they brought  
Drinking w. them but a small Tyeell or little round bottle off  
Brandy and about four spoonfulls of Sugar and about as much  
Columbick and some small Matter of Spice: this to my certain  
Remembrance was all that the aforesaid Gabriel and Susana  
brought down w. them this man Remains unblemishable all  
the time they were there untill he departed w. it was about 16  
or 17 hours after I came there the man being told I desired  
Susana to look out such thing as was convenient to lay y<sup>e</sup> Corps  
out w. she replied she was not acquainted where y<sup>e</sup> Coffin lay and  
desired me to do it and at her request I took y<sup>e</sup> keys and unlocked  
the Chest where y<sup>e</sup> Coffin lay and took out things convenient to  
lay y<sup>e</sup> Corps out with and when we had shifted the  
Corps w. removed it to a large Iron Chest and then returned to the  
very Chest I had the same sheet of aforesaid and w. my own hands  
took out of that very Chest from amongst the aforesaid Linen  
one large fine sheet and laid it Double over the Corps and  
this I am ready to testify of used requires as witness my  
hand this 26<sup>th</sup> of Jan. the 9<sup>th</sup> Month 1692

Elizabeth Woodwell

The above named Elizabeth Woodwell Declared in y<sup>e</sup> presence of Abigail  
and before the Hon. J. Daniel Esq. that the contents of the above sta-  
tion are the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth  
Decem. 6. 1692.

Exam me M. Daniel



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W B

Edmond Blakiston } Bill  
as  
Gov. Baskin } Cont

W B

Rob Hancock } App  
as  
Jac. Bond } (Walter G. Hall of yr Court)

C B

Eliza Baker } Bill  
Widow of J. Baker } (Widow of J. Baker & J. Baker, that you are  
as to yr Bill)

W D

Gov. J. J. Bond

C C

George J. Bond } Bill

W D

Paul Bond

W Clayton

Wm. G. Bond } Bill

W D

Gov. J. J. Bond

W Clayton

Wm. G. Bond } App

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

C C

John Davis } App

as  
Gov. Williams } Cont

J. Bond

Gov. Bond } App

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

J. Bond

Gov. Bond } App

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

W D

Gov. Bond

W D

Gov. Bond } App

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

W D

Gov. Bond

Gov. Bond } App

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

W D

Gov. Bond

G. P. Bond

Gov. Bond } Bill

as  
Gov. Bond } Cont

Philomena

C C

Philomena Bond } App  
Jane Bond } Cont  
Wm. Bond }  
as  
Gov. Bond } Bill

Gov. Bond } Bill

All yr other papers on yr request, are continued  
till yr next day of hearing papers in this Court  
for which yr 25 day in June next is appointed

Record by John H. Bond  
J. Bond



All a Court of Chancery at Annapolis June 25<sup>th</sup>  
anno Domini 1700 & of 12 years of his Majesty's People

Present His Grace the Lord Bishop of the said part,  
John Hammond & 2 Colls of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
Thomas Jackson Esq<sup>r</sup>

Case of Henry Loh vs The Court  
Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - Simon Deal vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - Thomas Stevens vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - George Spicer vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - Ralph Appleton vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - William Mordant vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - James Lewis vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - Anthony servant vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - John Harwood vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - John Hadlow vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

W D - John Hadlow vs Bill & answer being returned in Court it is  
ordered that if the action of Exclusion be of force  
- hold in of Bill of then Jurisdiction shall arise  
from the Court to stay proceedings at common  
Law upon the 9 Exclusion

John Bygones vs Bill & answer  
George Gray & wife vs Bill & answer  
Court of Probate  
Lippard  
Attachment awarded as per Bill  
for delivery of Deeds of the Court  
(April 15th last past) touching the  
curity &c

W B - Ebenezer Blakey vs Bill  
Edward Baskin vs Bill & answer  
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Edward Baskin vs Bill & answer

W B - William Appleton vs Bill & answer  
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W B - John Bygones vs Bill & answer  
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Abroad?

W B 489 }  
 Alexand<sup>r</sup> Dobson }  
 as }  
 The Wall & }  
 Morris Paic }  
 C.B. }  
 Nichol<sup>s</sup> }  
 Jac Bond }  
 Mat Mackay }  
 W D }  
 Hand & Dwyer vs. J. Bond of Coll. Cook }  
 as }  
 W B }  
 Mathie<sup>s</sup> }  
 Henry Law }  
 C.B. }  
 John }  
 W B }  
 James }  
 as }  
 Thomas, David & Rand of same }  
 Wankin, David }  
 Lewis }  
 as }  
 Thomas, Humphrey }  
 Lewis }  
 as }  
 W.B. }  
 Thomas }  
 as }  
 Lewis }  
 as }  
 W.B. }

Also all other cases as per docket, in the proceedings Court  
 of 17<sup>th</sup> are now further called  
 and the Court will sit again to hear & determine causes  
 on Monday Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>00</sup>  
 Ordered by  
 John Williamson Clerk

440) At a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis Sept<sup>r</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>00</sup>  
 Doro<sup>e</sup> 1700  
 Presents His Honor the Lord Chancellor of the said Court  
 & Coll<sup>e</sup> John Hammond of the said Court  
 Just<sup>s</sup> of the Court John Boyce  
 C.B. }  
 George }  
 as }  
 W.B. }  
 as }  
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At a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis the  
18th day of March in the year 1700

Reports the Execut<sup>r</sup> of Edward Dorey of the great seals  
to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Howard &  
Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> & Justices of the Peace in Chancery

Cause  
W.D.

John Baynes & wife } ordered that the said estate by  
as to }  
Mist<sup>er</sup> of the fact of }  
John Baynes }  
Ordered that the said estate by  
the said Baynes & wife  
be sold to the said Baynes  
to the use of the said Baynes  
& his heirs forever  
to be paid to the said Baynes  
the sum of £1000

I Judge  
W.D.

Edward Dorey  
as to  
John Baynes & wife  
Ordered that the said estate by  
the said Baynes & wife  
be sold to the said Baynes  
to the use of the said Baynes  
& his heirs forever  
to be paid to the said Baynes  
the sum of £1000

CC  
W.D.

Ralph Appleburn  
Bill of Exchange  
of John Howells  
Bill de file  
Ordered that the said Appleburn  
shall file the said bill  
with the said Howells  
to the use of the said Howells  
& his heirs forever  
to be paid to the said Howells  
the sum of £1000

CC & W.D.

Richard Pittman  
of Richard Pittman  
Bill de file  
Ordered that the said Pittman  
shall file the said bill  
with the said Pittman  
to the use of the said Pittman  
& his heirs forever  
to be paid to the said Pittman  
the sum of £1000

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It is ordered never to ask any further process on the said  
Judgment but to be perpetually satisfied by the Deeds

When Deeds drawn up at large by the Deeds & approved by both  
parties Lawyers & sealed with the great seal of the High  
Court following

W.D.

(The)

447)

(This is bill of costs of following)

Costs in chancery paid to yr Lord of yr great seal & 6 of bench  
by yr Counsel Kellum

Rachel Kellum	for fees & charges to yr great seal	255
W Hopkins	for fees & charges to yr great seal	255
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	184
	charges to yr writs to yr Lord	184
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	134
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	144
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	904
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	60
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	32
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	160
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	280
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	160
	foal of yr writs to yr Lord	2956

Division Book Bill of costs of yr Lord upon yr second bill filed  
in Court 29th August 1696

Deed of Apperance	012
Copy of Bill	120
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	052
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	012
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	160
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	000
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	032

£1196

Wm Marbury  
J. and Moor } Costs both in chancery

Attorneys for 800 attached to yr writs	818
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	120
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	16
foal of yr writs to yr Lord	254

Willm

448)

CC Wm Gwyther Attorney's charges of Ben Rogers wife & all  
of John Rogers and the said within 15 days  
W.D. Gwyther } due to the Court of Bench & parties of the King  
forward according to a late order of the Court

CC Elin Baking ordered in yr cause above  
W.D. Gwyther  
W.D. Gwyther } This cause to be heard next Court  
for Baynards  
W.D. Gwyther } Attorney's charges of the said Gwyther  
for want of husband  
W.B. Gwyther } Mary Gwyther &  
John Gwyther

Ordered that Gwyther shall pay back  
to the Court the said charges of the said  
& paid by the Court upon yr execution  
of the said writs to yr Lord  
Gwyther's charges of the said Gwyther  
& shall pay too with cost of yr attach-  
ments

Ordered & determined  
Thomas Dale &  
Thomas Dale

for yr Deeds page 48

Wm Marbury  
J. and Moor } Costs both in chancery

Willm

W B George Wilson } Deceased that yr Coupl<sup>ts</sup> be  
 James Butler } retained according to his papers  
 in yr bill

CC Wm Wood } Deceased of me Thomas Blake Sheriff  
 of Solot County shall retain in his  
 hands all yr debt & copy of said  
 his book yr<sup>ts</sup> in execution  
 of yr bill of p<sup>ts</sup> to Victory and of  
 John Victory and his yr Equity of yr  
 Mather now depending between said  
 Victory in yr Court of Chancery as do  
 terminated by yr<sup>ts</sup> Coupl<sup>ts</sup>

CC John Davis }  
 Wm Wood }  
 Jacob Johnson }  
 In Hollenbury }  
 I J }  
 Wm Wood }  
 Jacob Johnson }

CC George Patten } Deceased by Death of yr Deft<sup>r</sup>  
 Wm Wood }  
 I J }  
 Wm Wood }  
 John Lake } Deceased by Deft's death  
 Wm Wood }

CC John Jones }  
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CC James Heath and of M<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> }  
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CC John Cook }  
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James Philips of M<sup>rs</sup> }  
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Recorded by  
 Wm Wood  
 at





Baltimore Manour & of five hundred acres of land  
 called James Crook the 25th of June 1761 in and to  
 have with his own hands. This further by Deed out upon  
 Call faith that at ye County of one thousand four hundred  
 for the ye. by William Hutchinson out of ye City of Baltimore  
 Manour he of ye City of Washington in County of Anne Arundelle  
 standing on ye north side of ye aforesaid Hundred two within  
 three foot of ye south side. Richard Sprigg of ye County of  
 side of ye aforesaid branch this further Deed hath made /

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands &  
 Seal this fourth day of June Anno Domini 1760

James Magrison (Seal)  
 Tho. Sprigg (Seal)

William of third by ye grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland  
 King of Great Britain do all persons that shall see these presents shall come  
 together to wit the out of our special grace & more special favour with  
 pardons & remission & as to their persons without pain of excommunication & other  
 cases of such nature & in our presence of Mary Queen of Scots at London  
 of which the said Queen Queen of Scots was by him in the year 1567  
 Laws of this our Kingdom of Great Britain any Conventions Statutes Proclamations or  
 laws whatsoever before & under ye Great Seal of Great Britain made since the  
 authority of & from a false sentence or judgment against him of & from our provincial  
 Court of our Province upon a personal knowledge of & upon all other grounds  
 all & any special grace & remission for us our heirs & successors in this present  
 words please to discharge him of the said Court of our Province & do well to grant  
 unto him ye said special grace & that in all & every our Court by all persons & in all  
 things to come he shall be & remain deemed reputed & taken as our good & faithful  
 subject, capable of all or any of the Rights Liberties & Privileges any  
 of our good & faithful Subjects may in right be lawfully claim or enjoy  
 whatsoever. Witness Our trusty & well beloved Nathaniel Blakiston  
 Esq: Capt. General & Governor in Chief in & over our Province  
 of Maryland. Given at our Town & City of Annapolis under ye great Seal of our said  
 Province, this twentieth Day of May in the Thirtieth year  
 of our Reign Anno Domini 1761. N. Blakiston

In a Court of Chancery at Annapolis July 10<sup>th</sup> An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>i</sup> 1761  
 Present His Excellency the Governor of ye said  
 Col<sup>o</sup> John Harrison & of ye Hon<sup>o</sup>ble ye Council  
 John Smith Esq: }  
 Party James Heston }  
 Plaintiff }  
 Defendant }  
 John Harrison }  
 Plaintiff }  
 Defendant }

Order of the Court of Chancery  
 That ye said John Harrison do attach the high Sheriff of  
 the County of Prince Georges to bring in to the Court of Chancery  
 the said James Heston for ye said John Harrison as ye said  
 Thacker one of ye Depts for his neglect to satisfy ye said bill  
 of 1760

The Court says it shall again July 11<sup>th</sup> 1761  
 Present as before  
 Court John Harrison  
 Plaintiff  
 vs  
 John Harrison  
 Defendant  
 Order as followeth

That ye said John Harrison do deliver pursuant to his promise by  
 bill & recover out of ye State of the said John Harrison

Carried to Folio 504

455) Wm. Bayly }  
 66 }  
 W.D. }  
 That ye Compt. shall be allowed pursuant to  
 his prayer in his bill, three of his bills from ye  
 Dept. by all his C<sup>ts</sup> in Chancery allowing by C<sup>ts</sup>  
 his C<sup>ts</sup> in ye Court. Receipt of ye same.

for ye Debit & C<sup>ts</sup> at large in page 464

456) Wm. Bayly }  
 66 }  
 W.D. }  
 That ye Compt. be allowed pursuant to his  
 prayer in ye bill, 4 certain bills from ye  
 Dept.

Ordered likewise that ye three books of acct of Mr. Tho. Jones attorney  
 of Dorset shire shall be seized with ye said sh<sup>rs</sup> shall be permitted to  
 remove them in ye Chancery office.

Nicolas Spooner }  
 47 }  
 Wm. Bayly }  
 That ye Compt. be allowed according to his  
 prayer in ye bill and ye Compt. shall allow to ye  
 Dept. ye two hundred thirty three pounds of tobacco  
 in ye Articles overdrawn & of ye Dept. Compt. be  
 also paid his C<sup>ts</sup> in Chancery

July 1441  
 1618

Ralph

456) Wm. Bayly }  
 66 }  
 W.D. }  
 Ralph Hylburn - }  
 Ric<sup>d</sup> Broun (son) }  
 of John Howell. }  
 Upon leaving ye bill & receipt of ye  
 trail of ye accounts & examination  
 of ye several Articles in ye bill brought  
 by ye Compt. ag<sup>t</sup> Broun & Howell.

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|------------------|---|----|----|----|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | The Court allows ye 4 <sup>th</sup> Article of  | 49 | 02 | 02 |
| 2 <sup>d</sup>   | That in ye former Article ye bill allows 5 Articles<br>in stead of 6 (of one more) viz <sup>t</sup> we allow  | 50 | 00 | 00 |
| 3 <sup>d</sup>   | Hylburn allowing in Court of the bill no effect from<br>Howell for any pt of ye bill in this Article except<br>a parcel of three Articles in the said steps & Howell<br>to Howell because Howell is not ye Compt.<br>allows this Article  | 35 | 19 | 02 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Hylburn allows ye 3 <sup>rd</sup> Article of tobacco was by Howell<br>offered to him by Howell & pay for plank sleep & Howell<br>other matters of ye particular acct at ye issue between<br>Howell & Hylburn that ye 3 <sup>rd</sup> Article is fully pay but not over<br>- pay ye debt in acct of Howell to Hylburn<br>ye Court allows this Article  | 50 | 11 | 00 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>  | The Court allows ye 5 <sup>th</sup> Article   | 30 | 00 | 00 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Two Arts of Smith   | 03 | 00 | 00 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Upon ye 7 <sup>th</sup> Article allows 4 Articles for ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> Article<br>(because it was but bulk tobacco) & we allow for ye 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Letter from Howell to Hylburn date of the 1 <sup>st</sup> of ye<br>Month 1692 it appears ye tobacco was<br>Joh <sup>n</sup> at 9 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup> of ye 1 <sup>st</sup> of ye port<br>of Newcastle. And likewise because it appears by a Receipt<br>under Howell's hand date June 14 <sup>th</sup> 1692 of the 1 <sup>st</sup><br>Howell has used ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> Article in this ye Art. viz <sup>t</sup> | 48 | 00 | 00 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | The 8 <sup>th</sup> Article is rejected by ye Court   | 00 | 00 | 00 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | The ninth is allowed  | 72 | 09 | 06 |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | On ye tenth Hylburn allows ye Howell actually received 22 of ye 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>the 10 <sup>th</sup> Article. But doubting whether he received ye other 22 Articles<br>allows ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> Article & we allow according to ye bill of Lending<br>parted by ye Article viz <sup>t</sup>   | 55 | 00 | 00 |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | The 11 <sup>th</sup> allows in this Article - only -  | 05 | 00 | 00 |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | The 12 <sup>th</sup> is allowed by ye C <sup>ts</sup>   | 12 | 08 | 00 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | The 13 <sup>th</sup> of ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> Article to ye 22 <sup>nd</sup> inclusive all at 22  | 03 | 03 | 06 |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | The 23 <sup>rd</sup> is rejected  | 43 | 13 | 00 |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | And also ye 24 <sup>th</sup> for ye Reason why it was rejected by ye Court  |    |    |    |

The 25<sup>th</sup> is also rejected by Court as foreign to yr acc<sup>t</sup>

As to yr Article of 70951 of lot with other small charges  
yr Compt<sup>r</sup> is appearing to yr Court of yr lot & charges on acct of  
a part of yr's debt by Howard by Compt<sup>r</sup> amounting to  
an advance Invoice) to yr sum of 182.12.06 and it  
appearing by a Lett from yr Compt<sup>r</sup> to yr Compt<sup>r</sup> of the  
other yr Compt<sup>r</sup> to account yr goods to be over yr's of the  
thought fit. The Court in stead of yr tobacco advance  
think fit yr Compt<sup>r</sup> to be charged with yr sum of 182.12.06  
182<sup>le</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 06<sup>th</sup> & not yr sum of 135<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 01

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for  
page  
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And yr Court Decree  
that yr Compt<sup>r</sup> shall be bound of yr action at Common Law  
to recover of yr Estate of yr Debt by Howard yr sum of 97<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
being yr balance upon yr account, & accounted & returned by yr  
Court with cost being 5518 per lot

Debt	-	433	13	04
Profit	-	335	19	04 1/2
Balance	-	97	13	11 1/2
on yr acct	-			
at interest	-	2	50	00

Compt<sup>r</sup>'s list in charge  
are as followeth

- Subpoena & printed as yr Debt 2555 bal of yr sum 255 - 510
- Printing yr bill to Copy of yr Answer 300 - 342
- Compt<sup>r</sup>'s list of acct 240 & yr bal of it 240 - 480
- Printing of papers of yr acct & plates &c - 960
- 22. Continuances of yr bill from May 1697 till July 1702 - 880
- 22. Court's bill at 40 -
- Copy of yr bill & printed & plates - 384
- Copy sentary for yr Decree 10 Decree at 16 - 160
- Recording yr papers - 180
- Print of yr Decree 480 bal of yr execution 162 - 642
- Attorneys fee - 800

per lot 5518

Per Copy of yr bill

By John Howard

Execution answered in due form  
made under yr great seal dated  
yr 16<sup>th</sup> of Apr 1703

(loc sigilli)  
mag

Signed & Shew Howard  
Looper



\*  
And as likewise by yr Court that yr Compt<sup>r</sup> shall have for his reasonable  
the Court's bill of 5<sup>th</sup> of the day by their charge & expenses to be paid  
half by Alldon & yr other half by Bennett, as there is

Anthony

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C.B.P. Antony Locounty  
John Harwood

W.D. For the Court  
John Harwood  
James Harwood & Wm  
Boorman

W.D. For the Court  
John Harwood  
John Harwood &  
Wm Boorman

W.D. John Harwood  
Mary Harwood &  
John Harwood

W.D. Harry Harwood  
John Harwood &  
John Harwood

W.D. William Taylor  
Gab Parrot

W.B.P. John Smith  
John Smith

W.D. John Harwood  
John Harwood

W.D. William Harwood & Wm  
Harwood

W.D. John Harwood

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J.R. W.D. John Harwood  
John Harwood

W.D. John Harwood  
John Harwood

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465) Aa a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis Nov 28, 1701

Prima (His Grace the Duke of York's Council Justice)

Case of Hand Charles, widow &c. his estate &c. except to yr. & based on the 4th of June on both sides. It is yr. Court. ordered

CC. William Howard Esq. That a letter be returned to yr. application in yr. first & second exceptions

Jr. W.D. Hand Esq. } Bill against & against  
W.B. John Wilkins } Cont. because yr. wife's evidence was not  
J.P. John Esq. } p'dant at yr. Court.

\* But ordered likewise of this state be no procedure to yr. Court in any like case

CC James Smith Esq. of Kingsport &c. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

Jr. W.D. John Smith & Thomas Esq. } to sayland to say she is married to

J.P. Joseph Hutton Esq. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

J.P. John Esq. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

Jr. W.D. John Esq. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

J.P. John Esq. } Bill to  
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J.P. John Esq. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

Jr. W.D. John Esq. } Bill to  
} against yr. wife to say she is married to

all these cases of Cont  
of yr. Court to set again  
May 8 1702

Recorded by R. N. ...

467) A Court of Chancery at Annapolis May 8 1702

Present the Council of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> King of Great Brittain  
 (John Hammond Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> King  
 John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup>)

Case of John Low Compt<sup>r</sup> } Bill of Complaint of John Doxson  
 against }  
 the Widow of John Waller } read & of Council on the 10th hour

That the complain<sup>t</sup> is returned according to  
 his prayer in his bill, and of the Honourable of the Honourable Court be  
 void & null, so as without Waller nor the wife or any other of them  
 person else in any degree to have or use them or either of them  
 shall have any execution or other process upon the same, and if  
 they shall pay the Compt<sup>r</sup> to his reasonable costs. But if the other  
 party Waller be released his costs.

The Doxson Whereas before the day of the month of June  
 1702 the Low of the Prince Georges County filed his bill  
 of Complaint in the High Court of Chancery praying to be  
 voided as a Judgment in the Honourable Court obtained by the  
 wife of the said Waller upon a bill of Exchange made by the  
 said Low to and for the said Waller who made and paid the bill of Exchange  
 to the said Waller and to pay execution on the said bill of Exchange  
 with of injunction then granted to the said Low as by the bill of Exchange  
 made by the said Low to the said Waller in the said Court of  
 Chancery will appear That the complainant be released as above  
 and to be paid to the said Low by the said Waller of the said  
 Court of Chancery

Subpoena & return of the said <u>Waller</u> 255	of the said <u>Low</u> 255	05 10
filings of the said <u>Waller</u> 48	of the said <u>Low</u> 48	00 88
filings of the said <u>Low</u> 88	of the said <u>Waller</u> 18	of the said <u>Low</u> 240
of the said <u>Low</u> 32	of the said <u>Waller</u> 48	of the said <u>Low</u> 240
of the said <u>Low</u> 32	of the said <u>Waller</u> 12	01 56
of the said <u>Low</u> 122	of the said <u>Waller</u> 12	01 84
of the said <u>Low</u> 92	of the said <u>Waller</u> 92	02 72
of the said <u>Low</u> 162	of the said <u>Waller</u> 340	23 88

And therefore the Court doth hereby assign you to the said Waller  
 all the money the said Waller is entitled to in the said Court of Chancery  
 or elsewhere for the said bill of Exchange, so as may concern you and do so shall  
 you be bound to fulfill with effect according to the tenor of the  
 Injunction

468) Detention of the said Doxson which you are not to own  
 you will think yourself at Annapolis in the Honourable Court  
 the day of the said 1702 in the first year of our King James  
 James 1702  
 (loc sigillo regni)

James  
 The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> King  
 of Great Brittain

David



469)

David Mackall  
Husband of Wm Harris

Bill & legal being read  
It is by yr Hon. Decree  
that yr Compt be relieved according to  
his prayer in yr bill.

The Decree

Whereas heretofore it is to say upon the 24th day of May Anno  
Domini 1702 David Mackall of Dorchester County planter exhibited his  
bill of complaint in yr high Courts of Chancery setting forth that one  
John Williams who was formerly of yr County died in his yr Will  
that whereas William Harris of yr County was the only son & child of said  
John Williams agreeable to his will & testament he was the sole  
heir & next of kin of said John Williams at his death & was  
entitled to the whole & sole estate of said John Williams  
to wit the land in yr County called Long Point cont & in yr which was divided by  
said John Williams in his will into two parts of yr land & gave the  
one part to yr said David Mackall & the other part to yr said  
John Williams & his heirs & assigns forever & that said David  
Mackall did take possession of the one part of yr land & gave the  
other part to yr said John Williams & his heirs & assigns forever  
with power to him personally to make over in open Court of yr County  
said John Williams required the possession of the one part of yr land &  
will for payment of the debt of said John Williams & that said David  
before the said Court of Chancery appeared & that whereas said David  
by yr bill of complaint doth alledge against said John Williams & his heirs  
that he actually paid part of yr 6000 lb to yr said John Williams & his heirs  
in yr County & that said John Williams & his heirs & assigns  
doth refuse to pay the same & that said David is bound to yr said  
Court with the said John Williams & his heirs & assigns  
that by yr said David yr part of said John Williams being given to him by  
his father that yr said David is lawfully relieved pursuant to his prayer in  
yr bill aforesaid.

(See Bill  
page 473)

signed

The Bench of the Court

read by

John Johnson

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JR W.B.

Edward Carlisle  
Judith Carlisle  
his spouse

Competition to be removed for staying  
of acct in debate between yr Compt  
vs. directed to Richard Smith &  
Walter Smith of Dorchester County  
vs. Wm. Hutchinson of George County  
(or any two or more of them) & order  
that if yr Compt do not in due time  
submit yr Compt of acct Court will proceed  
in the cause according to their discretion.

W.D. Elisha Hall Esq  
of James Ovington  
vs. Nic Shuchlain

Compt to be removed to Wall Smith  
& Wm. Parson called to examine

Order of yr party yr requires any Compt to examine. And  
shall call for it at yr office in all Courts of yr jurisdiction.

The Courts order to sit again & hear causes to remain  
At a Court of Chancery at Annapolis May 9 1702

Present of yesterday  
Compt CC Joshua Cecil Compt vs. Injunet vs. Bill filed  
vs. The King after reading of bill & depositions  
The Courts orders  
That yr bill be admitted & yr Compt shall pay  
the costs of yr Depts.

Copy of yr Depts Costs 2.10  
Mortgage of yr bill 800  
Copy of yr Compt bill 048  
Filing of Compt & all papers 048  
896

for yr resolution of yr about ad E page 473/

CC The Compt vs. Injunet & Bill filed  
vs. The King

This Cause being of yr same nature will yr of Joshua  
Cecil The Court orders as in yr Depts of  
Cecil of yr King

Cost of same



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 J.C. }  
 W.B. }  
 J.C. }  
 C.C. }  
 A.P. }  
 W.B. }  
 C.C. }  
 W.B. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }  
 C.C. }  
 The Manning Case }  
 of the Manning }  
 outside of King }  
 Court

All of these Cases on the 20th of August are continued till the 13 of Aug 1782.

Recorded by *John Howard* Esq

Execution of the order of Court of the 24th of August in page 470  
 Run by the grace of God Baron of Exeter &c. The Justice Peace &c. of the County of Middlesex  
 do hereby certify that the within and each of you if you do without delay perform & fulfill with effect according to the longer & more judicious thereof all & every of the said & things in the above order of our Court of Chancery contained so far as they do concern you or either of you Nor may you fail hereof at the penal Statute in that behalf made the 5th of July 1702 & if you do you shall be liable to the penalty therein contained  
 Signed *John Howard* Esq  
 J.C. }  
 W.B. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }

(in 1782)

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 In a Court of Chancery at London the 15th day of June 1782  
 Present the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Lord of the Great Chamber of the Council & Justice  
 John Howard Esq  
 Robert Smith Esq

John Lord of the Great Chamber of the Council & Justice  
 Robert Smith Esq  
 The Court doth hereby certify that the within and each of you if you do without delay perform & fulfill with effect according to the longer & more judicious thereof all & every of the said & things in the above order of our Court of Chancery contained so far as they do concern you or either of you Nor may you fail hereof at the penal Statute in that behalf made the 5th of July 1702 & if you do you shall be liable to the penalty therein contained  
 Signed *John Howard* Esq  
 J.C. }  
 W.B. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }  
 J.A. }  
 C.C. }

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The Resolution / Ann by y<sup>e</sup> Court of John Rouson of England Scotland  
 Francis & William Rouson of y<sup>e</sup> High Court of Admiralty & Mr Elizabeth Hill  
 Petitioner of Gales Hill don & widow formers of Jurisdiction Christian  
 of y<sup>e</sup> several Courts don & widow formers of Jurisdiction Christian  
 Judgment of Decret was take made before us in our Court of Chancery at y<sup>e</sup>  
 City of London this 11th day of November in y<sup>e</sup> 11th year of y<sup>e</sup> said King's Majesty  
 of Christian Majesty in the said Court of Chancery at y<sup>e</sup> City of London  
 Contained the Honorable our said Court's order & decree as you see in y<sup>e</sup> enclosed  
 of y<sup>e</sup> said Court's order & decree as you see in y<sup>e</sup> enclosed  
 of y<sup>e</sup> said Court's order & decree as you see in y<sup>e</sup> enclosed  
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W.D.C. Rob. Collier }  
 Mary Jones }  
 James Walsh }  
 Don Philip (wid. of Thomas) }  
 & others }  
 vs }  
 The Bank of England }  
 & others }

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W.D.C. Rob. Collier }  
 Mary Jones }  
 James Walsh }  
 Don Philip (wid. of Thomas) }  
 & others }

1777 (Caroline Butler & Mary) by wife  
 1778 (Martha) by wife  
 1779 (George Jackson) by wife  
 1780 (The Barrons)  
 The same as the Barrons 1822  
 The same as the Barrons 1823  
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 The same as the Barrons 1847  
 The same as the Barrons 1848  
 The same as the Barrons 1849  
 The same as the Barrons 1850

All the...  
 will pay...  
 1703

The... of...  
 John... &...

The... to...  
 1703

Received by...

at

1778  
 At a Court of Chancery...

1128  
 CG 17B  
 James...

1310  
 CG 40  
 JH & WB

CG 42 WB  
 JH  
 CG 44 WB  
 JH

40  
 CG 45 WB

Upon a Motion...  
 that...

obtain

479)

Marriage of ~~William~~ to them without further  
 and individually issue out of his Court wch<sup>er</sup> of P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith for his  
 Contempt.

And it is further ordered by the Receiver of his Court do deliver  
 to ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas all ye booke of accounts writings papers &c  
 evidence freely patents Warrants or other Instruments which ye  
 P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith hath already delivered into ye hands of ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 touching ye premises upon ye Request of ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas & his  
 assigns w<sup>ch</sup> Receipt for ye same.

And it is also further ordered y<sup>t</sup> full booke of accounts writing  
 papers &c evidence freely patents Warrants or other Instruments  
 relating to ye Lands or estates of Christopher Douglas deceased which  
 heale hereafter be delivered to ye Receiv<sup>r</sup> of his Court wch<sup>er</sup> ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 shall upon his oath of office, or otherwise shall be  
 delivered over to ye P<sup>r</sup> Receiv<sup>r</sup> to ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith or at  
 Request & receipt for ye same, Under ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith or at  
 ye Request & receipt of any full booke of acct writings &  
 papers &c evidence freely patents Warrants or other Instruments  
 shall sufficient cause to be allowed by ye Justice before whom they  
 shall be delivered only ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas shall not receive  
 ye same.

The Bench Agreeed

(Recd  
 Smith  
 imp<sup>r</sup>)

Again in ye P<sup>r</sup> Court  
 Upon ye oath of ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas of ye office of ye  
 Receiv<sup>r</sup> of his Court & it appearing to ye Court wch<sup>er</sup> of P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith  
 had not completed the same It is ordered  
 That Attachment forthwith issue ag<sup>st</sup> ye  
 P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith for ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> being 2050  
 p<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco.

And in ye P<sup>r</sup> Court wherein  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith is Compt<sup>r</sup> Upon ye oath of Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas of his office  
 It is ordered  
 That Attachment issue ag<sup>st</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Smith for ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup>  
 of his full acct being 1292 p<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco.

Accordingly Attachment was issued May ye 15<sup>th</sup> 1708 ag<sup>st</sup> ye P<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Smith  
 of his full acct pay to Rich<sup>d</sup> Douglas and brother of his Court wch<sup>er</sup> of P<sup>r</sup>  
 2050 & 1290 p<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco & of P<sup>r</sup> attachment being 138 & 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 ye above sd<sup>o</sup> of Court wch<sup>er</sup> of his full acct being 168  
 p<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco for all 3648 p<sup>r</sup> of Tobacco.

Gravel

480) W<sup>ch</sup> James Hopley Compt<sup>r</sup> } abated by Compt<sup>r</sup>'s death

G<sup>o</sup> John By & W<sup>ch</sup> Burdeman } abated ut supra

W<sup>ch</sup> James Hopley Compt<sup>r</sup> } abated ut supra

J<sup>o</sup> James Hopley Compt<sup>r</sup> } abated ut supra

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C<sup>c</sup> James Hopley Compt<sup>r</sup> } for his Compt<sup>r</sup> in page 480

J<sup>o</sup> James Hopley Compt<sup>r</sup> } approved

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481) CC G.P. Thomas Stark } Reply to a file by next Court.  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Hand Paper~~ }  
 CC W.B. <sup>as</sup> Angus Bryson } Counsel - I must attend to John Bryson's suit &  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~Maudslayi's land of the same~~ } to take up Deft's walk to law - highest  
 CC <sup>as</sup> William Elliot } <sup>as</sup> ~~Wood~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> John Walker } <sup>as</sup> ~~Albion~~  
 W.D. <sup>as</sup> Ann. Bryson } <sup>as</sup> ~~Head of John Bryson~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Albion~~  
 W.D. <sup>as</sup> ~~for John Bryson~~ }  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> Wm. Bayliss } <sup>as</sup> ~~Reply to a file by~~  
 CC J.R. <sup>as</sup> Joseph & Silly } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill to be filed in 4 days~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~for Parker (at Mount Vernon)~~ }  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~Charles Butler & Mary's wife~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill not to be filed till~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Alexander & Dolanisia~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cost to paid to go Deft.~~  
 CC <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss & wife~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Wood~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Alexander & Dolanisia~~ }  
 CC <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~to take John & James Dillard's~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Edward Danton~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~for the bill filed (but required to~~  
 CC <sup>as</sup> ~~Hugh Bayly & Henry Darnall~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Wood~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~William Wiley~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~stuck off~~  
 CC <sup>as</sup> ~~John Degan & wife~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Head of James Round~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Deft all~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~James Hendrix~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Noble's son~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~will have off~~  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~Thomas Noble~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Charles Beckwith & Ann's wife~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cont.~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Alexander & Dolanisia~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cont.~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Alwood, Mel Clark, Sam Victor &~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill not to be filed~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Christie Wiley~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Comp't~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~but go forward by~~  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~prosent~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~go Deft. by off.~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Joseph~~ }  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Dobruka~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~of the Court~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~agreed~~

482) W.B. Gabriel Birch } <sup>as</sup> ~~Board of Free (Layman) Spa & prison~~  
 J. Holloway <sup>as</sup> Sarah Spence } <sup>as</sup> ~~Board of same (Spence) (Bill to be filed in 15~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> Henry Carter } <sup>as</sup> ~~Comp't. Spa & prison~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~days. All go Deft to~~  
 J. Holloway <sup>as</sup> Joseph Willard } <sup>as</sup> ~~no return~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~be paid by off. Spa &~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> John Brown } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill by wife~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~also to admitted~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Board of Edward Duffey~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Duffey~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Wood~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Cronnick~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa & prison~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~John West~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~no return~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa~~  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~William Long~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~no return~~  
 Cor. White <sup>as</sup> ~~James Moor~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Abated by Deft's walk~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cont.~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~Alexander & Dolanisia~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Board of Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa & prison~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Halland~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~no return~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Duffey~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa & prison~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~John West~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Spa & prison~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Taylor~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Abated to issue by go Deft for~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Contingent of go Imprison~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Alexander & Dolanisia~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Smith~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cont.~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~John Taylor~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill cont.~~  
 W.D. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Cont.~~  
 J.R. <sup>as</sup> ~~James Alton~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 W.B. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 Cor. White <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
 C. White <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~  
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 G.P. <sup>as</sup> ~~Wm. Bayliss~~ } <sup>as</sup> ~~Bill~~

- W. D. Charles (only) agt. of J. & J. Bennett
- G. P. Wm White ) Cont
- W. White John Norton & Mary his wife  
vs. John Norton & Mary his wife  
vs. the Guardian (only) ) agt.
- W. B. Charles Montgomery ) Cont
- J. Holway Philip Lewis - ) agt.
- W. B. William Davidson ) Cont
- J. A. Edward & William & David his wife  
vs. of Thomas Dale ) agt.
- W. B. Alexander (only) ) Cont
- G. P. Thomas Johnson ) agt. & J. Bennett
- W. B. Thomas Emery ) Cont
- W. B. Thomas Blackiston ) agt.
- J. K. Reid Smith ) Cont

Reviewed by John Norton

This Court to sit again to hear cases bel & 8th 1703.

Depositions

Deposition About Land  
for  
Cod. Geo. Addison  
Filed 1: 1703

1702: 9<sup>th</sup>: 20: Charles Jones At or agt Ed. there were  
several people at Boston that were  
of the land that George Lewis had  
of the land that George Lewis had  
upon a certain date of the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
part of his part or understanding  
the beginning of the land or  
the land of the land or land of  
my land Charles Jones sworn  
in Robert Wood Geo. Hawkes

J. M. Addison

aged twenty five years or thereabouts  
George was in Boston in upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
voluntarily with that the Geo Addison  
having obtained a commission out of the High  
Court of Chancery for a summons against George  
Addison to shew his title to the land  
part of a tract of land called  
now belonging to Mr. Wm. Addison  
Capt. George Thompson who being brought there on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day  
of June 1702 my self with several others were present at a hearing  
and that said the same after Swearing in in said Court  
said Swearing also a high party of land in the said tract and now  
known and called by the name of the Redoubt Court was of the  
donor of Capt. Thompson whether he thought that to be the first  
bounder of the land and saying of the said land Wm. after having his  
daily admitted by the Commissioners appointed did say his land  
founder of the land and did there declare upon oath  
that he did really in his conscience believe that to be the first  
being also asked by Capt. Mifflin whether they had any Swearing in



The first course in dispute that they run a straight East North East course  
 with turning and crossing any Swamp but Run on dry ground a  
 little according to the second said by a witness and then crossing it off  
 the first about a hundred yards to the North East in another said that  
 it ended on four sides it had been known by Mr. Rogers and  
 William Clark and did there positively declare as he was sworn by oath  
 that that was none of the trees but the White Oaks that stand by the  
 Swamp side was the tree he caught to be bound for the beginning  
 end of the said land called Admiralty's Bay confirmed here by  
 by the knowledge he had of the adjacent land and Swamp so that if  
 that was not the very tree he was positive it did stand within twenty or  
 thirty five yards of that tree neither to the Northward Eastward or  
 Southward but if any way to the Westward nearer the River all  
 which he declared upon oath and further said out

John Madson

George Athey

Did thirty years or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the Holy Evangelist  
 that that John Madson having obtained a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery  
 divided into William Madson and Mr. William Madson  
 a land the said of Capt. George Thompson of the County of New York the said land of  
 four tracts of land the one beginning to the North by the River called Admiralty's Bay and  
 the other to the East by the River called the said land the other tracts of land  
 beginning at one tree in compliance to go to Commission for two hundred and twenty  
 acres the said Thompson to come before them upon the said land the twenty fourth  
 day of May 1696 when Capt. Thompson being desired to go to the land by Water  
 Colours they went by Water when they first took up the land called Admiralty's Bay  
 they came to my house at Broad Neck and there took Boat as we were rowing  
 up Colman's River by the said land called Admiralty's Bay Thompson caught us to  
 put a stand by the North side of an Old Swamp the Swamp is the fourth Swamp  
 above a high point of land now known to us by the name of the Hollenby Point  
 and there by the side of the said Swamp near an fir plantation we found a round  
 White Oak which tree Capt. Thompson did declare upon his oath he would in his  
 former declaration be desired to be the first bound tree of the said two tracts of land  
 about Rogers and did on his oath positively declare as before that if that was not the  
 very tree he was confident it did stand within twenty or twenty five yards of that  
 bound White Oak, and of any way from that tree it was nearer the River all which  
 he solemnly declared upon oath at the time where you spent with him and  
 others and further said not

George & A Athey

John Smugg

Did about thirty two years or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the Holy Evangelist  
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 others and further said not

John Madson

Alexander Harbeck

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 he solemnly declared upon oath at the time where you spent with him and  
 others and further said not

John Madson

In a bounded white-lake but bounded near an after Swamp in an Indian field which Swamp being the fourth Swamp above a high Point of Land now known and called by the Name of the following Point in the said River and that the said Adm'r demanded of Capt. George Thompson being the first take up of the said Land called Admiralthorse and being brought here on an Evidence to testify the bounds, Whether he thought that to be the first bound tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of Land, Who taking off his Hat and saying his hand on the said bound tree did declare in the presence of God Almighty that he did really in his Conscience believe that to be the very tree being asked by the said Adm'r whether they copied any other Swamp in running the first line he did answer that they ran a straight East North East Course neither traversing nor crossing any Swamp but run on firm dry Ground a little according to the second tree being a white oak June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1702 Call: Jn: Adm'r having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery to run the above named Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the aforesaid Tree, When Jn: Harris and myself with several others was by with the said Thompson at the said white lake where he says and doth to the said tree to be the same purpose as above: Adding he was confirmed thereto by the knowledge he had of the adjacent Land and Swamps and said that the same he saw the more he was confirmed that that was the tree and no other, and carrying us up the River about a hundred Yards to the Northward to another Tree that is notched on four sides: said John Harris then by Mr. Roger and Mr. William Dent and did then publicly declare as he was upon his oath that that was none of the trees but the white oak tree with standing by the Swamp tree was the very Tree he came to be bound for the beginning Tree of the said Land, he being then retired to the Ground that if that was not the very tree he was sure and confident it did stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree neither to the Northward nor Southward, but if any way to the Northward nearer the River all w<sup>th</sup> he declared upon oath and further said not

Alexander J. Hurbert

John Harris Sen<sup>r</sup>

aged thirty four years or there about being sworn to give us upon the Holy Evangelist Oath that he was with Mr. Nathl. Rogers and Call: Jn: Adm'r when the said Rogers called Mr. William Hutchison to run out the Land called Admiralthorse and being brought to a bounded white lake that stand near an after Swamp in an Indian field w<sup>th</sup> Swamp being the Swamp above a high Point of Land now known and called by the name of the following Point in the said River and that the said Adm'r demanded of Capt. George Thompson being the first take up of the said Land called Admiralthorse and being brought there on Evidence to testify the bounds, Whether he thought that to be the first bound tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of Land, Who taking off his Hat and saying his hand on the said bound tree did declare in the presence of God Almighty that he did really in his Conscience believe that to be the very tree, being asked by the said Adm'r whether they copied any other Swamp in running the first line he did answer that they ran a straight East North East Course neither traversing nor crossing any Swamp but run on firm dry Ground a little according to the second tree being a white oak June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1702 Call: Jn: Adm'r having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery to run the above named Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the aforesaid Tree when I was by with the said Thompson at the said white lake where again he said

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William Dent

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William Dent

William Glover

aged twenty eight years or there about being sworn to give us upon the Holy Evangelist Oath that he was with Mr. Nathl. Rogers and Call: Jn: Adm'r when the said Rogers called Mr. William Hutchison to run out the Land called Admiralthorse and being brought to a bounded white lake that stand near an after Swamp in an Indian field w<sup>th</sup> Swamp being the Swamp above a high Point of Land now known and called by the name of the following Point in the said River and that the said Adm'r demanded of Capt. George Thompson being the first take up of the said Land called Admiralthorse and being brought there on Evidence to testify the bounds, Whether he thought that to be the first bound tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of Land, Who taking off his Hat and saying his hand on the said bound tree did declare in the presence of God Almighty that he did really in his Conscience believe that to be the very tree, being asked by the said Adm'r whether they copied any other Swamp in running the first line he did answer that they ran a straight East North East Course neither traversing nor crossing any Swamp but run on firm dry Ground a little according to the second tree being a white oak June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1702 Call: Jn: Adm'r having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery to run the above named Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the aforesaid Tree when I was by with the said Thompson at the said white lake where again he said

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dominion of Capt. George Thompson whether he thought that to both of said lands  
tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of land ...  
administered by the Court appointed did say his hand on the bounded white oak  
above expressed, and did there declare upon oath that he did really in his  
conscience believe that to be the very tree, and being also asked by the Court whether  
whether they could say any Swamp in running the first course did answer that they knew  
a straight East North East course, whether crossing or crossing any Swamp, then  
run on dry firm ground a little depending to the bound tree being a white oak, and  
then crossing up up the River with a hundred yards to the Northward to another tree  
that is marked on four sides which had been thrown down by Mr. Rozor and William  
Clarkson and did there positively declare as he was upon his oath that that was  
was one of the trees, but the white oak that should be the swamp side was the  
tree he caused to be bounded for the beginning tree of the said land called  
Admiral's tree being confirmed there by his knowledge he had of the adjacent  
land and Swamp, so that if that was not the very tree he was positive it did stand within twenty  
or twenty five paces of that tree, whether to the Northward Eastward or Southward but if  
any way to the Westward towards the River all which he declared upon oath and further testified  
the Mark of  
William M. Glover

Daniel Conell

And this two years or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the City of New York ...  
that the said John Addison having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of  
Chancery to remove Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the bounds of a tract of land called  
Admiral's tree now belonging to Mr. Nathl. Rozor but first taken up by the said Capt. George  
Thompson who being brought there on Evidence the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of June 1702 my  
self with several others was present at a bounded white oak that stood in an Indian field  
Swamp in an Indian field was the swamp is the fourth Swamp a good a high point  
of land in the said Nathl. Rozor land now known and called by the name of the following  
point which was the first bounded tree and being of the age of a tree who after running the said  
rule administered by the Court appointed did say his hand on the bounded white oak as above ex-  
pressed and did there declare upon oath that he did really in his conscience believe that to be  
the very tree and being also asked by the Court whether they could say any Swamp in running  
the first course did answer that they knew a straight East North East course, whether crossing or  
crossing any Swamp but then on firm dry ground a little depending to the bound tree being a white  
oak, and then crossing up up the River about a hundred yards to the Northward to another tree  
that is marked on four sides which had been thrown down by Mr. Rozor and William Clarkson and  
did there positively declare as he was upon his oath that that was one of the trees, but the  
white oak that should be the swamp side was the tree he caused to be bounded for the beginning  
tree of the said land called Admiral's tree being confirmed there by his knowledge he had  
of the adjacent land and Swamp, so that if that was not the very tree he was positive it did  
stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree, whether to the Northward Eastward

ward nor Southward but if any way to the Westward towards the River all  
which he declared upon oath and further testified upon oath  
Daniel Conell.

William Tammell

And two or three years or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the City of New York ...  
that the said John Addison having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of  
Chancery to remove Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the bounds of a tract of land  
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stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree, whether to the Northward Eastward  
ward nor Southward but if any way to the Westward towards the River all  
which he declared upon oath and further testified upon oath  
Daniel Conell.

John Morris junr

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that the said John Addison having obtained a Commission out of the high Court of  
Chancery to remove Capt. George Thompson to give his Evidence to the bounds of a tract of land  
called Admiral's tree now belonging to Mr. Nathl. Rozor but first taken up by the said Capt. George  
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rule administered by the Court appointed did say his hand on the bounded white oak as above ex-  
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the very tree and being also asked by the Court whether they could say any Swamp in running  
the first course did answer that they knew a straight East North East course, whether crossing or  
crossing any Swamp but then on firm dry ground a little depending to the bound tree being a white  
oak, and then crossing up up the River about a hundred yards to the Northward to another tree  
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did there positively declare as he was upon his oath that that was one of the trees, but the  
white oak that should be the swamp side was the tree he caused to be bounded for the beginning  
tree of the said land called Admiral's tree being confirmed there by his knowledge he had  
of the adjacent land and Swamp, so that if that was not the very tree he was positive it did  
stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree, whether to the Northward Eastward

point in the said Rogers Land. When the said Capt. Addison demanded of Capt. Thompson whether he thought that to be the first bound tree and beginning of the aforesaid tract of land, when after having his oath duly administered by the said Capt. Addison did say he found one the bounded white oak & indeed expressed and did there declare upon oath that he did really in his former evidence believe that to be the very tree and being also asked by the said Addison whether they crossed any Swamps in running the first course he answered that they Run a Parallel East North East Course without crossing nor crossing any Swamps but Run on firm dry Ground a little according to the second tree being a White oak, and carrying us up the River about a Hundred Yards to the Northward to another tree that is marked on your Map or it had been shown him by Mr. Roger and Mr. Clarkson and did there possibly declare as he was upon his oath that that was none of the trees but that White oak that stands by the Swamps side was the tree he could be bound for the beginning tree of the said land he being confirmed thereof by the Council of the said of the adjacent Swamps and said to that if that was not the very tree he was positive it did stand within twenty or twenty five paces of that tree neither to the Northward Eastward nor Southward but if any way to the Westward nearer the River all which he declared upon oath and further said not the mark of

John Morris Junr.

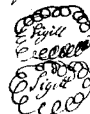
June 23. 1702

The Deposition of Capt. George Thompson of St. Marys County aged fifty five years or thereabouts being taken at the beginning bounded trees of two certain tracts of land the one called Admissahkora belonging now to Mr. Roger Junr. & Mr. Roger having been sworn upon oath to those the said trees by Capt. George Thompson three days before this day, as also a tract of land called St. Elizabeths now belonging to Capt. John Addison the said Thompson having first taken his oath before by the oath of a Commissioner out of the Chancery Office of this province to us directed under the Seal of this province to examine the said Thompson and all other Evidence touching the said bounds of the said two tracts of land, bearing date the 20. day of March 1702 the said Thompson saying his land on a bounded white oak with stands on the North side of an open Swamp with Swamps in the fourth Thompson on the River side above a high point of land called the testimony Point and with Swamp and two Bars East 28. South from the mouth of a Creek in Virginia there now known to us by the name of Wolf's Creek and with testimony declare on his oath as set in the presence of Capt. Robert Wadd and Mr. John Hanke Junr. John Morris Junr. John Morris Junr. William Jones a Bachelor Robert Daniel Powell William Glover and John Middleton that he doth really and sincerely believe and absolutely judge that to be the very tree he could be bound for the first bound of the aforesaid land called Admissahkora now belonging to Mr. Roger Junr. and is also the first bound tree of the said John Addison's land called St. Elizabeths, he being sworn and made Sworn by the

knowledges the names of the adjacent land and being in place to the Northward up the River where they could possibly begin to Run the course of the said land without crossing Swamps or Boundaries which he say well remembers they did not in running the first course of the land called Admissahkora but went the course all the way on plain firm dry ground to the second tree of the said land being a white oak, and further with declare as he hath taken his oath on the Holy Evangelist that it is his very tree he could be bound for the first bound tree of the said tract of land called Admissahkora being confident in his knowledge of the bound whereon it stands to be the plain of beginning of the aforesaid land, he having his land on the River when Robert & his date before us to the left of the knowledge testimony and said and as he hoped to enter into the Kingdom of Heaven that to be the very tree of the beginning of Admissahkora and no other.

Opponent to a Commission to divide, and in Evidence thereunto We have taken the Oaths of the aforesaid persons, Mr. Roger's names are subscribed to each particular Deposition being in Number thirteen concerning Land for full Advice in a Copy Express'd We have herewith almost our hands and Seal, this Day and Year above written

Robert Ware  
John Hanke Junr.





Depositions of the Bound of Charles Land for John Hodgday filed April 9. 1703

Maryland  
March 20. 1703

By Virtue of a Commission granted to William Hodgday of James Georges County out of the Maryland High Court of Chancery to us to take the Oath of the said Bound or other Evidence as stands appear, and then come to examine upon oath upon the Holy Evangelist concerning the particular adjacent Bound and Bound Trees of a tract of land called Charles or as in the said Commission more at large appears, and this day viz. 20. of March as aforesaid the said John Hodgday aged twenty years or thereabouts, came with us upon the said land called Charles brought us to a fair marked and bounded regular

near the Wolfen Branch and there did declare that the said Jasper was the original bounded tree of Cherry apt. & a bounded tree of Perrywood. Thence carried us to a Red Oak marked and bounded on the East side of a meadow, and did there declare that the said Red Oak was the South East bounded tree of Cherry, and a bounded tree of Perrywood apt. Thence carried us to a bounded history in the declared field about the fashon from the place where the original bounded history of Cherry stood, and was bounded, and <sup>by</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>said</sup> <sup>John</sup> <sup>Boale</sup> did swear that the said history in stead of the original bounded history which was dead and now rotten and burnt, all which the <sup>said</sup> <sup>John</sup> <sup>Boale</sup> testifies as his certain knowledge being then and there an Eye Witness.

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Jam: Mayrador -   
 J. Boale - Sprigg Jud. - 



J. Ninian Boale do subscribe to the truth of this above Deposition as witness my hand and Seal

Ninian Boale 

Deposition for the Land Case of James Mayrador  
 Filed June 28<sup>th</sup> 1703.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1703. The Deposition of Robt. Middleton

aged 23 years or thereabouts sworn that about sixteen years ago, the Defendant being along with Mr. Giles Blizard and Mr. Jm: Wheeler upon a tract of Land called Blue Plains, the said Wheeler being to him Blizard the beginning tree of the said Land, he brought him upon a bank about a quarter of a mile from the side of the road called Oxon or St. Johns Creek, and told him that Mr. Mayrador showed him a bounded Oak, which was the first tree of Blue Plains, but when Mr. Blizard and we came to look for it we could find no said tree, but sayor to Mr. Wheeler that it was a Oak tree of meadow, Red Oak and further said not Robert Middleton

Junat Forum Nobis  
 J. Bradley -   
 Jm: Hawkins - 

Deposition for Land for Mr. Robt. Rogers  
 Filed October 1<sup>st</sup> 1702

Maryland Jr.

By Virtue of a Commission out of the Court of Chancery of the Province of Maryland dated the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July Anno Domini 1702 and directed to Major William Donl and Capt. Donje: Hall to examine such Witnesses to be provided by Robt. Rogers Gent. touching some Lands in Charles County and elsewhere in the said Province held by the Father Donje: Rogers deceased in his life time, and descended to him the said Robt. Rogers by the death of his said Father

For Obdianus who came into us with at the time of the said Robt. Rogers the Eighth Day of September Anno Domini 1702 and being sworn before us Robert Goodrich of Charles County and Beverly West of the said County who being sworn upon the holy Evangelists, declared the truth of his knowledge in the premises, the said Robt. Rogers herefore that his following Jurors and others may be prejudiced to him viz:

What do you know of George Thompson selling the Land to John Boy: called Thompson town, or any other Land whatsoever? Or what do you know of George Thompson making Joynture of any of the said Land to his Wife before or after Marriage? Do declare the truth hereof with all due Circumstances. He answered and declared that before his Marriage of George Thompson with his Sister Margaret Goodrich at Jacksons Widow (she was then a single and thirty years of age) he the said George Thompson made a Joynture of all his Lands in Charles County to the said Margaret and her Heirs, and afterwards sold the said Land to John Benjamin Rogers, and by the said Considerations in hand paid the said George Thompson demanded a piece of plate of seven pounds value to be given to his said Wife Margaret after his Marriage, which the said John Benjamin Rogers began, and afterwards in some short time going for England, remaining, by the said Margaret removed or sent out for to make over the said Land to the said John Benjamin Rogers, and he asking of her whether she would make over the said Land to him she replied that she would not do it, except he would give her a piece of plate of twenty pounds value, but he said he would not give her any Consideration, having said the said George Thompson was dead, Single living for the said Land, the said Defendant says the said Sister Margaret Thompson then she could have the Consideration to demand a piece of plate of twenty pounds value of the said John Benjamin Rogers if she had paid her Husband the full purchase money for the said Land, as he believed; to wit: she would with as much

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Confidence demand the said piece of plate in the said bill Roger could demand  
in any kind of Court for damages.

This Depoiment further saith that the said bill Roger purchased one hundred  
acres of land of one Francis Gumbey and paid the purchase w<sup>th</sup> the said land  
the said party was to ask some more the Court following the said purchase but  
in the said mean time the said Gumbey ran away, leaving one daughter  
since married to one George, and further saith not.

Given under our hands at the City of London  
the 27th day of September  
Anno Domini 1702

Will<sup>m</sup> Deat  
Bury<sup>g</sup> Hall.



Deposition for Chalkey Land for Hugh Riley  
Filed March 2<sup>d</sup> 1703.

The Deposition of Ju<sup>s</sup>. Donnell aged at forty and five years doth say  
that abt 29 or 30 years ago, that John Minion did die at the request  
of James Williams or his wife did begin at a bounded Red oak standing at  
the head of a water and did run out the North end of a parcel of land  
called Chalkey until he came to a small branch of the North East branch  
and the said branch did then and there mark a Red oak and did desire me to  
take notice of the said tree; and the Ju<sup>s</sup>. Donnell did at the said Minion  
Boats how the tree was marked and the said Boats did say that it was  
marked North and South, and the said Minion Boats did say that it was  
the North bounded tree of Chalkey, and the said Ju<sup>s</sup>. Donnell doth say that  
to the best of his remembrance that it is the tree and further more do depoiment  
saith not, as Witness my hand  
Ju<sup>s</sup>. Deat.

Thomas Wilson

And three years or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the Oath  
Evangelist saith, that the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1697 by the request of James Mullikin  
and James Williams I was brought in a tract of land called Chalkey out of the North East  
Corner or Angle of w<sup>ch</sup> I was asked by James Williams to lay out two hundred acres of  
land w<sup>ch</sup> the said James Williams came to a Child of James Mullikin and being brought by  
the said Williams to a bounded corner which was bounded for the North East Corner trees

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of Chalkey at the survey of Hugh Riley (and called also Disputes) and it  
expressed in the Certificate of the same, but James Williams desiring to lay  
begin at that tree, alledging that the land was bounded at the North East Corner by  
a poplar and there upon bounded or caused to be bounded this very poplar on  
which I now lay my hand, and did there in presence of James Mullikin the  
Chapman and my self, and claim that to be the North East bound of  
the said Child Chalkey and further saith not.

Th<sup>o</sup>. Wilson

James Mullikin

And further saith or thereabouts being sworn before us upon the Oath  
Evangelist saith, that he was on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 1697 with Thomas Addison  
James Williams & Ju<sup>s</sup>. Chapman when James Williams caused Thomas Addison  
to lay out two hundred acres of land out of the North East Corner of his  
land called Chalkey, when coming to a bounded Hickory w<sup>ch</sup> was bounded  
at the Survey of Hugh Riley (and called also Disputes) for the North East  
Corner trees of the said Chalkey and it expressed in the Certificate of the  
James Williams refusing to let the said Addison begin at the Hickory above  
expressed to lay out the above two hundred acres of land, alledging  
that the land was bounded at the North East Corner by a poplar and  
there upon either bounded himself or caused to be bounded this very poplar  
on w<sup>ch</sup> I now lay my hand, and did there in presence of Ju<sup>s</sup>. Chapman  
Thomas Addison and my self, and claim that to be the North East  
bound of the said land called Chalkey, and from thence caused Thomas Addison  
to proceed and further saith not  
James M Mullikin  
mark.

In obedience to a Commission from the High Court of Chancery bearing date the  
fourteenth day of November last did have taken the Oath of Heav<sup>th</sup>  
mentioned These persons whose names are subscribed to said Depoiments  
as is before expressed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1703.

Robert Taylor

Thomas Springant



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Return of the Commission and Depositions for English (His)
Burlington and Kurston Range for Col. Henry Ridley
Filed August 13-30. 1702.

By Virtue of a Commission from the High Court of Chancery bearing date
the 10th day of August 1702 and in pursuance of the same to call before us
all such Evidence as Col. Henry Ridley shall think fit. This the 10th day of
August 1702. Then came before us Thomas Sprigg and James Mearns, Jr. Sons
of James Gorges County Leamy his Copartners both diminished by the Leamy
one hand upon the one the other upon the High Range by a Deed upon sale deposed
as follows vizt. That a bounded white oak standing on the South side of a
Branch called the High Branch otherwise the Cuckoo Branch, it being a
healthy tree and marked and marked with knots & holes, standing at the head of
a small Branch that runs into the Main Branch bearing Eastward, and the
said Branch hath that about 1700 or 1701 years ago being in Company with
George Gault the 2d got to the said tree that the above 3. white oak
was the first bounded tree of a tract of land out for James Gault and also
James Gault and John Gault the same day and made oath upon the High Range by
of Gault vizt. that he having occasion to know the first bounded tree of a
tract of land laid out for J. W. Gault, doth declare he hath told him
that the above 3. white oak was the first bounded tree of a tract of land
laid out for James Gault of this hundred of County, and from J. G. Gault
he must run a Mile West, and there the woods find the first bounded
tree of the above J. W. Gault and further the said Gault said that at
1650 or 1650 years ago the oak did not grow to run the same had come
easily at the mile, and he found a bounded tree which is now buried down
further High Ridge at the same time made oath upon the High Range by
that about twelve years ago J. G. Gault tree was impud to be the first
bounded tree for a tract of land called Burlington laid out for James Gault
in the possession of Gabriel Gault and also the above Gault would the same
day to another tree a bounded white oak standing on the West side of
a great White Standing in that number of trees being a Leamy White
oak and bears Westward, and the Depositions that there was no hole in the
above tree at that time all Marine Durall had was of Prince Georges County
with them in at the same time, when Marine Durall of Accomack County did
get J. G. Gault's depositions the land called Kurston Range & Shurely's Field & the
the Marine Durall did and Gabriel Gault, and Marine Durall son of Prince
Georges County doth declare as follows, vizt. having one hand on the one
the other on the High Range. That the above Marine Durall said that at
the Request of his Father Marine Durall did and by order of J. G. Gault
he with his own hands cut the knots into the above tree for the deposing
Tells J. G. Gault Marine Durall did & Gabriel Gault & the same day

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about 12 years ago to the East of the same name not exceeding many
years ago, and at the same time High Ridge made oath upon the High Range
that the above mentioned white oak is the 1st tree of May 1650 that
J. G. Gault had the above High Ridge, & the same day had the
above tree and the deposing tree of the same name Durall did of a 1/2
County and Gabriel Gault hath the Depositions that the 1st tree of the
Anderson High Ridge is Marine Durall. In Witness whereof we have
unto our hands & seals the English 13th day of August 1702.

James Mearns
The 13th day of August

Certificate of the Execution of a Commission to the Smithson to
Examine Witnesses in perpetuum Re Memoriam about the Bound of 9th
Gardensburg's Land of four Square Falls County.
Filed October 9th 1702.

Maryland

John Humam of Falls County planter and upwards of 50 years being
Juror before Court of the County of Smithson's declaration in oath that he
was in Henry's time for the first bounded tree of four thousand acres of
land called the four square (of 4000 acres) and is now in the possession
of Gabriel Gault of the County of Falls (by the name of William
Gault) who has since you who have the 1st tree and by the same
order and direction of the said Gault and that on the 10th day of August 1702
which the bounded tree of August 1702 showed to the Court
of the County of Smithson and was to wit Henry's time and the same day
four hundred one right over another & the same time Henry J. Mearns
whereof I have been put my hand & Seal the 9th day of October

John Humam

Maryland

By Virtue of a Commission dated 4th of May 1702 from the High Court of
Chancery of this Province at the Request of a certain Robert Gault of
Gardensburg to me Thomas Smithson of Falls County in the County of Smithson
appointed to examine Witnesses touching the Bound of a certain tract of land
lying in Falls County containing one thousand acres called the four square or
quarry in to all, and as to the same End, all and singular and is sworn to
be true to me the said Smithson, and delivered to examine them and every of them the
said Robert Gault upon their several oaths to the said me and my said touching

had bounds of the said land, and to find their Book by former witnesses  
 found and made to the Register of the said Court of Chancery that on the  
 twentieth day of August 1702 I called and caused to come before me upon  
 the said land called the four squares near the foot of a Branch of Kings  
 Road betwixt the houses of East and South the said John, a certain John Munum  
 and his heirs, or assigns, of said money and lands pertaining to whom  
 the said John had an Obligation the said Evangelist, that the said John & the  
 truth touching the bounds of the said land, w<sup>ch</sup> doth Human testimony upon  
 the said land, then and there did show to me and this, to wit, that he found  
 an old Surveyors Tree long ago fallen and now rotten in such place at  
 the front of the said land which doth touch the said three square and doth  
 bounded upon the Corporall Oak and w<sup>ch</sup> that three square trees was the first  
 one of three of the said 1000 Acres of land called the four squares, and that  
 the said John Munum did mark the said survey in the presence of William Dunlop  
 then Surveyor for the said first part of the said 1000 Acres of land called the  
 four squares and by the former order and direction of the said Surveyor, and doth  
 did not and no other Witness for me shew'd. And the said John Munum  
 was almost walk'd away, but the said John the said was being manifestly  
 distinguished the said trees for more perfect continuance of the said  
 bounds of the said 1000 Acres of land called the four squares marked in  
 which said portion first North and E. W. from the Center of the said side of  
 the Road with four Pitches on the said side and right above and above in  
 presence of the said John Munum, John Dunlop, William Dunlop, William Dunlop,  
 Joseph Munum, William Dunlop and Robert Goodenough

August 27<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1702. Tho: Smithson

This word in Remembrance was intended,  
 before Signing.

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Commission to examine the bounds of the Ballowes or Manor in Talbot County  
 and I appoints to the bounds of the Ballowes Manor on the  
 River in Talbot County filed October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1703.

Maryland

Ann by the Grace of God of England Robert Francis and Jonathan DeFord of the  
 County of Talbot Surveyors of Talbot County Sent Desiring to be examined and  
 appointed you our Court to examine at such Writings as shall be to you proposed and nominated by  
 said Justices touching the bounds of the said Ballowes Manor on  
 the said River in Talbot County touching the said Writings as Remembrance of  
 the anciently bounded side of the Manor w<sup>ch</sup> doth touch the said River and  
 said side and place as to find shall seem meet you all and cause to come before you the  
 said Writings, and if you examine them and every of them upon their Corporall Oath to say  
 you discovered upon the said Writings touching their knowledge & Remembrance in the  
 presence of the said DeFord and the said DeFord and appointed Justices  
 into writing you said the said to be either with the said Commission under your hands and seals directed  
 to the Register of our High Court of Chancery to be recorded [in presence of the said Justices  
 and] to be printed & published that every else write by the death of all or any of the  
 said Justices

Witnesses: We may pursue to do this with all convenient speed. Witness our  
 self at Annapolis the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of October in the first year of our reign Anno Domini 1702

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J. Freeman Esq<sup>r</sup> in Chancery

The Execution of this Commission appears in a certain Schedule herunto annexed

Tho: Smithson

Maryland  
 Talbot County

By Virtue of a Commission dated 15<sup>th</sup> October in the first year of the reign of  
 Ann by the Grace of God of England or Queen or to me and of her most High  
 Court of Chancery in the said Province directed whereas I am constituted and appointed  
 to examine all such Writings as shall be proposed by the said Justices touching the  
 bounds of the said Ballowes Manor on the said River in  
 Talbot County touching the said Writings as Remembrance of the  
 anciently bounded side of the Manor aforesaid. Regarding me at such time and  
 place as shall seem meet to come before me the said Writings or  
 the said Writings that on the eighth month Day of May next after the date of  
 this said Commission at the request of John Dunlop and other the said Justices  
 I came to examine the same upon the said manner a certain John Munum and  
 about the year, who being taken the Corporall Oath by me and me (as  
 at the said Commission authorized me to do) upon the said Writings, to do the said truth  
 of his knowledge & Remembrance touching the premises. And the said John Munum  
 doth now do declare upon his Oath that of a certain Henry Dunlop (who was  
 formerly Surveyor of Talbot County, & succeeded in that office after a certain  
 Skinner) did the said DeFord that he the said Henry had a Warrant  
 to Survey the said Manor, and did direct the DeFord to go with him, and  
 that he the said Henry did show the DeFord a great Oak mark with twelve  
 Pitches standing near and to the said side of the River of the said  
 the said Henry did declare to the DeFord that the said Oak was the Center  
 of the said Ballowes Manor of Pophank and that the said Henry at the said  
 point in Command of the said Richard Skinner who first Surveyed the said  
 mark the same trees with an Hatchet, & that the trees were the said John the  
 said place did, did I see no other whose names are the said Writings, the  
 same trees which I saw being now decayed & dead I did find two large trees  
 three of them on the ground on the North side of the trees touching the River  
 the trees, & one touching another, & the fourth tree upon the other three  
 main in perpetual Remembrance of the bounds of the said Manor and further  
 I found a young Oak with three Pitches on that side of it w<sup>ch</sup> is the said  
 original mark that was 24 years old by South West part of some Writings of the said  
 Munum both County and Writings. And the said Henry Dunlop, John Dunlop, Robert  
 Joseph Dunlop, William Dunlop, Richard Dunlop, John Dunlop, Robert Dunlop  
 of the said Writings of the said Writings put my hand & seal the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of  
 Anno Domini 1703.

Tho: Smithson

1700



(507) Depositions taken in debate between Edward Dawson et al  
against Hugh Riley et al  
Filed March 2<sup>d</sup> 1703.

Interrogatories

First Quest. Sworn by Mr William Hutchinson. Whether he did not see both Warrants, in the hands of Mr Thomas Addison, viz. a Special Warrant of Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls and a Common Warrant of Mr. Riley?

Answer. That he could not remember to ever have either of the Warrants, but Mr. Addison told him at Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls Request that he had both of them, or that by my opinion which brought him to send for it, and that he had them in his private Warrants, and that when he had them were placed to lay it out for a Court upon him as a Surveyor and not as a Judge to determine the Right of any man.  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson

2<sup>d</sup> Quest. What proof Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls made to the said Surveyor of the Major's Easement to ride a Chariot freely, & Justice of Peace's Court to ascertain the Bound thereof?

Answer. That the proof thereof was made to me it is included in a Certificate under my hand and the hand of the Sheriff of Guy taken upon the said Easement and returned into the Secretary's Office, viz. to the best of my Remembrance was very small.

3<sup>d</sup> Quest. What proof appeared to you when you were an Officer from the said Court to the Surveyor that he was?

Answer. That I can not remember any proof at all.  
W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson

Interrogatories Sworn by Mr Edward Dutton put by Mr. Hugh Riley.

First Quest. You being then Deputy Surveyor at the time of the taking up of Major's Easement whether or no you were personally upon the said Land to see the Lines and Bound thereof?

Answer. That he never was personally upon the Land to see the Lines or Bound thereof, but that I saw a Certificate from Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls with a Warrant of Patent 800 Acres, as also the Certificate of a Survey of the said Land called the Major's Easement, & that I was present when the said Certificate was taken to Mr. Bealls.

2<sup>d</sup> Quest. Whether or no in the year of your being Deputy Surveyor of the said Land and in running down the said Land at the end of 800 Acres whether Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls did not then give a tract and Survey of 800 Acres in the said Land, & that Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls did major Bealls Land not add three Acres, & that he did the survey to the main Branch and all of main Branch the said Survey was bounded?

Answer. I did at the Request of Major Bealls run an Easement of the said Land by the direction of Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls beginning at the South West Bound Tree of the said Land and at a certain number of poles Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls would have had me Surveyed it was the South East Bound of the said Land where Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls did sign some Paper, but I thought it more convenient to continue my East End to the main Branch of Collington where it bounded at the said Land with a certain plain and proper place for the South East Bound Tree of the said Land to be agreed to by the Certificate of the said Land.

Edw<sup>d</sup> Dutton

Interrogatories Sworn to by Mr James Stoddart put by Mr. Hugh Riley.  
1<sup>st</sup> Quest. Whether you being then Surveyor in the year 1697 by Virtue of a Commission from the Court to Survey the Major's Easement and being carried to a White Oak bounded by the said Branch & called Collington whether Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls did at your Request  
1702

508. Case for the first bounded Tree of Major's Easement

(507)

Answer. I will the oath of the Jury was brought by Hugh Riley to the above mentioned White Oak but Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls denying that to be the bounded Tree we were put by the Surveying Officer two or three days, until we had to the said Office of the Certificate of Major Bealls' Easement. By which Certificate we were satisfied that the above mentioned White Oak was the South East Bound Tree of Major Bealls' Land and to be the beginning Tree of Major's Easement and according to what was proved in our Survey.

2<sup>d</sup> Quest. What proof of that Survey was made to the 2<sup>d</sup> bounded Tree of Major's Easement?

Answer. That if we could see no proof except from Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls, who being a party concerned was not admitted as an Evidence James Stoddart.

Interrogatories Sworn by Mr Robert Tyler put by Edward Dawson et al

First Quest. Whether you do well remember Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell awarded the Land in difference between us and Hugh Riley with the East end of the said Land to Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls or to Deputy Surveyor et al?

Answer. Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell's Opinion was that the portion that lay upon the said Land ought to have it Riley being first paid that Charge he was set, but whether Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls or Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson & John Stoddart or us was to be at the Charge thereof he could not remember.  
Robert Tyler

Interrogatories Sworn by Mr. Edward Dawson et al put by Mr. Hugh Riley.

1<sup>st</sup> Quest. Whether the river bound them the said Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson et al to Mr. Hugh Riley the Charges awarded by Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell, and Mr. Riley's Answer was to it?

Answer. That he was with Mr. Stoddart et al and went to Hugh Riley's Land and saw the Cert awarded him by Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell and Riley's Answer, and that he would not be it.  
Robert Tyler

Interrogatories Sworn by Joshua Hall put by Hugh Riley.

1<sup>st</sup> Quest. Whether he did not hear and demand the Cert awarded by Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell of Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls?

Answer. To which Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls answered that he would have nothing more to say therein.  
Joshua Hall

Two same Questions that were proposed to Joshua Hall were proposed to Joseph Custon and John Humphrey. And they upon their Oaths answered as the said Hall.

1703. The within Depositions were sworn to before me. J. Stoddart.

Interrogatories Sworn to by Col<sup>l</sup> Minion Bealls put by Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson.

1<sup>st</sup> Quest. Whether Col<sup>l</sup> Bealls at the taking up the Major's Easement did not take it up for 800 Acres and whether he did not sell the same to the said purchase for 800 Acres more or less?

Answer. That he did take up the same for 800 Acres and sold the same for 800 Acres remaining according to a Certificate signed by Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Hutchinson.

2<sup>d</sup> Quest. Whether or no you ever heard Mr. Stoddart and Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson tender to Hugh Riley the Cert awarded by Col<sup>l</sup> Donnell to the said Hugh Riley's Difference?

Answer. That he did tender to Mr. Stoddart and Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson tender to Hugh Riley's Difference.  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dawson

Interrogations sworn to by Mr. Fitch did you put by Mr. Riley... 1st Question: If the latter or so Mr. Riley the said name not in his hands before Mr. Durnall...

Answer: He could not well remember justly, but she thought at least at all a fortnight that he had Mr. Riley's name before the said Mr. Durnall...

2d Question: Whether Mr. Riley or Mr. Brould did agree to send to Mr. Carrall to have the Deeds to run with West Stand to Brould's Grant?

Answer: That at the Request of both parties writt up to Mr. Carrall his opinion is: That ought to be recorded first, Mr. Carrall accordingly...

3d Question: What proof Mr. Brould needs to the said Deeds of this ...

Answer: There was no proof made of the said Deeds that if these of ...

4th Question: If the Deeds be proved to you in your own hand ...

Answer: I do remember better or no proof, but what there was the Jury reported it upon the ...

Interrogations sworn to by Thomas Adispon put by Mr. Brould Deponer ...

First Question: Is John Durnall Minister was of your Parishes in London West upon Colburns Land ...

Answer: That Mr. Durnall said it had been better he had not bound the same ...

2d Question: Whether Mr. Durnall ordered the Land (ground) upon or paying Riley ...

Answer: I remember nothing of it ... 1703 The within Depositions were sworn to before me ...

Decree in the Court of Chancery in the County of ...

Whereas heretofore it is lay upon the 14 Day of Doomsday ... 1698 ... the said ...

That the said ... 1698 ... 2698 ...

Table with columns for items and amounts: e.g., '255', '120', '48', '120', '860', '132', '180', '128', '642', '2698'.

That's Touch Paid ...

True Copy ... John Freeman Register

Depositions for Thomas Emerson of Tallbot County ... 1699 ...



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W.B.

Edward Carleton & Dudley Carleton Bill & Answer filed  
as to

G.P. - Nic Spavin

All ye parties of ye sumall of  
with filer & v. defendts  
That Comptrolr shall give direction to  
Mr Sam Spavin the Broker & Edw  
Hancock to examine Evidence & file  
ye receipt for both parties

C.C. G.P.  
J.R. W.B.

Thomas Stork } Bill & Answer  
as to  
Hud Hooper

It is ordered that Comptrolr be directed to Mr Hugh  
Eccleston & John Kent of Done County to examine  
and for both parties.

G.P.  
J.R.

Wm Barton  
as to  
John Stanley

Bill filed  
The Comptrolr for not filing his bill in due time  
was ordered to pay ye Debt by Cptl in ye bill  
found to be admitted for not payment George Walter  
Att for ye Comptrolr is now admitted as security &  
thereupon ye bill is admitted & he shall receive of  
ye Defendant shall be filed by ye next Court

G.P.

Cecilus Bullen  
as to

W.B. J.R.

Abraham & Johanna

Bill filed  
The Court (at ye motion of ye  
Deft Comptrolr to have ye Debt  
bill of Bullen read ordered  
ye Deft bill to be rejected & plain-  
tiff & therefore ye new bill to  
file in next Court

G.P. J.R.

Charles Beckwith  
as to

W.D.

Mary Leonard  
as to

G.P. & W.B.

John Stork  
as to

Bill & Answer filed  
It is ordered that Comptrolr be directed to Mr John  
Gyford to examine Evidence for bill  
filed struck off ye 5<sup>th</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup> 05

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G.P.

Alta Comptrolr  
as to  
Wm White

Bill filed  
Comptrolr to issue to take Wm White's  
to take ye Debt call to his Answer  
in Jan<sup>y</sup> County ye

John

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W.B. John Almon, Mallow Clerk & Sam Hillier Comptrolr  
and Christy Milby

J.R. Joseph Owen defendts

Upon hearing ye bill &  
Answer of ye sumall on both  
parties it is ordered

That ye Deft Owen shall be & is dismissed And  
ye bill shall receive from ye Comptrolr all his Cptl  
of suit viz

Copy of ye bill	112
Costs of ye Deft to Answer	012
Filing of ye Answer & Oath	048
Attorneys fees	800
Entering ye Deft's petition	012
Filing of Cptl & Copy of ye same	032
one hour & balance paid to	1016

C.C. W.B.

Alex Jones Comptrolr  
as to

W.D.

Nicol & Low of

C.C. G.P.

Wm Field  
as to

J.R.

Math Viceroy

W.B.

John Taylor

C.C. W.B.

Joseph Biggare  
as to

G.P.

Mathias Jones  
as to

C.C. G.P. W.B.

Edward Johnson  
as to

J.R.

Sam Rowland  
as to

J.R.

John Mandrich  
as to

W.D.

William Dayland  
as to

G.P.

Wm Bylton &  
the Williams wife

Bill & Answer filed  
This Court had bill read Court  
Comptrolr is to be removed to Mr Jacob Leckner  
- more to examine Evidence for both parties  
Bill filed  
Comptrolr to issue to Mr J. Bowman  
County to take ye Debt called upon  
ye next Court  
Bill & Answer filed  
Comptrolr to Mr Jacob Leckner to examine  
Evidence for both parties  
Bill & Answer  
Abated by death of ye Comptrolr  
Bill  
Agreed

CC Hk Joseph & Tilly Campbell } Bill filed  
 in former papers }  
 as to }  
 W B George Barber }  
 of Montgomery }  
 & John Hank }  
 CC Maroon Duval } two for bill filed  
 as to }  
 J & C White Rich A. Blevins }  
 ordered of court to be removed to Mr. Reddy }  
 & Mr. James Stoddard P. Grogan (county to receive }  
 care for both parties in both causes.

W B Gabriel Parrot Ward } Bill filed  
 of Dan Longman }  
 answered to be filed by yr next court.

J & H Sweeney Sarah Brown Esq }  
 of Sam Grooms }  
 J White John Brown } Bill  
 as to }  
 W B John Duval } Answer to be filed in 3 days  
 ordered 5 May 1795

W B John Duval } Bill & Answer filed  
 as to }  
 J White John Groom }  
 as to }  
 W B Henry Carter } Subpoena & Injunction & No execution issued  
 as to }  
 J White Joseph Galtung }  
 as to }  
 W B John Norton & Mary his wife } Bill filed  
 as to }  
 J White Ann God an Infant & }  
 James God her Guardian }  
 as to }  
 W B Charles Merryman }  
 as to }  
 J P John Brownich } Subpoena - no Ret. - Exec  
 as to }  
 J P John Mott }  
 as to }  
 J & C Thomas Wyatt Esq } Subpoena  
 of Andrew Thompson }  
 as to }  
 J & C Will Lewis Esq }  
 as to }  
 J & C Philip Lygert } Bill filed  
 as to }  
 W B Andrew Edmondson Ward }  
 as to }  
 J & C Will Lewis Esq }  
 as to }

Edward

J R Edward Heflecomb & Rachel his wife } Bill filed  
 as to }  
 W B John Taylor }  
 as to }  
 W B John Wiff } Bill of Injunction  
 as to }  
 J & C John Taylor }  
 as to }  
 W B Elizabeth Blackstone } Bill filed  
 as to }  
 J & C Rich D. Small }  
 as to }  
 J & C John Edgar } Subpoena  
 as to }  
 W B James Swain }  
 as to }  
 W B Robt Smith } Bill filed and subpoena issued  
 as to }  
 J & C Cha. Hubbard }  
 as to }  
 W B John Boyer }  
 as to }  
 J White Will Hooper }  
 as to }  
 J White Will Hooper }  
 as to }  
 G P The Church }  
 as to }  
 W B Wm. Ladd }  
 as to }  
 J R Daniel Penning }  
 as to }  
 G P Grace Mitchell & }  
 as to }  
 J P Dan Phillips Ward }  
 as to }  
 W B Will Lewis Esq }  
 as to }  
 W B Nic Bond }  
 as to }  
 W B Tho. Davis }  
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 W B Richd. Bruff }  
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 W B Nic Low Esq of W. Edmondson }  
 as to }

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 W.B. 2d. C. 1771 } upon W. B. 2d. 1771, concerning a  
 W.B. 2d. 1771 } special bail for the 100 pounds in the  
 } Bill of 100 pounds granted to the  
 } Execution of the  
 C. J. R. 2d. 1771 } Bill of 100 pounds  
 G.P. Barbara Hullon 2d. 1771 } cont.  
 } Bill of 100 pounds granted to the  
 } Execution of the  
 G.P. William Spinnaker (Exec. of John Spinnaker) } Bill of 100 pounds  
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 C. White Thomas O. James (Exec. of Wm O. James) } cont.  
 J.R. Alexander (Exec. of Wm O. James) } cont.  
 G.P. John Spinnaker } cont.  
 J.R. The James (Exec. of John Spinnaker) } cont.  
 G.P. John Holland } cont.  
 J.R. The Edmundson Bill } cont.  
 W.B. Geo. Allen } cont.  
 G.P. Thomas Johnson } Bill of 100 pounds  
 W.B. Samuel Emory } cont.  
 J.R. Nicolas Low } Bill  
 W.B. George Allen } cont.  
 G.P. Patrick White (Guardian of John Bellison) } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 G.P. Elizabeth (Wife of Richard Smith) } Bill  
 W.B. Charles Marshall & } cont.  
 } Wife

John

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 J.R. Peter Jolly & Wife (Exec. of Mrs. Jolly) } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 C. White Philip Lynas } cont.  
 W.B. J.R. G.P. James Maxwell } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 W. England Ann Johnson (Wife of Wm Johnson) } cont.  
 W.B. Will. Bladon } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 G.P. Joseph Hill } cont.  
 W.B. Peter Brinkley } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 C. White (Cont. Rumsey) } cont.  
 W.B. John Nichols } Bill of 100 pounds  
 } cont.  
 G.P. Mrs. Low (Wife of Wm Low) } cont.  
 C. W. Martha Swale (Wife of Wm Swale) } Bill of 100 pounds  
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 } cont. by Mrs. (as above) John H. Mill.

Mary Payer baptiz'd  
 I do hereby certify that Mary the Daughter of John Payer & Mary  
 his Wife was baptiz'd by me at the house of Mr. Christopher Knutsen  
 in Toluxamb River, Green and Easy Land the fifth day of June  
 1706  
 The Minister  
 C. The above is a true and correct translation acknowledged  
 by above (original before W. B. Hammond  
 Esq. Secy  
 Wm. Johnson  
 Wm. Country

In a Court of Chancery Oct 20 1704 at Amoyth of

Report His Grace the Lord Bishop of Exeter & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery of the Council

His Grace the Lord Bishop of Exeter administered to him by the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery & the other of the Council in these words  
I do from the Lord & Bishop of Exeter & the other of the Council in these words  
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Altogether the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery was sworn to do according to equity & conscience in his Office & to give the best of his judgment in hearing of causes in the Court of Chancery to the best of his power & ability  
And after that the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery was sworn faithfully to perform the Office of Chancery of the Court

George Young & Company Bill & Answer  
The Monastery of St. Mary Bill & Answer  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery Bill & Answer

Just Rogers & Company Bill & Answer  
In Brix & Company Bill & Answer  
Wapping Bill & Answer

Dr. Edm<sup>und</sup> Hall & Company Bill & Answer  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery Bill & Answer  
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The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery

Mr. Mansour & Company Bill & Answer  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Justice in Chancery Bill & Answer

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515 In the Court of Chancery at London the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 1704

Present his Honor the Lord Keeper & the  
Robt Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir J. H. [unclear]

In the absence of the Speaker of the House of Commons

W.B. For the Duke of Devonshire, Petitioner, & Requester, & Demand of  
his account & Application in  
the Exchequer

CC. Vice Speaker of the House of Commons, Petitioner, & Demand of  
his account & Application in  
the Exchequer

CC. Municipal Party, Petitioner, & Demand of  
his account & Application in  
the Exchequer

CC. Sarah O. [unclear] alias [unclear] Petitioner, & Demand of  
her account & Application in  
the Exchequer

CC. [unclear] Petitioner, & Demand of  
her account & Application in  
the Exchequer

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... to James Hough of ...  
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June 3 1796  
The Deed of ... of ...  
of Maryland aged 25 years ...

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John ... of ...  
... about 30 years ...  
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Present to the Court of the County of Bath 20<sup>th</sup> 1706  
The Court of the County of Bath  
The Court of the County of Bath

Ordered that unless it is  
before the Court of the County of Bath  
the Court of the County of Bath  
the Court of the County of Bath

Charles 2<sup>nd</sup> } Source for Bath  
etc

The Court of the County of Bath  
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James 2<sup>nd</sup> }  
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Conradson Dept dismissed with bill  
Wren

W Law  
Wren } ut supra ditto 1976 July 16th

Hawkins } Dept to pay 10¢ cost of 1st & 2nd yr Camp  
Lundbyffyn

Revis ~~Wald~~ } Secord auditing 1st yr Camp program in bill  
Wald

Wren } Dept dismissed & Dept dismissed (ditto)  
Hawkins & Lundbyffyn

Wren } Abated by Dept work

Perris }  
An Shyler } Agreed  
Ole Shyler }

\* Jan 1st 30  
Feb 1st 40  
Copy of 2nd 40  
copy of 3rd 24  
copy of 4th 80  
copy of 5th 60

Hawkins } Secord auditing 1st yr Camp program in bill  
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Lundbyffyn }

Rob Lottos } Dept dismissed with bill  
Wald

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Lundbyffyn }

An Duke } Agreed  
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Hawkins }

Wren } Dept dismissed with bill  
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Lundbyffyn }

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Sept 1st 12  
Oct 1st 8

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Hawkins }  
Lundbyffyn }

at a court of Chancery at Bangor, Me. 10th 1706, in yr 7th year of  
Gov. John May's Quors. Ann  
Persons: His Grace of York & Albany, of 1st part  
vs. The Council of the Province of 2d part  
The Hon. John May, of 3d part

Casby }  
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Hawkins }

Wren } Dept dismissed with bill  
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in of the d James Land to convey unto him all the Right which James  
 himself should or should have in the remaining part of the said land  
 Cascales purchase not by his disposal but to the d William Bononard Jailer  
 and the d James Heath making to the said d James satisfaction for what the said  
 remaining part should be presumed worth more than that which the d James  
 of the said d James Land was on the said d James  
 and the d Susanna came to an agreement that the d James should convey unto the said  
 William so much of the d James own proper Land as the d James fully  
 held within the bounds of the d James called Cascales purchase and paying unto  
 the d Susanna the quantity of three thousand pounds of the said d James  
 the d James Heath not so much for the value of the Right in the remaining part of  
 Cascales purchase as for his Compensation of the loss of the said d James  
 the said Susanna the quantity of three thousand pounds convey unto the d James all  
 the Interest in her remaining part of the said purchase and the said d James  
 which the said James has agreed firmly to hold upon and convey to the d William  
 so much of his own proper Land as maketh up the d William full Right  
 five Acres whereof the said Susanna is made secure from any writs or  
 Obligation which the d William might otherwise put her to and is ready upon  
 demand to pay the d James so as aforesaid agreed for and the d Susanna to write  
 her seal to the d James the d James Heath in due form of  
 Law all the Interest in her remaining part of the said purchase and the said  
 aforesaid but that the d James the d Susanna's was husband having ab-  
 sented himself so as aforesaid that he cannot be found to execute the d James  
 and property of the said Land is in the said Susanna in her own Right as  
 Beneficiary of her first husband's will and consequently the said James his  
 title from the d Susanna notwithstanding the valuable consideration by  
 him paid for the same and the absolute necessity requiring it as well for the security  
 of the said William as the indemnity of the d Susanna may hereafter be disputed and  
 called in question unless first be granted that the d James from the d Susanna may  
 be confirmed by the House of our High Court of Chancery all the allegations  
 of the d James are by the Authority of the said Susanna's husband acknowledged  
 and attested to be punctually true as in and by the d James's Certificate in our said  
 Court of Chancery it doth more at large appear and forasmuch as it  
 hath

that the said d James proved to us in our said Court that the said d James  
 has agreed and cannot be found to have the benefit of our  
 said Court doth upon him in order to compel him (as in Justice  
 and Equity he ought) to join with the d Susanna's d James in  
 the Execution of the d James to the said James and forasmuch as we  
 are thoroughly satisfied that the Substantive and the d James of the said  
 remaining part of the d James called Cascales purchase is in the said  
 Susanna in her own Right and that upon the whole matter it appeared  
 unto us to be necessary just reasonable and conformant to the Equity of Justice  
 and good Conscience the Recompense of the said d James considered that the  
 said Susanna's d James to the said James of the said remaining part of the said  
 called Cascales purchase be confirmed by the Decree of our said Court We do  
 therefore hereby order advise determine and decree that the d James the Compensation  
 conveying unto the d William so much of his own Land as will maketh up the  
 said William's Right fully five Acres and the d James's d James  
 and her heirs from the Warranty by her entered into to the d William & his heirs  
 joining unto the d Susanna the d James's d James's d James's d James's  
 that the d James of the said Susanna's d James's d James's d James's  
 and said confirmed ratified and hold for good and valid in Law and of Justice  
 to all intents and Purposes as if executed by the d James in conjunction with the  
 said Susanna his Wife and that the same be hold reputed and taken for a firm  
 Attachment of the said James's d James's d James's d James's  
 therein specified in the said James's d James's d James's d James's  
 further Confirmation of that the Decree of our said Court of Chancery We do  
 hereby order advise and decree that in case hereafter the said Thomas Tracy  
 should return and appear in this our Province he immediately upon Right  
 Return Execute on his part the said Decree to the said James his heirs and in  
 mean time that the d James be taken received received and received in all  
 our Courts and before all our Justices Justices and Magistrates to be of full  
 good Value and Validity to all intents Contentions and Purposes as if  
 sealed and delivered by the said Thomas Tracy as well as the said d James  
 his heirs his heirs our self and given under our great Seal of



5th And the Line by the said D. Depot mentioned the Depot some time ago well  
 that about 12 years since Mary French the mother of the said Depot being a  
 former husband had bought lands in the Dept. that the Line was the dividing Line  
 between her and the Depot's Land (so it was at that time) and the Depot further  
 with upon the said Land taken, touching the bounds of the said Land about  
 16 years since the Depot was bound a Gun had with her for the purpose of the  
 Depot saw one in said Dept. by the said Mary French which was now down but the  
 stump found to be there and was about 30 yards or nigh so much to the front  
 - wood of the foot at the head of a small brook to the Depot comes a little below  
 the Orchard on the said Land and led by her to the Department and that  
 the wood led to the same that the Gun was one of the first things  
 found between the said Land and the Depot's Land and further the Depot  
 with her.

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From before of the said fresh wood  
 come first interlined this 17th day of  
 April Anno 1705.

The Deposition of Jonathan Jones of Annamodet County Clerk and 32  
 years a half touching the Division between that part of the said Land  
 between the said Land and the said Land and the said Land  
 the Depot being dead from upon the said Land being put to take with the  
 said Land as an orphan that very young not above 3 years old at the Depot was born  
 informed that he lived with the said Land until the said Land died  
 time which was about ten years after the Depot went to live with him and that time  
 after the said William being dead the Depot continued upon the said Land during the  
 - which his long life and after that until the Depot was 22 years old and the Depot was  
 well remember a married Line to have passed from the Depot into the  
 Woods to the Westward and that that end towards the Land to a bounded Location  
 and that that end into the Woods leads to a bounded Location  
 on the South side of a hill that the said Land to the half of the said Land  
 by the said 10<sup>th</sup> which was the dividing Line between the said Land and  
 Abraham Nailor and that upon several occasions that Depot by his  
 - D. M<sup>r</sup> French of the said Land ordered to fall into the said Land upon  
 the said Land and was never failed to do the same either by the said Land upon  
 nailor nor by any other person Owner of the said Land during the time that  
 Depot lived upon the said Land and that Depot knew of any other bound  
 of the said Land to be between the said William French and the said Abraham  
 Nailor than what he had used mentioned unless about the  
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1744 Years Carl and James Caroll a Surveyor in order to lay out lines  
 and found John Wilson of this Depot was in forward of the said  
 from the said Carl by the said Carl towards the Woods to the Westward being  
 witness of this Depot saw the said Carl and the said Carl and the said Carl  
 that they run to the Westward of the aforementioned Line with Carl and  
 the Depot was in forward was ordered or used by the Order of the said  
 Carl and Mr. William Burkhead and further said not.

From before of the said  
 of July 1705.

mark  
 1705 Jonathan Jones  
 of

Josias Turgott  
 John Blackmore

Exam<sup>d</sup>  
 1705 Jonathan Jones  
 of

the Westward Deposition  
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Depositions between the said John Rogers and John Danzey  
 filed September 25<sup>th</sup> 1705

Interrogatory to be admitted to several Evidence in a cause depending  
 between the said John Rogers Barrister at Law and John Danzey Gent. the said  
 Estate of the said John Rogers

1. Do you know the said John Rogers?

2. Do you know the said John Rogers and what time he arrived in this Province?

3. Whether after her Arrival she was by a Court of Vice Admiralty  
 at Annapolis in Annamodet County to with the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1702  
 condemned to be forfeited with all her Goods and Furniture and the  
 part thereof to the Queen's Majesty one third part thereof to the then Gov<sup>r</sup> of the  
 Province and the other third part thereof to John Danzey the Defendant using  
 the Pleader of her Majesty's Cause for the District of Colomock

4. Do you know have you heard or been informed what the said Ship after Con-  
 demnation was appointed to with her Goods?

5. Whether the said John Rogers the Plaintiff of the said Cause in the Kingdom  
 of England Merchant was not the Owner of the said Ship Rogers and a  
 certain Abraham Coler Master before the said Condemnation?

6. Whether after the Condemnation of the said Ship with the 20<sup>th</sup> of November  
 1702 or thereabouts the said John Danzey the Defendant being then Pleader  
 for her Majesty's Cause for Colomock did not order the said Ship  
 Admirally or by any other Order to be sold and disposed of the said Ship  
 with all her Goods and Furniture?

5457 Whether a certain Stephen Hawry or John Rogers or either of them then  
Factors & Agents of the said S<sup>r</sup> John Rogers did not purchase the S<sup>r</sup> Ship  
for the S<sup>r</sup> John Rogers with all her Gunns, tackle, Apparel & furniture  
for the sum of one hundred thirty seven pounds full pay &  
Carriage money what sum Dollars what you know staying there?

Whether the S<sup>r</sup> Stephen Hawry or John Rogers or either of them did not  
draw several and when Bills of Lads upon the S<sup>r</sup> John Rogers for the said  
sum payable to the several persons mentioned in the S<sup>r</sup> Confirmation of  
what sum or to whom payable?

Whether the S<sup>r</sup> Bills of Lads were delivered to the said John Dausoy in  
full Satisfaction for the S<sup>r</sup> Ship Rogers on behalf of the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers?

Whether the said John Dausoy did not accept and negotiate the said

10. Bills of Exchange?

Whether you know have heard or have been informed that the S<sup>r</sup> Bills of Exchange  
were accepted and paid by the S<sup>r</sup> John Rogers to the said John Dausoy or his  
Order or to what Order?

Whether you have heard that the S<sup>r</sup> John Dausoy sent some Letters upon  
the receiving the S<sup>r</sup> Bills of Exchange did promise the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers that of the S<sup>r</sup> Ship to land  
the same with Tobacco at the S<sup>r</sup> John Dausoy's being the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers of the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers  
Refuses of the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers?

Whether the S<sup>r</sup> Abraham Peters Mat of the S<sup>r</sup> Ship Rogers did not the same  
with three hundred & thirty seven pounds of Tobacco by virtue of the S<sup>r</sup> Confirmation  
taken from the said Dausoy at the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers and upon what authority the S<sup>r</sup> Confirmation  
did he proceed to the landing the said Ship?

Whether you have heard or been informed that the S<sup>r</sup> Peters Mat of the  
S<sup>r</sup> Ship Rogers after landing the same at the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy did repair to the house of the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy  
Collection of the said and at what time and how often to the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy at the  
House of in order to join the S<sup>r</sup> Ship then ready to sail (viz.) the full month and  
your two of the S<sup>r</sup> Ship of War?

Whether you know have heard or been informed that the S<sup>r</sup>  
Ship of War was taken in Virginia & appointed to carry to England all such S<sup>r</sup> Ship  
at work load on and ready to sail in Virginia and Maryland?

Whether the said John Dausoy upon Application made to him by the said  
Abraham Peters to the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy did promise the said that he would clear  
the same provided the S<sup>r</sup> Peters would make him at his Office then kept at a certain  
Place in London and whether the S<sup>r</sup> Peters did not deliver the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy  
his Clearance from Virginia and the S<sup>r</sup> Ballmores Office at the  
same time?

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5458 Whether the said Peters did repair to the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy Office the 10<sup>th</sup>  
11. Day of July 1703 & when and where request & request the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy to (Clarke  
said the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers pursuant to his promise?

Whether the S<sup>r</sup> John Dausoy did not then and there propose to the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy  
to clear the S<sup>r</sup> Ship and if the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy upon the S<sup>r</sup> Peters did demanding his  
Clearance from Virginia and the S<sup>r</sup> Ballmores Office with the S<sup>r</sup> Peters did  
deliver the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy as aforesaid did refuse to deliver the same to the S<sup>r</sup> Peters?

Whether you know have heard or been informed under what pretence  
or under the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy refused to clear the S<sup>r</sup> Ship?

Whether by the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy refusing to clear the S<sup>r</sup> Ship the said  
20. Peters in the Country & left the Country?

Whether by the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy refusing to clear the S<sup>r</sup> Ship was not very much  
21. damaged and the S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy out by the S<sup>r</sup> Peters and if by the S<sup>r</sup> Peters  
the S<sup>r</sup> Peters Rogers was not compelled to be at the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers of  
now belonging the said Ship or equal other Reason?

Whether the S<sup>r</sup> Rogers of the S<sup>r</sup> on board the S<sup>r</sup> Ship was by reason of the  
S<sup>r</sup> Dausoy damaged in a great measure for the S<sup>r</sup> Peters? Declare what you  
know relating thereto and to all the aforesaid premises.

Depositions of Witnesses taken at the Request of the S<sup>r</sup> Peters  
in St. Mary's County by virtue of a Commission directed to me out of the  
High Court of Chancery to examine Witnesses in personum the S<sup>r</sup> Peters  
in a Cause depending in the S<sup>r</sup> Peters Court between the S<sup>r</sup> Peters  
Petitioner Plaintiff and John Dausoy Esq. Defendant on the part and  
behalf of the S<sup>r</sup> Peters the Commission Bore date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1705  
I saw by virtue thereof that day (to wit) the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1705 summoned &  
came to come before me the following Evidence (viz.) Abraham  
Peters aged about 40 years being sworn on the holy Evangelist deposited  
and said that

To the first filed that he knoweth the S<sup>r</sup> Peters Plaintiff & Defendant  
viz. that he knoweth the S<sup>r</sup> Ship Rogers and that the Arrived in the Province  
the 10<sup>th</sup> of October 1702.  
That the S<sup>r</sup> Ship was delivered to the S<sup>r</sup> Peters the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1702  
by a Court of Vice Admiralty held at Annapolis in Ann Arundel County on  
third part thereof to the Queen's Majesty one third part thereof to the S<sup>r</sup> Peters

1747. Governor of this Province and the other then part thereof to John Dampy Collector of her Majesty's Customs of Edomock District.

To the 4th That the said Ship was appraised to three hundred thirty seven Pounds Sterling by four persons with all her Tunnage or

To the 5th That the said Ship, Barrow of the Plymouth in the Kingdom of England was the Owner of the said Ship and a certain Blackambler's that before the said Condemnation.

To the 6th That the said John Dampy the Collector did by Order of the Court of Admiralty (to wit) the 20th of November or thereabouts, undertake the Sale and disposal of the said Ship together with her Tunnage or

To the 7th That the said John Dampy the Collector did by Order of the said Court of Admiralty did purchase the said Ship with her Tunnage or

To the 8th That there were Bills of Credit drawn for the said Ship by the said John Dampy the Collector and directed to whomsoever the said

To the 9th That the said Bills of Credit were delivered to the said John Dampy in full Satisfaction for the said Ship on behalf of the said John Rogers.

To the 10th That the said John Rogers did accept & acknowledge the said Bills of Credit as such and the said John Rogers did write a Letter to the said John Dampy the Collector that the said

To the 11th That the said John Rogers did permit the said Ship to be taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 12th That the said John Rogers did permit the said Ship to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship and to be taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 13th That the said John Rogers did permit the said Ship to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship and to be taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 14th That the said John Rogers did permit the said Ship to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship and to be taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 15th That the said John Rogers did permit the said Ship to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship and to be taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

1748. and that the said Letter at the same time directed the said John Dampy his Clearance from Virginia and the said Ball to make Officer.

To the 16th That the said Letter did appear to the said John Dampy at the place of the 20th of July 1703 and then and there required the said John Dampy to bear the said Ship pursuant to his promise

To the 17th That the said John Dampy then and there refused to do so and that the said Ship did afterwards depart from the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 18th That the said John Dampy refused to bear the said Ship pursuant to his promise for the said Ship and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 19th That the said Ship was detained in the Country and that the said John Dampy refused to bear the same.

To the 20th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 21st That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 22nd That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 23rd That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 24th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 25th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

John Dampy sent aged about 58 years or thereabouts being sworn out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 26th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 27th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 28th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship

To the 29th That the said Ship was taken out of the said Port of Edomock District and to be laden with Tobacco in the said Ship







To the 17<sup>th</sup> of July. That this Depo<sup>t</sup> was informed that the D<sup>r</sup>. [Name] did  
 go to the Office of the D<sup>r</sup>. John Dansey there <sup>the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1703</sup> and  
 then & there requested the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey to bear the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship Report pursuant  
 to his Promise.

To the 18<sup>th</sup>. That this Depo<sup>t</sup> was informed that the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey positively refused  
 to bear the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship and also to deliver the D<sup>r</sup>. Letter by Command from  
 Virginia and the Lord Baltimore's Officer.

To the 19<sup>th</sup>. That the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey refused to bear the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship Report & sending the same  
 to secure for the D<sup>r</sup>. [Name] & Stephen Hensley the Factor & Agent of the  
 D<sup>r</sup>. [Name] Report related the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey in full Satisfaction for the Ship Report  
 well. But the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey had accepted & negotiated a considerable  
 time before.

To the 20<sup>th</sup>. That by reason of the D<sup>r</sup>. Dansey refusing the bearing the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship  
 the way obtained in the Country and lost the conveyance.

To the 21<sup>st</sup>. That by the Reason of the Detention of the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship was very much damaged  
 and her Bottom taken out by the Worms in such that she was now bottomed  
 at the Charge of the D<sup>r</sup>. [Name].

To the 22<sup>nd</sup>. That the Cargo of Tobacco on board the D<sup>r</sup>. Ship [Name] of the D<sup>r</sup>.  
 Detention is damaged in so much that to the best of this Depo<sup>t</sup>'s Knowledge  
 there is upwards of one hundred & fifty Hogsheds thereof spoiled.

By Oath of the aforementioned Commission J<sup>r</sup>. [Name] &  
 humbly testify that the foregoing Deposition is a true &  
 exact Copy Word for Word of what the several Witnesses  
 herein named declared upon their Oath & administered  
 by me to them upon the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1703 at W<sup>h</sup>. of my hand  
 and Seal the day and Year aforesaid

W<sup>m</sup>. Squibb

Depositions for <sup>574</sup> Courby, Range for John  
 Courby of Talbot County

Maryland

The Jurors of Mathew Smith of Talbot County & County  
 in the several Questions asked him by J<sup>r</sup>. Courby of the same  
 County Gent. touching and concerning the bounds of a certain  
 of Land called Courby, Range now in the possession of the said  
 Courby lying in Talbot County on the Western Side of Maryland  
 Coast now called W<sup>h</sup>. River the D<sup>r</sup>. Mathew Smith having first taken  
 his Corporal Oath upon the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 1703 before W<sup>h</sup>. Courby Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
 Especially appointed for this purpose by a Commission from the High Court of  
 Chancery bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October last

That on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February in the second Year of the  
 Majesty King James did 1703.

Q<sup>ues</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Did you know [Name] Courby of Talbot County late deceased  
 and how long have you been acquainted with him?

Answer - I have known him since six years.

Q<sup>ues</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Do you know that the D<sup>r</sup>. [Name] Courby in his Lifetime was  
 possessor of a tract of Land called Courby, Range & how long  
 have you known him to be possessor thereof?

Ans<sup>wer</sup> - I have known him to be possessor of the Land called Courby  
 Range in W<sup>h</sup>. River both since he first took up of being taken  
 out first.

Q<sup>ues</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> What is the name of that Land whereof you now are, or of whom  
 how long time did you purchase the same and what do you know  
 touching a bounded Line in the said Land by that Land?

Ans<sup>wer</sup> - The name of the Land whereof I now do and was always for  
 the first in habiting of the River called Bacon's Neck Cont<sup>y</sup>. of  
 Courby the two hundred Acres of Land of [Name] Courby  
 the lower most part of Courby Range about thirty two years ago  
 and the bounded side which stands near my dwelling house  
 in the lower most and second bounded part of Courby  
 Range as I have known them to be both by [Name] Courby  
 Courby and I do call others who certainly knew it to be  
 a bounded part standing at or near that the [Name]  
 which is called Father's Branch and you know to what Land it  
 doth belong?

Q<sup>ues</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Do you know or have you any way been informed of any  
 which is called Father's Branch and you know to what Land it  
 doth belong?

756. *Ans<sup>r</sup>* I did never see that Tree but have after heard several people  
speak of such a Tree standing by that Cove or Branch had they  
all called it the first bounded tree of Cursey Range.

*Qu<sup>st</sup>* Do you know or did you ever hear anything about taking to the  
Bound of the said Cove, or did you ever hear that *John Cursey* ever did  
buy (land to any other land above or below the two of Trees for this tract  
called Cursey Range?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* The Oak by *John Cursey* and the Pine by my house have ever  
been owned by *John Cursey* & *Elizabeth* & every one that had any  
knowledge of this land to be the Bound Tree of a certain tract  
near to my knowledge claimed any land for that tract but what  
is contained between them for breadth & for length back into  
the Woods, nor did ever any body question it till the said  
bound until one *William Bramley* lately since the following  
death pretended to take it up and buy *Cursey* to remove the  
claim to some other place. *Wm Cursey* & *John*

### Maryland.

The Authors of *Mercurius* of *Salisbury* County & *Charles* County, several  
Questions asked by *John Cursey* of the same County sent *George* & *James*  
the bounds of a certain tract of land called Cursey Range now in the possession  
of the *John Cursey* being in full of *John Cursey* on the 9<sup>th</sup> of *John Cursey*  
*Margaret* (now called *Wye River* the *John Cursey* having gift  
taken his temporal acts upon the *John Cursey* before *William*  
*Cursey* Commissioner & specially appointed for his purpose a Commission  
from the High Court of Chancery bearing date the 2<sup>nd</sup> of *John Cursey*  
taken the 1<sup>st</sup> of *John Cursey* in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of her Majesty's reign  
Anno *Domini* 1707.

*Imp<sup>r</sup>* Did you know *John Cursey* of *Salisbury* County late dead & how  
long have you been acquainted with him?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* I have known him forty eight years.

*Qu<sup>st</sup>* Do you know that the *John Cursey* in his lifetime was possessor  
of a tract of land called Cursey Range, and you know him to be possessor  
thereof?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* I have known the land he claimed & that name about 20 years.

*Qu<sup>st</sup>* Where did it lie and how bounded?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* I am not of my own certain knowledge acquainted with the bound  
but about thirty three years since I purchased of *John Cursey*

an *John Cursey* in a tract of land near to *Matthew Smith's* above  
him and have been often told that the bounds of the said land was by  
that part of *George* (now called *Wye River* *John Cursey* a bounded land  
on that side or branch now called *John Cursey* and a bounded line  
free standing to *Barren Wood* (now I have often seen near  
*Matthew Smith's* house but never saw the oak)

*Qu<sup>st</sup>* Was that land by *Matthew Smith's* ever called by any other name  
than *Barren Wood* or did you know any other (so called by  
that name in that part of *Wye River*?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* It was never called by any other name formerly perhaps some  
years of late may call it *Matthew* or *Smith's* (so now I was told  
of any other (so called by *John Cursey* & *John Cursey* to *John Cursey*)

*Qu<sup>st</sup>* Did you ever know of any person that questioned *John Cursey* Right  
to the land bounded between the two above said trees as to the said  
Cove any where else?

*Ans<sup>r</sup>* Never any until since *John Cursey* death one *William Bramley*  
pretended to take it up and to remove the *John Cursey* to some other place  
by virtue of a Commission from the Court of Chancery some  
years since dated October 6<sup>th</sup> 1703 given on Petition of *John Cursey* of *Salisbury*  
County but *John Cursey* the above Depositions of *Matthew Smith* and *John Cursey*  
in these two papers 71 & 72. with my hand & Seal *John Cursey*

### Depositions taken 5<sup>th</sup>

*John Rogers* & *John Danby* for  
*John Danby*.

Maryland. Interrogatories to be answered under oath to be made and  
examined on the part and oath of *John Cursey*  
of *John Cursey* at law at the Suit of *John Cursey* *Barren Wood*  
of *John Cursey* by virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of  
Chancery of this Province to examine *John Cursey* in papers  
No: Memoriam *John Cursey* & *John Cursey* touching & concerning the  
said *John Cursey* directed to *John Cursey* & *John Cursey*









567 Deposition for the case for yr Lord Nathaniel point filed 5<sup>th</sup> 1704

The Deposition of John James Davis aged 50 years or thereabouts to the effect following  
that he is the son of the late John Davis of Colchester City of 8 concerning yr case of a certain tract  
of Land called the Nathaniel point lying in the River of Colchester  
County down Nathaniel Point of Colchester City to one Henry Handley of yr name to  
the said Davis having first taken his corporate oath before me the said Justice  
Conjuring especially appointed by a commission from the said High Court of  
Chancery bearing date 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1702. With Examination of the  
said John James Davis by me the said Justice to have him sworn  
that he for some time past he hath affected himself out of this province  
James Davis or did you know the said Henry Handley late of Colchester City  
& Nathaniel Point of yr name City of London &c

Ans<sup>r</sup> Yes I know them both very well  
2<sup>d</sup> Do you know a tract of Land called Nathaniel point in the River of  
Colchester County  
Ans<sup>r</sup> I was formerly of Land called Nathaniel point about 10 years ago  
was bought by one John Scott & myself by Henry Handley who sold the  
Point to the said Henry Handley for a Tract of Land of 50 Acres of Land into  
the fourth of a mile or more from the River of Colchester County  
quarantine at yr house of Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup> Woolman & son of my father  
fatherly was at yr name some quarters at Mr. Henry Handley's when  
going often to visit yr name and with one Robert Smith who was then partner  
to Mr. Woolman & was along yr name the said Mr. Handley was an old man  
yr name did well he called yr name the said Mr. Handley was  
to work Mr. Handley Nathaniel Point William Smith had offered  
four other being in Company at yr name did name out a Tract of Land  
with was given by the said Henry Handley to Nathaniel Point in  
consideration the tract of Land was the said Mr. Handley's name  
named yr name the said Mr. Handley's name with Mr. Handley  
who had the said Mr. Handley's name & the said Mr. Handley's name  
both Mr. Handley & Mr. Handley's name

3<sup>d</sup> And whom you yet heard of or know of any of the said Nathaniel  
point deceased or reputed to belong  
Ans<sup>r</sup> Events past Henry Handley's decease by his will & after his death  
his son John James Davis having lived within two miles of yr  
said Nathaniel Point within 15 years & twenty years and  
being very conversant with him yet never heard from any claim  
to yr Land but would sometimes say he was water side out  
of it

The above deposition given  
& examined June 22 1704

By me Will Courteney (Seal)

The above Deposition taken & examined in yr Chancery Office  
& recorded by me John Freeman Esq<sup>r</sup> in (Name)

Deposition

566 Deposition for the case for yr Lord Nathaniel Point filed 5<sup>th</sup> 1704

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of Land called 50 Acres called Nathaniel Point lying in the River of Colchester  
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Conjuring especially appointed by a commission from the said High Court of  
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Deposition







272 Standing on a point at the Mouth of the River, adjacent to  
 a large building bounded East of the River, front a high wall with  
 the top taken according to the old & ancient plan of the River  
 the 25th day of April 1707. John Hawkin  
 Surveyor

The Description of the said River the said about 1670 and  
 East of the River  
 That the said River being about 1670, James Murphy and Mr  
 Thomas Howard did examine the River and the Hollinworths as Evidence  
 to prove the boundedness of a tract of Land called the said point  
 the said Evidence being Edward the said James Murphy, upon their Oaths  
 did say that they had formerly seen a bounded Oak tree standing upon  
 a point at the Mouth of a River which tree was reputed and deemed  
 to be the said bounded tree of the said Land called the said point, which  
 the said River called is now situated, and further that the said  
 the Hollinworths did say that they had seen the said tree in the  
 directly opposite to the said bounded tree and that the said tree is now  
 had been a little from the Hollinworths with the said tree, and  
 further that the said tree is the said tree which is the said bounded  
 tree which is was a tree to the said tree and was called the said  
 the said tree and the said tree under a small tree, and as the  
 said bounded tree the said tree is the said tree and the said tree  
 a tree which is the said tree and the said tree, the said tree is the  
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W.B. Geo. Halsey } 24  
 (The same) } cont.  
 CC Rich. Dwyer } 24  
 W.B. New Smith } cont.  
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 W.H. John Sellers } 24  
 W.B. Geo. Purpoy } cont.  
 (The same) } cont.  
 Geo. Harris } cont.

CC Mrs. Perry & Co. } 24  
 W.H. Geo. Swaine }

These all show copies on Geo. Swaine  
 or cont.

Depositing books of binding of Matthew...  
 The books of Hen. Cohen...  
 called Pallanus...  
 Henry of P. 1702...  
 to be printed...  
 Do you have a certain fruit of...

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All a Court of Chancery Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1707 & Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1708  
 Present His Honor Judge...  
 John Wall Capt. } Bell  
 Geo. Swaine }

Cause Matt. Vandusen }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

After reading of above bill &c  
 the Court is ordered  
 That Geo. Swaine be given for payment of the...  
 mentioned & if not in 40 days...  
 of Vandusen shall be...  
 in and out of...  
 they shall be allowed to...  
 Geo. Swaine }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

The Court do again...  
 W.B. Mary Deane }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

W.B. Francis Goulet }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

W.B. Geo. Swaine }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

The Court do again...  
 W.B. Sarah Lantry }  
 vs }  
 Geo. Swaine }

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 Geo. Swaine }

John



59<sup>th</sup> Adam John Bowman, Benjamin Fordham, Evan Jones, Thomas Bell  
do. John H. Taylor Esq. Jurats/Laws of the said City, shall be Adamson  
taken and admitted the City and several Oaths in, vicinity of the Government  
as by Law is provided and also the Oath appointed to be or one of the  
Mayor, Recorder and Adamson of the City of Annapolis, shall  
be admitted to take in our vicinage in Chief or  
Governor of the State of this one of the said City for the time being  
or his lawful Heir, Heir or Assign, or wife, or Heir or Assign, or  
in our vicinage appointed, and the time being, shall from time to time  
and appoint to administer the same, and also grant that the  
Mayor, Recorder and Adamson or his Heir or Assign shall be  
and shall be one of the most sufficient of the Jurats/Laws  
and Jurats/Laws of the said City being persons free, to be of the  
Common Council of the said City for so long time as they shall well  
and lawfully serve, and shall be perpetual to the said Mayor,  
Recorder and Adamson and Common Council, and shall be so  
grant that in the future they, shall be admitted in some convenient  
place in the said City upon the first day of April next in every  
year and shall elect and choose for the time being one of the  
Jurats/Laws of the said City for the time being, to be Mayor of the said  
City in the ensuing year and upon death or removal of the Mayor  
of the said City for the time being or upon any death or disability  
removal or disability of the said Mayor or Recorder or any of  
them or within one month after such death or disability or  
removal or disability, the said Recorder and Adamson together  
with the said Mayor, shall be the Mayor or his Heir or Assign  
shall be appointed to be appointed in the said City  
and to choose, elect and nominate some other person or persons  
to be Mayor, Recorder, Adamson or Adamson of the said City in  
the said City and choose of such person or persons as deceased or  
disabled or disabled in the said City. And require that the Mayor  
shall be elected and nominated at the time of Election and nomination  
of the Adamson of the said City and so the Recorder  
shall be elected and nominated at a given time in the said City  
the Mayor or Adamson shall be elected and nominated at a given

59<sup>th</sup> all the time of such Election and Nomination of the common Council  
of the said City, the Mayor, Recorder, Adamson or Adamson  
shall be elected and nominated first taking the Oaths and respective Oaths  
before mentioned to be appointed and shall be elected upon the  
of the City Election out, of and from and among the Jurats/Laws, and  
freeholders of the said City the full number of ten, to be common  
Council Men and that the Mayor shall be appointed and named  
or elected to be elected and nominated Mayor Recorder or Adamson  
men to be Jurats/Laws of the peace within the City present an  
other Jurats/Laws having first taken the Oaths usually appointed  
to be taken in the Office of the Peace and the Mayor,  
Recorder and Adamson shall be named and appointed or elected  
to be elected and nominated or any three of them whereof the said  
Mayor or Recorder for the time being shall be one, shall have  
in his Vicinage of the said City full power and authority to make con-  
stitutes and other necessary Officers, and to rule, Order and govern the  
Jurats/Laws of the said City of the peace and authorized to do and shall  
have power to execute all the laws, Ordinances and Statutes in  
that made or made or made or made or made or made or made or made  
and in respect of commission named persons within and command  
ing that within the Vicinage of the peace or Vicinage within our said Vicinage  
shall be or provided at any time hereafter take upon them or any of  
them to execute the Office of a Jurats/Laws of the peace within the said City  
the persons having, unless by any Commission at large authorizing  
ing them hereunto, and further we will and grant that the Mayor,  
Recorder, Adamson & Common Council of the said City for the time being  
shall have full power and authority after the space of the year to elect  
a Sheriff for the said City (but that until upon the first day of  
January next in the said City shall be Sheriff of the said  
City and to make Order and appoint all Officers and Ordinances  
among Jurats/Laws for the regulation and good Government of Trade &  
other matters, Enterprises and things within the said City and provided  
as to them or the major part of them shall be so much as  
shall be conformable to reason and not contrary to the laws or  
statutes in force, and to be approved, kept and performed by all manner  
of persons within the said City under such penalties  
penalties, penalties and forfeitures as shall be imposed



To his Excy John Seymour &

The humble petition of the Corporation of the City of Annapolis and the greater parts of the Inhabitants of the same humbly sheweth

That whereas in her most gracious Maj. <sup>his</sup> Charles the 2<sup>d</sup> Excy for the benefit of her Dilect<sup>ed</sup> Subjects, Inhabitants in this place was pleased to grant them a Charter Incorporating thereby this late town of Annapolis into a City (it having formerly had the Honour in Remembrance of Prince Anno now our good Queen to be Erected into a town) AND in as much as it is the Seal of Government the best situated and most convenient place for Trade where in are greater number of Inhabitants than in any other place in this her Majties Dominion who are Desirous that that parts of her Majties grant to this City, empowering the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and five of the Common Council men to Elect and send two representatives to the great Assembly to serve as Burgesses for this City may be enlarged May it therefore please your Excy to enlarge the Charter that all persons being Freeholders in this City (that is to say owning a whole Lot of Land with a house built thereon according to Law) and that all persons actually residing and Inhabiting in this City having a visible Estate of the value of twenty pounds per Annum, and also that all persons that hereafter shall serve five years to any Trade within this City, and that after the Expiration of their time be actually house keepers and Inhabitants in the same (they first taking the Oath of Free Citizens) may have a free Vote in the Electing such representatives or Burgesses to serve hereafter in all great Assemblies as in the said Charter is Express'd AND further that after the Death or Removal of any of the Common Council men already Elect'd and Sworn by the Mayor Recorder and Aldermen of the said City all the Free men Inhabitants as aforesaid may have a free Vote in the Electing of a new Common Council man or Common Council men to serve in this or their place and stead - and it is further most humbly prayed that no person or persons after the next Generall Assembly (notwithstanding being made free men of the City) shall have an Elective Vote in the choosing of Burgesses or Representatives for this City until they have been made free men - on this which is the humble Desire of your Petitioners the subscribers and as in Duty bound Wee will ever pray &

John Baldwin

John Baldwin  
John Bruce  
Tho: Douera  
Richard Young  
Amos Garrett Mayor  
W<sup>m</sup> Hunt Recorder  
W<sup>m</sup> Bladen  
John Freeman  
Benj<sup>a</sup> Fordham  
Evan Jones  
Tho: Boardley  
Josiah Willson

Tha: Hillbourne  
Math: Board  
John Board  
Tho: Jones C. Comm  
Patrick Ogierie  
Edor Edwards

Aldermen

James Wotton  
Christopher Smithers  
Joseph Himpings  
John B  
Jon Gwyn  
Richard Burkardie  
Richard Kell  
Thomas Holmes  
John Novace  
W<sup>m</sup> Durdan

W<sup>m</sup> Haughton  
Charles Cowley  
W<sup>m</sup> Elott  
Rich: Thompson  
Sam. Nowile  
W<sup>m</sup> Gaylard  
J<sup>n</sup> Graham Jun

November the 18<sup>th</sup> 1708  
The within Petition granted and Ordered that the Corporation prepare a Charter as within Prayed to be signed by his Excy and on her Majties behalf sealed with the great Seal of this Dominion  
Signed & order

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen

The Charter of the City of Annapolis

Given by the grace of God of Great Brittain France and Ireland and the Dominions thereunto belonging Queen Defender of the faith &c. To all singular our faith full Subjects within our Province of Maryland Greeting Whereas there is a very pleasant health full and Commodious place for Trade by all the great Assemblies of this our Province laid out for a Town called Porte and called Annapolis in honour of us which said Towne and Porte hath in four years (especially since the Accession of our Trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> your Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall and Governour in

Chief

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= Chief of this our Province to the Governour thereof every year  
= Peaceably increased in the number of its Inhabitants as well as buildings  
= both publick and private too that it Excelleth all other Townes and  
= Ports in our said Province and for that our present Goals of Governm<sup>t</sup>  
= ~~shall~~ within our Province aforesaid is fixed att the said Ports and  
= Townes where by the same is become the Chief Mart of the whole  
= Country well being willing to encourage all our Gods and faith-  
= full Subjects as well att present Residing and Inhabiting or which  
= hereafter shall or may Inhabit or Reside within the said Ports of  
= Annapolis of our Royall Grace good will and moore motion with the  
= Advice of our Councill in our said Province have thought fitt and  
= Doe by these our Letters Patents Constitute and Erect the said Towne and  
= Ports of Annapolis together with the Circuits and Precinct thereof ~~with~~  
= ~~ing~~ the lands heretofore laid out for the said Towne and Ports of Annapolis  
= ~~with~~ pasture and Towne Common together with the River did ~~be~~  
= ~~rejoice~~ into a City by the name of the City of Annapolis and Doe grant  
= to the Inhabitants of the said City that the same City shall be Incor-  
= porate a City Consisting of a Mayor one person learned in the Law skilled  
= and bearing the office of Recorder of the said City and Six Aldermen  
= and seven other persons to be Common Councill men of the said City  
= which said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Councill men  
= shall be a body Incorporated and one Community for ever in Right and by  
= the name of Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Councill of  
= the said City of Annapolis shall be able and Capable to sue be sued  
= att Law and to del and execute Doe and performe as a body Incorporated  
= which shall have succession for ever and to that end to have a Common  
= Seale and shall Amos Garrott Esq. one of the Inhabitants of the said City  
= shall for the present be and be named Mayor of the said City for the first  
= year and Wornell Hunt Esq. Recorder thereof and William  
= Bladen John Freeman, Benj. Goddard, Evan Jones, Tho. Boardley  
= and Josiah Willson Esqs. Inhabitants of the said City shall be  
= Aldermen thereof so long as they shall well behave themselves  
= therein having first taken and subscribed the Test and Severall  
= Oaths for security of the Government as by Law Established and also  
= the Oath appointed by us or our present Governour to be taken by the  
= Recorder and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis aforesaid  
= which

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Which shall be Administred to them by our Governour in Chief  
= Keeper of the greates Seale of this our Province for the time being or by  
= such other person or persons as wee our heirs and successors or our God  
= aforesaid the time being shall from time to time Authorise and appoynt  
= to administer the same And Wee grant that the said Mayor Recorder  
= and Aldermen or the Major parts of them shall Elect and Choose some  
= others of the most sufficient of the Inhabitants of the said City being  
= freemen thereof to be of the Common Councill of the said City for so  
= long time as they shall well behave themselves and to perpetuate  
= the succession of the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common  
= Councill in all time to come Wee doe grant that for the future they  
= shall assemble in some convenient place in the said City upon the feast  
= Day of St. Michael the Archangell in every year and shall Elect and  
= Choose by the Major vote of such of them as shall be then present one  
= other of the Aldermen of the said City for the time being to be Mayor  
= of the said City for the ensuing year and upon Decaife or removal of the  
= said Mayor of the said City for the time being or upon any Decaife  
= Decaife Removal or Removals of the said Recorder or Aldermen  
= or any of them or within one month after such Respective Decaife or  
= Decaife Removal or Removals the Residue of the said Aldermen  
= together with the said Mayor or if he shall be living or the Major  
= parts of them shall att a set time by them to be appointed within  
= the said City and precinct Elect and Nominate some other person or persons  
= to be Mayor Recorder Alderman or Aldermen of the said City in the  
= and places of such person or persons so Decaifed or removed Respec-  
= tively as the Case shall require so as the said Mayor to be Electd and  
= Nominated be att the time of such Election and Nomination one  
= of the Aldermen of the said City and so as the said Recorder or  
= one of the Aldermen of the said City shall be Electd and Nominated be  
= actually att the time of such Election and Nomination of the Common Councill  
= of the said City the said Mayor Recorder Alderman or Aldermen so to  
= be Electd and Nominated first taking the oath and Respective Oaths  
= before mentioned to be appointed as aforesaid and shall likewise be  
= fill up by the Election of the free Voters of the said City out of and from  
= among the Inhabitants and freemen of the said City the full number



of law persons to be Common Councilmen and that the said persons hereby appointed and named or hereafter to be elected and nominated Mayor Recorder or Aldermen or Justices of the peace within the City precincts and limits thereof having first taken the oaths usually appointed to be taken by the Justices of the Peace the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen hereby named and appointed or hereafter to be elected or nominated or any three of them whereof the said Mayor or Recorder for the time being shall be one shall have within the precinct of the said City full power and Authority to make Constables and other necessary officers and to rule order and Govern the Inhabitants thereof as Justices of the peace and shall be authorized to doo and shall have power to execute all the laws Ordinance and Statutes in that behalf made as fully and amply as if they were authorized thereto by Express Commission named therein willing and commanding that noo other Justice of Peace or Quorum within our said County or Province doo at any time hereafter take upon them or any of them to execute the office of Justice of Peace within the said City or in the precinct thereof notwithstanding any Commission at Large Authorizing them therunto favoring the Authority and Jurisdiction of the Majorities Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goals deliver now or hereafter to be a High Court during the time of their holding their said respective Courts in the said City and further woe will and grant unto the said Mayor Recorder and Common Council of the said City for the time being full power and Authority after the space of six years to elect a Sheriff for the said City but that in election the Sheriff of Anne Arund County for the time being shall be Sheriff of the said City and to make oath and appoint such by laws and Ordinance among them selves for the Regulation and good Government of Trade and other matters exigences and thins within the said City and precinct as to them or the major parte shall seem meet to be Equivant to or as far as not contrary but as near as conveniently may be agreeable to the laws and Statutes now in force which said by laws shall be observed kept & performed be all manners of persons Inhabiting and Residing within the said City whether such reasonable paines penalties and forfeitures be levied by Distress and sale of the goods as shall be imposed by the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council men or the Major parte of them then assembled from time to time not exceeding forty shillings for the said paines penalties and forfeitures to be levied by Distress and sale of the goods of such person offending and to be employed for the Publick Benefit of the said City at their Discretion and further woe doo grant and Give full power License Priviledge and Authority to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common

Council

Councilmen of the said City for the time being and their Successors forever and also all Freeholders of the said City that is to say all persons owning real or freehold with their built thereon according to laws and all persons actually Residing and Inhabiting in the said City having a double Estate of the value of twenty pounds Ster at the least and labour for all persons that hereafter shall serve five years so any Trade or in this City and shall after the expiration of their time be actually Paye-keepers and Inhabitants in the same to send two Citizens and Delegates to every of our Assemblies or Assemblies hereafter to be held or at any time hereafter to be held for the said Province of Maryland to be elected and chosen out of the Inhabitants actually being and Residing within the said City having a freehold or double Estate of the value of twenty pounds Ster thereon by the said Mayor Recorder Aldermen Common Councilmen Freeholders and Freeholders as aforesaid or the major parte of them being then present by Verbal or our Writ or writ of Faciatur to be sent to them for that purpose which said Writ or writs Writs shall be hereby grant them to be issued and sent to the said Mayor Recorder and Aldermen when and so often as occasion shall require Provided that all such Electors or Voters as occasion shall require be sworn to the Interest of the said City as aforesaid to take an oath to be true to the Interest of the said City before they be admitted to such Vote AND PROVIDED also and that all such after the end of the next Generall Assembly to be held for this Province who are not being a Freeholder as aforesaid shall have the libertie of such Vote as aforesaid until the first month after such his Freedom obtained And when hereafter there shall happen any Generall Assembly to be held according to the wills shall be sent to the said respective Counties for Electors Deputies or Delegates in their severall and respective Counties in our Province of Maryland Writs further grant that the said Citizens and Delegates by them for as aforesaid elected and sent shall have full and free votes and votes in all and every of our Generall Assemblies touching or concerning all matters or things that to be Discussed and handled as other the Deputies or Delegates of the said and respective Counties formerly have had now have or hereafter shall have AND further woe grant and Give License to the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Common Council of the said City for the time being and their Successors

for

For Ever to have and to hold two markett weekly within  
 the said City on every Wednesday and Saturday in the Church in  
 some convenient place to be by them appointed within the precincts  
 Liberties of the said City and also two fairs yearly to be kept on  
 Munday otherwise called St. Phillip and Jacob's Day and on the  
 feast of St. Michaele the Archangell or on the next Day succeeding  
 each or either of them in case they shall happen to fall on the  
 Lords Day for the sale and vending all manner of goods Cattle  
 wares and Merchandizes whatsoever on such said fairs &  
 feast weeks days before and after all persons coming to the said fairs  
 together with their Cattle goods and Merchandizes and returning  
 thence shall be exempt and privileged from any Arrest Detachment  
 or Executions whatsoever and that the said Mayor and Aldermen  
 shall have power to sell such Reasonable Take upon such Goods Cattle  
 Merchandizes and other Commodities as shall be sold thereon re-  
 spectively as shall be thought fitt not exceeding six pence on every  
 boafe sold and the twentieth parte of the value of any Commodity  
 and shall and may hold a Courte of Record during the said fairs  
 for the Determination of all Controversies and Quarrels which may  
 happen therein according to the usuall Courtes in England in the like  
 Cases and weo grant unto them all Profits and perquisites Due Ju-  
 rident and belonging to said Markett fairs and Courtes of Record  
 and further we doo grant that the said Mayor Recorder  
 and Aldermen or any three or more of them shall hold a Courte  
 & Justices within the said City where they are hereby Impowered  
 to make proper officers and take Reasonable Fees not exceeding  
 that are now allowed in the County Courtes and shall have Jurisdiction  
 in the Plea of Trespass and Deturbment for any lands or Tenements  
 within the said City as also of all writts of Dower for the same lands  
 & Tenements and of all other actions personall and Mixt and as  
 Courtes of Record give Judgmt and award Execution thereon  
 according to the Lawes and Statutes of England and this Province

Provided

Provided the Demand in the said action personall and mixt  
 exceed not the sume of Six pound ten Shillings ster or seven teen  
 hundred pound of Tobacco AND PROVIDED howe the less that  
 any party or parties plaintiff or Defendant shall best their Liberty  
 on good grounds to bring writts of Habeas Corpus and Certiorari  
 to remove any Plaints from the said Justices to the Provinciae  
 Courte of this Province and also to appeal from the Judgment  
 of the Mayor or bring writts of Error ~~from the County Courtes~~ att  
 their Pleas to the Provinciae Courte under such Limitation  
 and Regulation as is already by the act of Assembly of this Province  
 assigned for prosecuting appeals and writts of Error from the  
 County Courtes to the Provinciae In Testimoniey whereof weo  
 have caused these our letters to be made Patent Given att  
 annapolis under the greates seale of our said Province WITH  
 = ~~our~~ ~~Justices~~ and well beloved John Seymour  
 Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Generall and Governour in chief of our said Province  
 the twenty second Day of November in the seventh year of our  
 Reigne &c. Annoque Domini 1708

At a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis in Annapolis County the Thirtieth day of July Anno Domini 1708

Present the Exce<sup>l</sup> John Seymour Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour

- 68 William Field w } Bill & Cont
- Margaret Vinery }
- 69 Caroline Dutton } Bill & Cont
- 70 Alex<sup>d</sup> Debenecia }
- 71 Philip Oxend w } Bill & Cont
- 72 Arch<sup>d</sup> Edmondson }
- 73 John Hankins Ind w }
- 68 George Lumley Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
- of Edward Fry - }
- 68 Edward Carlston w } Bill & Cont
- 74 Sam<sup>r</sup> Bar<sup>d</sup> w } Bill & Cont
- John - }
- 75 Thomas Edmondson } Bill & Cont
- John Ramphange } Ind of
- 68 George Smith } Cont
- Ind of John Hill - }
- 74 George Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Cont
- 75 Gabriel Porroch }
- 68 Arthur Weather } Bill & Cont
- 76 Daniel Rowland }
- 68 Nicholas Love w } Bill & Cont
- 77 Robert Grundy }
- 78 Vincent Scoble }
- 79 Tho<sup>s</sup> Parson }
- 68 Edward Sumner } Bill & Cont
- 79 John Dracost - } Ind of
- as the wife and co<sup>h</sup> Ind of
- In the County of Cecil
- To be divided to the Coron<sup>r</sup>
- 73 James Taylor w } Bill & Cont
- 74 John Land - } Cont
- 68 Joseph Mathison } Bill & Cont
- 74 Nath<sup>l</sup> Kemble Ind }
- 75 - William Martin }
- 76 - Peter Green w } Bill & Cont
- 77 John Perry }
- 78 Geo<sup>r</sup> Williams w } Bill & Cont
- 79 Edward Chapman } Cont
- 68 James Barrett w } Bill & Cont
- 70 Tho<sup>s</sup> Forsett }
- 71 David Braine } Bill & Cont
- 72 John Wiley - }
- 68 Samuel Cook } Bill & Cont
- 73 Thos<sup>s</sup> Child } Bill & Cont
- Ind of Dickinson }
- Forsett - }
- 76 Peter Day w } Bill & Cont
- Ind of Chapman }
- 77 Peter Woodford }
- 68 Edward Sumner } Bill & Cont
- 78 Amian Beale }
- 79 Edward Chapman } Bill & Cont
- 74 Isaac Davis }
- 75 George Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
- Ind of
- 76 Emily Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
- Ind of
- 77 Geo<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
- Ind of
- 78 Tho<sup>s</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
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- 76 Ed<sup>d</sup> Button Esq<sup>r</sup> }
- 77 Tho<sup>s</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> } Bill & Cont
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Appearances at a Court of Pleas held at  
Orange in Amherst County the Thirtieth day of July  
1708

474 William Taylor w  
Dorothy Ex of } Sulpa Cont

68 Edward Boothby }  
James Smith w Ex  
Robertson & Henry  
his Wife Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Shad Spertou one  
James Smith

475 Edward Orme w  
474 Ann Coul Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Wm Austin

475 Thomas Smith Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Anthony Day Ex of } Accout

474 John Smith w  
474 John Smith Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Henry

68 Henry Lewis Greene  
Ann Smith Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Executive of Ed Smith  
474 Ann Smith Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Red Smith one Wife of John  
Charles & John Greene  
Smith & other Creditors  
of Ed Macpaul

474 George Young w  
Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
473 Ed Johnson w  
his Wife Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Martin & John  
David Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Surrem

68 Thomas Perry  
his Wife Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Perry  
Edward Bottomley

474 James Denton w } Sulpa Cont  
475 George Thompson

68 Wm Joseph Jun  
Att of Wm Joseph } Sulpa Cont  
Jun  
475 James Denton

474 John Dracill Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
de bonis non of  
Edward Denton w  
Joseph Denton Jun  
of Wm Denton and  
Co the other Creditors  
of the said Edward  
Denton

Edward Joseph Jun  
James Denton } Sulpa Cont

68 John Price Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Ex of } Sulpa Cont  
Wm

474 James Denton w } Sulpa Cont  
Wm Joseph Jun

474 John Denton w } Sulpa Cont  
Walter Denton

474 Thomas Hillary } Sulpa Cont

68 Walter Smith } Sulpa Cont

474 John Denton w } Sulpa Cont  
John Denton w  
68 in Part of the Ex  
Agent a number

68 Anthony Day } Sulpa Cont  
his

474 Henry Williams

474 Charles Cursh } Sulpa Cont  
475 William Jacobs  
& James Butler

68 Henry Darnall } Sulpa Cont

475 James Fiddard } Sulpa Cont

John Rogers } Accout Cont

John Conroy } Sulpa Cont

474 James Denton  
James Maxwell  
Ex of } Sulpa Cont

Att a Court of Pleas held at the City of Amherst in  
Amherst County November the 26<sup>th</sup> 1708  
Present his Excellency John Seymour Governour

68 Wm Joseph Jun } Bill of  
68 Charles Remondson } Commission to Swallowe & Wilson

68 Wm Edward Carleton w } Bill of  
John New Jew & } to be heard the 12<sup>th</sup> of Mar  
Richard Johns

68 Arthur Whalley } Bill of Cont

68 Jamel Knott } Bill of Cont

68 Ann Low w } Cont Bill

475 Robert Gandy } Cont Bill  
474 Anne Gandy  
475 Tho Taylor

68 Edward Tommereth } Bill dated against the Sheriff  
John Tommereth } Abated by the Death of the Compt

63 Thomas Taylor d } Bill and Answer  
 68 John Sand - }  
 68 Jacobo McCollison d } Bill d  
 69 William Hemlock } Demurrer to be argued next Court  
 73 Adm W. Alden - }  
 74 Peter Rouse d } Bill d to be heard next Court  
 68 69 John Perry - }  
 73 Guy Williams in forma } Bill. To renew. Alia  
 68 Edward Henson }  
 68 James Corrick d } Bill and Answer for hearing 4<sup>th</sup> March  
 68 Thomas Forbett }  
 74 Benjamin Drimmer } Bill & Answer Contd  
 73 69 John Avery - }  
 69 Samuel Cooksey d } Bill and Answer to be filed next Court  
 73 Richard Curtis of the } or Alia m  
 Executors of Ingham }  
 Corbett - }  
 74 Peter Perry in forma } Subpa  
 pauper d }  
 73 Peter Woodford - }  
 68 Edward Sommersell d } Bill Alia  
 73 74 Amos Deal - }  
 73 69 Wm Comsey d of the } Subpa & bill Contd  
 Adm de bond non of }  
 Local non d }  
 74 The Kingd of Edward }  
 Ex. of Chas King - }

73 William Coursey and Rob<sup>ts</sup> }  
 Finley Adm de bond non } Bill filed by next Court  
 of }  
 74 William Horrell Adm de }  
 bond non of the Local non }  
 68 John West d Castrum } Bill Contd  
 73 Butler Adm of Robt Rouse }  
 74 Samuel Wood Guardian }  
 of the Executors of George } Bill Contd  
 Wood d }  
 68 Thomas Drayton - - }  
 73 69 Thomas Jones d } Bill Alia m filed answered next Court  
 68 74 Elizabeth and Edward }  
 68 James Sanderson Adm } Bill and Answer Contd  
 of Chas Drayton Ex of }  
 Geo Drayton in form }  
 74 David Small - - }  
 73 John Ross d Henry } Bill and answer Contd  
 74 Margaret - - } Repleaded to be filed. Comission to Dent and Greenbury  
 68 73 : Minors Perry and Comp<sup>d</sup> } Bill and answer Repleaded to be filed  
 74 John Durall - - }  
 68 Quib<sup>d</sup> Dischopp d }  
 74 General Smith & Co<sup>ts</sup> } Subpa and bill Contd  
 73 Ex of Robt Smith }  
 74 Jane Miller d - } Bill and Answer  
 73 John Parsons - } Repleaded filed by next Court  
 68 Pranna Nelson Ex } Bill & answer Contd  
 of Robt Mason d }  
 74 Gerard Parid - - }  
 68 R Bennett Ex of John } Bill Contd  
 74 Ann d John Young }

- 68 1/4 Nathaniel Tomlinson }  
Ephraim Augustus Hornum } Subpa to be renewed  
and his Guardian John }  
Conrad
- 68 2/4 David Hall w Child Will }  
and his Guardian Benjamin } Subpa Bonds  
Hall
- 68 3/4 Charles Bluff and his }  
Ephraim Tomlinson } Bill: Att unless answered by next Court
- 68 4/4 Wm Wilson at foot of }  
William Dixon
- 68 5/4 James Hancock and Sarah }  
his Wife Ex of William } Bill Bonds and Answer next Court  
Dartson
- 68 6/4 Nimian Deale
- 68 7/4 Nimian Deale w }  
Thomas Wells } Subpa Bill by next Court
- 68 8/4 David Dorsey w }  
John Gerrack Adam de } Subpa Bill filed by next Court  
David non Res Dorsey }  
and William Bladen
- 68 9/4 John Hall w }  
68 Christopher Towner } Subpa and Attachment Bonds
- 68 10/4 David Dunning w }  
68 Edmund Doherty } Subpa Bonds
- 68 11/4 John Hall w }  
68 Thomas Newman } Bill and Answer agreed
- 68 12/4 Wm Easton w James }  
68 George D. of Edward } Subpa Bonds  
Boothbey

- 68 1/4 James Heath w Jeremiah }  
Ex the Bank of Broad Street } Subpa & Attachment  
68 2/4 Joseph James Heath
- 68 3/4 Robert Cram w Cumberland }  
68 4/4 Richard Bond and Wm Anlin } Joint and Subpa agreed
- 68 5/4 Deborah Smith and Anthony }  
68 6/4 J. Ex of Robt Smith w } Subpa and Execut  
68 7/4 Thomas Robert and Eminent }  
Hemley
- 68 8/4 Henry Green w Cum }  
68 9/4 Smith Robert and Executive }  
of Edward Smith and Cum } Joint & Subpa to render against Healed  
for Ex }  
68 10/4 Charles Marshall and a }  
68 11/4 Deborah Smith and others }  
Creditors of said Charles }  
Marshall
- 68 12/4 George Young w Edward }  
Watson Ex the Bank of } Joint & Subpa Bonds
- 68 1/4 1/2 James Franklin and a }  
68 2/4 1/2 John Dore and of }  
Dorham
- 68 3/4 1/2 William Perry Heald w }  
68 4/4 1/2 P. Perry w } Subpa & bill to be fid. Bonds  
68 5/4 1/2 Edward Southwell
- 68 6/4 1/2 James Bowels w George }  
68 7/4 1/2 Thompson } Subpa Bonds
- 68 8/4 1/2 William Joseph and others }  
68 9/4 1/2 of William Joseph's Ex } Subpa and bill: To be answered next Court
- 68 10/4 1/2 James Butler

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- W. H. John Exact Cred de bonis non of Edward Dancy & Joseph Dancy Guardian of the Estate of Edward Dancy and of the other Guardians of Edward Dancy's Estate } Injunct & Subpoa Bonds
- 68 John Bird of the Parish & Executors of James North } Injunct & Subpoa
- W. H. Richard Parle } Bill of the Exor's Bond
- W. H. James Butler & } Subpoa Bonds
- 68 William Joseph's Exor } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Nathl Hubbard & Walter Deane and Minor Deane } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Thomas Willey & } Subpoa Bonds
- Walter Smith } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. John Kent & John Bradford Attor in fact of the Executors of Current } Subpoa? Bill to be filed before next Court
- 68 Lambert } Subpoa
- 68 Anthony Dwyer & thes } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Henry Pittman } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Charles Carroll & William } Subpoa & bill Bonds
- W. H. Joseph's Exor & James & Butler } Subpoa & bill Bonds
- 68 Henry Jernall & James } Subpoa & bill Bonds
- W. H. Richard } Subpoa & bill Bonds
- W. H. James Brooke & James Maxwell et thes } Subpoa and Att for non appearance

John Rogers & John Dancy, Attor in fact

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Appearances at a Court of Chancery held at the City of Annapolis the 26<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1768

- W. B. Richard Smith and Anthony Dwyer Exors of J. H. Smith } Injunct & Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. John Howland Exor } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Robert Grundy & Richard Bennett Thomas Edwardson & Daniel Perwood } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Edmund Jover et thes & Richard Smith and Anthony Dwyer Exors of J. H. Smith } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. Benjamin Drouard & John Henry } Next of Kin
- W. H. W. H. John Foggitt & John Ward } Subpoa Bonds
- W. H. William Bladen & Richard Dalton } Subpoa renewed
- W. H. Richard Kell & Benjamin Newlight } Next of Kin
- W. H. Matthew Beard & } Injunct & Subpoa
- W. H. Mordelay Moore } Subpoa Bonds
- 68 W. H. William Bladen & } Subpoa Bonds
- 68 W. H. Faylard } Subpoa Bonds

Richard Dalton

The Deposition of William Bladen Gent was about  
Thirty eight years taken before Council Hunt and Thomas Boreley  
Commissioners there into appointed being Sworn on the holy Evangelist  
of Almighty God

That some time about the year Sixteen hundred Ninety Five  
Mary Fanswearinger Complained that Mr<sup>s</sup> Margaret Freeman had wronged  
her Concerning a Lot or part of a Lot under the State house hill  
Which your deponent had been bid and truly believed is the Lot on which  
she said Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman had now dwelling house is (The said Mr<sup>s</sup> Fanswearinger  
Alleging) she had bought one Elizabeths part thereof, but the  
said Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman professing to hold a good bond, the then Governour  
Colo<sup>s</sup> Norton was intimated Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman should have the whole  
Lot: now understood Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman took it up, but believed Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman  
ought to be therein  
W. Bladen

The Deposition of William Jaylard aged about forty years  
a forty eight years upon his oath taken before Council  
Hunt and Thomas Boreley Commissioners there into appointed

That some time in the year of our Lord Sixteen Hundred Ninety  
four or Sixteen Hundred Ninety five at the Towne of Annapolis  
meeting with one Elizabeths proctor late an Inhabitant in the Maryland  
County and having some discourse with her she told him that Mr<sup>s</sup>  
Margaret Freeman and her selfe had taken up a Lot of Land in the  
said Towne of Annapolis which was designed to be built upon by the  
said Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman she said Depo<sup>s</sup>ant then asked her what advantage  
it would be to her: the said Elizabeths proctor answered him that she  
thought she might have some employment under the said Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman  
where by to gett up penny (or words to that effect) upon which he asked her  
whether the Lot was entered in both their names she then declared to the  
Depo<sup>s</sup> that it was certainly soe entered. And this Depo<sup>s</sup> further saith upon  
his oath: that some time after he did see upon some small board  
retord was some Lot in the said Towne taken up and called in both  
their names: And doe verily believe that it is the same Lot that is  
since Improved and built upon by the said Mr<sup>s</sup> Margaret Freeman  
and her husband John Freeman lately dead: and when she said Mr<sup>s</sup> Freeman  
was dead: and further saith not  
W. Jaylard

The Deposition of Mary Fanswearinger Widow aged a  
little forty eight years taken before Council Hunt and Thomas  
Boreley Com: there into appointed //

I do being duly Sworn and Sworn on the holy Evangelist of Almighty  
God saith that some time in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six hundred  
and Ninety five being at the Towne of Annapolis was acquainted with a  
and Ninety five being at the Towne of Annapolis was acquainted with a  
Certained Elizabeths proctor who then lived there. And having some discourse  
with her concerning a Lot of Land in the said Towne understood by her that  
she had taken up the said Lot according to Law what on now stande the  
large dwelling house of which Margaret Freeman together with her husband  
John Freeman since deceased built, and this Depo<sup>s</sup> further saith that  
she then agreed with the said Elizabeths for the Moyety of the said Lot: But  
making no deed of Conveyance the said Elizabeths soon after sold  
the same to the said Margaret who after ward did this Depo<sup>s</sup> was informed  
together with the said Margaret took up the same in their names named  
Mary Fanswearinger

Maryland  
Anne by the Grace of God of Great Britain James and Pedrad  
Queen and founder of the faith etc. Doth hereby sheweth that we have  
advisedly sent greeting We have nominated and appointed you our  
Commissioners to examine Evidence Concerning a Lot of Land taken  
up by Mrs Margaret Freeman and other Numbers of Inhabitants  
in the City of Annapolis We therefore require you that at such  
times and places as you shall see meet you call and cause to  
come before you all such Witnesses that be by us demanded of produce  
by the said Margaret Freeman and that you examine them in and out of  
their own Oaths to be by you admitted on the holy  
Evangelist touching their knowledge and Acquaintance in the premises  
and that you send the substance of their oaths and depositions  
in writing sealed under your hand and seals together with their  
Commissions Directed to the Register of our high Court of Chancery with  
all convenient speed With our help at the City of Annapolis the  
day of the 17th of the month of April 1695  
W. Bladen  
J. M. C. Rogin (Clerk)



Att a Court of Chancery hold at the City of Ammopolis  
in Ammardell County April the Eighteenth 1709

Present His Excellency John Seymour Esq Governor  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Young Esq  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Pattenberry Esq

Ordered that Arraignment of Contempt Issue for John  
Fisher on an Contempt for disobedience of order  
after service proved

James Carroll  
Thomas Forsett

Ordered that the Cause depending betwixt Thomas  
Forsett and James Carroll be referred till His Excellency  
Governour Seymour writt to my Lord Baltimore to know  
if the said writt Forsetts Obligation should bind on  
on the said writt Decreed Satisfaction according to Patent  
and the said Cause to be continued till an answer from  
my Lord Baltimore.

### Appearances at the abovesaid Court

1174 Edward King Esq } Injunct

118 The Queen - - - }

118 John Stappell Esq } Injunct service proved

1174 William Goveal - - - }

118 John Harwood Esq } Injunct

Thomas Emerson - - - }

118 John Smith Esq } Injunct

John Bibbory - - - }

1174 Thomas Brown Esq

118 Thomas Brown Esq  
and Wife - - - }

118 Edward Steward

118 Charles Steward

Legal Dogett at a Court of Chancery hold at the City of Ammopolis  
the 18 Day of April Anno 1709

68 Benjamin Hall Esq } Contred

68 Giles Wilson Esq } Contred

Samuel Coker Esq } Contred by depts.

Wm Esq - - - }

1173 Peter Henry Esq } This cause to be referred next Court only -  
Edw Charles Precatory Esq added to Mr Sam  
Chambers and Mr Thomas Smith Esq appointed

John Perry - - - }

68 Nicholas Jones Esq } Contred

118 Robert Gandy - - - }

68 Tho same Esq - - - }

1174 Vincent Henry - - - }

68 Tho same Esq } Contred

118 Eulora - - - }

68 Tho same Esq } Contred

118 John Stappell Esq } Contred

1174 Benjamin Brown Esq } Contred

118 John Stappell - - - }

1174 John Fuller Esq } Contred

118 Parsons - - - }

Contred on the abovesaid

Fyall Doggett continued

- William Dunford d } Coubed
- James Phillips - } Coubed
- Philip Lynch d } Coubed
- Orin Edmondson - } Coubed
- 113 Arthur W. Beatty d } Coubed
- 611 Daniel Hamilton - } Coubed
- 113 Thomas Taylor d } Coubed
- 68 John Lane - - - } Coubed
- 68 Joseph Mullison - } Coubed
- 113 Philip Henrley - } Coubed
- James Brown d } Coubed
- 113 James Johnston d } Coubed
- 113 Amos Beale d } Coubed
- 117 Thomas W. W. Dyer } Coubed
- 113 James Woodcock d } Coubed
- 68 Amos Beale - } Coubed
- 68 Henry Darnall d } Coubed
- 113 James Woodcock } Coubed
- 113 Samuel Dyer d } Coubed
- 117 The same d William } Coubed
- 117 Dyer - - - } Coubed
- 117 Samuel Beale d } Coubed
- 113 68 Thomas Buffe - } Coubed
- 113 611 Thomas Dyer d } Coubed
- 68 117 Edward Ligg - } Coubed
- 117 Richard Schapp d } Coubed
- 113 Robert Smith d } Coubed

Coubed on the other side

Fyall Doggett continued

- 68 John Smith d } Coubed
- 117 Arthur Young - } Coubed
- 68 Chad Blake d } Coubed
- 113 W. Dixon - - - } Coubed
- 117 Samuel Dorsey d } Coubed
- 113 John Driscoll - } Coubed
- 117 John Foggitt d } Coubed
- 113 John Ward - - - } Coubed
- 113 John Hall d - - - } Coubed
- 117 Christopher Vernon } Coubed
- 117 James Good d } Coubed
- 113 John Foxwell - } Coubed
- 68 113 James Smith d } Coubed
- 117 James Keale d } Coubed
- 117 Mary Edgeron - } Coubed
- 68 John Price d } Coubed
- 113 Wm. Dale - - - } Coubed
- 117 George Young d } Coubed
- 113 Ed. Dalton d } Coubed
- 68 William Joseph d } Coubed
- 113 James Butler - } Coubed
- 113 James Butler d } Coubed
- 68 William Joseph } Coubed
- 68 Charles Carroll d } Coubed
- 113 W. Joseph d } Coubed
- 113 Robert Smith d } Coubed
- 113 James Henry d } Coubed
- 113 The same d John } Coubed
- 117 Thomas Dyer - - - } Coubed

Coubed on the other side

## Fyall Roggett Continued

- 117 Edward Fyall d } Conbed  
 118 Robert Smith d }  
 66 119 Mirijah Perry d } Conbed  
 Compd d Ed Southam  
 117 James Bayliff d } Conbed  
 118 George Simpson }  
 117 John Druehl d } Conbed  
 66 Joshua Lacey }  
 66 John Wolfe d } Conbed  
 118 Catherine Dentler }  
 117 Malthea Beard d } Conbed  
 118 Morday Moore }  
 117 Thomas Hilary d } Conbed  
 66 Walker Smith }  
 117 Ralph Hubbard d } Conbed  
 118 Walker Deane }  
 118 Anthony Joy d } Conbed  
 117 Henry Williams }  
 117 John Kent d } Conbed  
 66 Dead hold }  
 118 John Gore d } Conbed  
 117 Henry Maynard }  
 117 Malthea Fankender } Devised  
 118 Edm: Augustine Newman }  
 66 Robert Watson d } Conbed  
 118 George Harris }  
 66 Peter Fyall d } Conbed: un<sup>de</sup>vised next Ed to be  
 118 Workford } Devised  
 66 Thomas Sandbury d } Conbed  
 117 David Smeal }

Conbed on the 11th d

## Fyall Roggett Conbed

- Guy Williams d } Devised  
 Edward Stephenson }  
 118 William Bladen d } Conbed  
 64 John Dehan }  
 67 Thomas d William } Conbed  
 66 England }  
 66 118 Mirijah Perry and } Conbed - Con to Ed d<sup>de</sup>vised to Ed  
 117 Compd d John Druehl } young d Ed d<sup>de</sup>vised  
 John Hall d Thomas } Devised  
 Newson }  
 118 Edward Stephenson } Devised  
 117 David Davis }  
 Ed Green d Mayhall } Devised

Edward Carleton  
 Samuel Esler  
 John Bond }

Henry if it be need that Ed Carleton had a right to one  
 moiety of the redemption of the Land Im-mo-ved in the said Carle-  
 ton's bond, to be to Edward Carleton according to former Testi-  
 mony of the said bond.

The Court of Chancery said against the said Carleton  
 July next

In a Court of Chancery held at the City of Annapolis  
in Annapondell County the Nineteenth day of July in  
Eighteen year of our reign & Anno 1709

Present the Vice-Chancellor  
The Vice-Chancellor  
The Vice-Chancellor

Appearances at the above said Court

- 44 John Faulkner d } Att'd
- James Fowler }
- 44 William Bruce d } Sup'd not serv'd proved
- James Lowe - - }
- 44 James Stiles d } Sup'd. Serv'd proved
- 113 James Stiles - - }
- 44 The same d - - } Sup'd. Serv'd proved
- 113 Robert Dine - - }
- 44 David Pearson d } Execut. Pleasur
- William Good }
- 64 Christian Cookery } Sup'd Serv'd proved
- Ed. and Cookery }
- 113 d Mrs. Cook - - }
- 44 Richard Smith d } Sup'd to be reviewed
- Anthony Seal }
- 113 William Jones d } Sup'd reviewed
- Henry Hardy - - }
- 113 Thomas Lewis d } Sup'd agreed
- Thomas Korman }
- 113 The same - - - }

- 44 Edward Parry d } Sup'd to be reviewed
- Robert Oxley d }
- Anthony Hatton }
- 64 James Cook d } Injurd
- 44 James Cook d }

In a Court of Chancery held at the  
City of Annapolis in Annapondell County the  
Nineteenth day of  
July 1709

- 66 Benjamin Hill d } Plea
- 64 Hill on Duress - - }
- 113 Charles Mearns d }
- 64 Daniel Rowland - - }
- 66 Joseph Walker - - }
- 113 William Fenley - - }
- 113 Simon Beale d }
- 44 Thomas White d }
- 113 James Hadcock }
- 66 William Beale }
- 66 Henry Donnell d }
- 113 James Fiddard }
- 113 Isaac James d }
- 44 Elias King d }
- 113 The same d William }
- 44 Vowell - - - }
- 113 Samuel Webb d }
- 113 Thomas Beale }

These were allowed Cont'd till next 5th

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Tryall Doggett continued

- 13 Thomas Finney
- 117 Elizabeth Dugg
- 117 Richard Burbage
- 13 John Smith
- 68 John Smith
- 117 Charles Young
- 117 Samuel Jones
- 13 John Jones
- 117 John Doggett
- 13 John Ward
- 117 John Hall
- 117 Charles Mason
- 117 James Cook
- 13 James Maynard
- 68 James Smith
- 117 James Smith
- 117 Mary Addison
- 117 George Young
- 13 David Watson
- 13 John Doe
- 68 Charles Carter
- 117 William Brown
- 13 John Smith
- 117 Thomas Young and  
Thomas Young
- 117 David Egan
- 13 John Smith
- 13 Michael Jones
- 13 David Watson

John Watson and David Cook  
Cook

Tryall Doggett continued

- 117 John Barlow
- 117 George Tomason
- 117 John Jones
- 68 Joshua Jones
- 68 John Hill
- 117 Col Smith
- 117 Richard Jones
- 13 Maurice Moor
- 117 Thomas Kelly
- 68 Walter Smith
- 117 John Smith
- 13 Walter Brown
- 117 Anthony Gray
- 117 Henry Williams
- 13 John Hill
- 117 John Maynard
- 13 John Smith
- 117 John Wilson
- 68 Francis Johnson
- 117 David Cook
- 117 William Watson
- 68 Richard Jones
- 117 Thomas Jones
- 68 John Taylor
- 68 Thomas Jones
- John Jones
- 117 James Carter
- 117 Thomas Smith

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Tryall Doggett continued

- W<sup>t</sup> Peter Kennew w
- 68 John Perry } Agreed
- 66 Nathaniel Lee w
- 18 Nathaniel Perry
- 66 The same w
- W<sup>t</sup> Vincent Perry
- 66 The same w
- W<sup>t</sup> Thomas Taylor
- W<sup>t</sup> David Thomas
- 18 John Dickey -
- W<sup>t</sup> John Latta w
- 18 John Thomas
- W<sup>t</sup> John King w
- 66 The Queen w
- W<sup>t</sup> John Thompson
- W<sup>t</sup> Ephraim Goveal
- W<sup>t</sup> John Parwood
- W<sup>t</sup> Thomas Emerson
- W<sup>t</sup> John Smith w
- W<sup>t</sup> Richard Bishop
- W<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brown w
- W<sup>t</sup> Thomas Brown w
- W<sup>t</sup> Edw. Chad Stephens
- 18 Thomas Taylor w } Abated
- 66 John same - - } Abated
- W<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Perry } Agreed
- W<sup>t</sup> John Thomas w } Agreed

These 10 Abated Combed all next Com.

- John Kent w } Abated
- John Bradford } Abated
- 66 Robert Harrod w } Agreed both parties Com and pay
- 18 George Harris - } Abated and Charged
- W<sup>t</sup> Peter Kennew w } Agreed
- 68 John Perry - } Agreed
- W<sup>t</sup> John Lowe w } Abated
- W<sup>t</sup> John - - } Abated
- W<sup>t</sup> Stephen Platt - } Abated
- W<sup>t</sup> William England w } Agreed
- W<sup>t</sup> James Phillips } Agreed

The Chancery Court set a againe the Twentieth day of ~~October~~ October 1708

King George's County 18 August 16<sup>th</sup> 1708

Collonell Nunn Beale aged Eighty three years at these abouts being sworn on the Holy Evangelist that he discovr to the best of his knowledge and remembrance the bound and bounded here of a tract of land called by the name of Stotts left and formerly surveyed for one Daniel Cunningham who being examined concerning the premises shewd me a bounded case which he declared he saw the Bateles bound for the first bounded here of Stotts and did further declare that said Bateles was the Surveyor who first surveyed the said Land called Stotts left and that the same above mentioned was bounded at the first survey here of said further declared that the same was the Work of the first of a tract of Land called (Harrod's plantation) further I examined the Deposition of the said

Thos

John

me the other bounded tract of Probscott: Upon which he further shewed me a Survey of our said which he declared was the second bound tract of the land called Probscott and that he saw Charles Boteler bound the same at the first Surveying thereof further Examined the Depositions of the said Charles and my heirs of the said land: He answered that he knew nothing further thereof for that at the first Survey no more tract was bounded

Sworn and Examined before me the day above written Given under my hand and Seal

James Dodderl (Seal)

All the same time I bound the first tract above mentioned to be kept about the bounding Notices thereof And with appeared of morning Grand but these Letters in this order & in the presence of Christopher Simpson: John Arley: James Howard and John Brown Junice: And also reading the second Survey drawn sundry Copies to be kept in presence of the same persons

James Moore

August 16: 1708

James Moore aged Sixty two years being sworn upon the Holy Evangelist that he desires to the best of his knowledge and remembrance the bounded and bounded tract of a half of a land called by the name of Probscott and formerly in possession one Daniel Cumingway And being Examined declared that with in the space of twelve months after the first Surveying of the said land called Probscott and the survey thereof named Charles and Boteler showed him the same bounded tract first mentioned in the former bounders Deposition: And told him that it was the Notescott bounded tract of a half of a land of the Deposition called Howard claimed And also the first bound tract of the land called Probscott And further the Deposition saith that some time after Charles Boteler and his Brother Simon Beale went along with him to the said land and the said Charles Boteler had

done

Done before: I further Examined the Deposition of the first the other bounded tract of the said land: who answered that he knew nothing further thereof Sworn and Examined before me the day above written Given under my hand and Seal James Dodderl (Seal)

At a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis the first day of May in the fourth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of Great Britain

Present The Right Honourable and Right Honourable the Governour and Judges of the said Court

Alexander Forbes Comptroler of the Court of Chancery and one Richard Love Dependant It is ordered by the Court that James Moore and the said Alexander Forbes should be heard in hearing the said Cause of Chancery

On which said seventh of May the Court againe held and present as before - then appeared Alexander Forbes by Charles Carroll his Attorney and the said Richard Love Depts and the said Court being ready for hearing according to order of Court the 7 May instant and the bills and answers being read: And the said parties by their Attorneys being fully heard and the Examinacons and Cross Examinacons of the Witnesses being openly read and thoughtfully pleaded on both sides - the testimony of which the said bill appeared to be that herebefore said on or about the fifth day of July in the year of our said Lady 1697 a bill of Commissions was had and moved by and be received to be taken by the Comptroler and one Richard Love the Depts: at in and concerning the hearing of the said Cause of Chancery of the said James Moore and Francis the name of the first man bound for the transporting of goods and Merchandises of the Comptroler from the said Charles and Love to plantations of the said James Moore: Whereupon it was agreed

**A**fter the said Comptroler and Defendant that if the person to whom the said Ship had been the said Schooper last had not further -  
 been for her (as he believed he had not) that then he should have  
 her at the rate of three pounds of monthly proportionally for ser-  
 vice or shorte chine as he should have occasion to make use of  
 her or employ the said Schooper in his Service. Offending him self was  
 aged and sufficient Schooper. Every way well furnished with Ammunition  
 Gunpowder, Soulders and Constructions necessary for such a vessel to be used  
 with any where within the City of Rochester and the Comptroler in-  
 found small hind after such agreement. Unusually making it one  
 Company of Ammunition at the house of our William Smith in Middle street  
 for the said Ammunition and the Comptroler that he had the Schooper on  
 account in possession and that the person to whom the said Schooper  
 formerly hired her had no further service for her: And that Comptroler  
 upon the said order should have the said Schooper delivered to him  
 which was accordingly done and the Comptroler in order to transport  
 the goods hired an Slayard who upon her being aboard the said  
 vessel in order to fit out Equipt for the transporting the  
 goods a forward said find neither Ammunition nor Gunpowder  
 nor any other way fit for service. So that the Comptroler meeting  
 with such an unexpected disappointment was constrained to use  
 all possible means to gett such things as was required and  
 necessary for the said vessel for transporting the goods aforesaid  
 And so it was that upon putting of some goods on board and pro-  
 ceeding to transport them to the place aforesaid the said vessel proved  
 soe unprofitable and unfit for service that the said goods were put  
 on shore were all damaged and the lives of such as was on board  
 her brought to the great damage and disappointment of the Com-  
 ptroler soe that he was necessitated to dispatch the delivery of such goods  
 he had been put on board her: And at length the Comptroler through  
 his last request and Comptroler rewarded persuaded such as he  
 had hired for transporting the said goods to carry the said vessel to the  
 place from whence the Comptroler had her the which they did and gave  
 notice of redemance. And of her unprofitability for service. He said  
 Comptroler and the Comptroler will make appeare to the said Court that  
 was made at the said Schooper or vessel in some small time -  
 after

**A**fter the said Comptroler and Defendant that if the said  
 Comptroler on shore at Common law against the Comptroler to recover dam-  
 age for the said Schooper or vessel who therein was damaged with respect to  
 brought the said Comptroler and Defendant Comptroler did then proceed on  
 the Court gave Judgment thereupon notwithstanding all which he should  
 have being legally justified and knowing that to condemn the Comptroler was  
 done and departed the Court did Comptroler the Court of the said Comptroler  
 Comptroler did then proceed to the Court of the said Comptroler  
 the Court of the said Comptroler did then proceed to the Court of the said Comptroler  
 Court the Court in law assigned for the receiving the Judgment of the said  
 Comptroler Court appearing not to be sufficient for that end and the merit  
 of the cause not being better in question the said Court of the said Comptroler  
 affirmed the Judgment of the said Comptroler Court soe that at law by the Court  
 of the Common law the Comptroler was left without any remedy and had not way  
 left to set aside the said Judgment and sent a Writ to pay the Comptroler upon the  
 said appeal Comptroler being the matter in dispute between the Comptroler and the  
 Comptroler was and did move for and between the Comptroler and the  
 Comptroler and bearing the said Comptroler and the Comptroler and the  
 Comptroler called by the name of the five man boat belonging to the Comptroler  
 the time when the Comptroler was in the Comptroler but did believe that it was on or  
 about the time mentioned in the bill: And upon the said Communication  
 it was agreed that the Comptroler should have the said Schooper or vessel at the  
 some rate and price of monthly that the Comptroler of the Schooper who then had  
 her Service did give. After the said Comptroler Comptroler in the Comptroler bill mentioned  
 the defendant did write to one Anthony Numbull in the Comptroler bill mentioned  
 who whose name to the said Schooper or vessel was Comptroler by the Comptroler  
 named to send him to the defendant's house Comptroler that if the said Comptroler  
 charged from the Schooper he should deliver her to the Comptroler in order to  
 which the said Comptroler Comptroler did then proceed that he did a title  
 as above upon the date in the bill Comptroler Comptroler that then he Comptroler  
 the Comptroler by Comptroler that when he had done with her that then he Comptroler  
 Comptroler her name to the Comptroler and paid to the Comptroler which was in the Comptroler  
 Comptroler in the Comptroler Comptroler but that the said defendant did Comptroler and  
 Comptroler the said Schooper to be Comptroler repaired and fitted, or that the Comptroler  
 was to have her at the rate of three pounds of monthly, although Comptroler did  
 the Comptroler and to give the same rate. The new writ at which was in  
 Comptroler of five pound Comptroler of monthly. And the defendant  
 further



Further on said that he had not a word belonging to the said Stope  
 whether he intended to go to the said Stope. The said Comps said he had found her  
 about. And the Comps said he on the same Term. The Defendant  
 further said that but it was the Stope had told her further and that  
 it was in the Service of the Stope which she had her. And as the Defend  
 was informed the Comps had been an Author or Proprietor for her before  
 he meddled with her for that then the Comps said the Stope was  
 full and sufficient for his interest. And as the Defendant was informed  
 loaded her with Salt and Sugar and other goods to sell in the same and that  
 he had the same from the said Stope over to the Defendant: where being her  
 ground and the Defendant was informed by some of the men that belonged to  
 her. At high water: when the tide fell from her he said she might be  
 injured: and if any damage happened to her: it is to be after that  
 Altho the Comps never before this pretended to have any interest  
 in the Defendant's share of: but that in the Stope they had  
 of the Stope's share. And the Defendant be served with a writ when they  
 had the Stope on ground the said Stope's share. The Comps  
 as the Defendant said he had having instructed the men that were  
 in her that if they said or said any evidence against him the Comps  
 upon oath to his damage he would make them answer for the same  
 And the said Defendant further said that he believed they did every thing  
 the Comps men left him and could not proceed any further with him  
 Altho that the Comps was a very dishonest man: so that the  
 Court say said he had before the Defendant heard any thing of her  
 being there. At length the Comps and Defendant met at Wilkesfield  
 some discourse was made about the Stope between them and  
 the Comps was very pressing to have the Stope to remain her share  
 The then say she be at the charge of sending for her share. The  
 wants to do the Defendant desired to have the Comps that he was  
 obliged to bring her home: at last the Comps consented to do so  
 but Altho that he would not get himself committed by  
 taking the Comps if he would not have him of his share before  
 him he would fetch her to the Defendant but they did not agree upon the  
 same for what reason the Defendant could not remember. so that the  
 Comps not bringing home the Stope to the Defendant committed the  
 Court at Common law against the Comps but the Defendant's  
 Attorney

Attorney informing the Court said it was wrong for the Defendant  
 was forced to suffer an action: without any fault at all. And to Complain  
 his share against for the same the Comps had the share but through the  
 ignorance of the Attorney had not said the Court right. And so the  
 Defendant was Nonsuited at Law and Complain for recovery of his  
 right to bring an action against him upon the Defendant's interest  
 in the said Comps Court within this province as then the Comps from  
 judgment the Comps appeared to the provincial Court of this province  
 And not withstanding all the reasons alleged by the Comps against the  
 said judgment in the County Court the Defendant was left for good  
 and to delay and litigious to apply the Defendant's share to the  
 into the said Court. Which being read before the said Court and the  
 Court finding it absolutely necessary for better discovery of the Equity  
 of the matter to send Commissions for examining such evidence or facts  
 as that might be produced by either party what upon it was ordered that  
 Commissions were sent for examining the evidence that might be produced  
 on behalf of the Comps: And that the said Commissions that might  
 be taken should be returned into the said Court by all Complain  
 speed: then after which Commissions were granted to the said Defendant  
 for that purpose. And these were sent to all Jurisdictions to be  
 proposed to such witnesses as were sworn after Commissions were  
 depositions by him taken into the said Court which was here read and  
 followed in these words

The answer of Anthony Dumbell to the several interrogatories proposed by  
 the Comps against the Defendant August the 12th 1709  
 In answer to the first Interrogatory the Comps and Defendant

29<sup>th</sup> The said Defendant for the use of the Nicholas Dow at her the first men  
 Court to the Defendant which was the County of the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1709 and appears  
 by account taken of the said Defendant for the delivery of the said boat  
 the was very much out of repair and was informed by the Skipper  
 of the said boat that he had been the Skipper and Capt Phillips witness  
 service the boat had had been say that she had committed to the  
 of the Defendant and of great value

30<sup>th</sup> The Defendant was very ready and was informed by the Skipper that  
 that he was forced to go away the next day to pump for or else the boat  
 had sunk

4<sup>th</sup> I heard the Skipper say that her Lante was bad and did know that Mr. Forster did borrow a Cramping Iron of Mr. Knowles

5<sup>th</sup> I did not say

6<sup>th</sup> About Seventene or Eightene days after I delivered the boat to Mr. Forster some way in my quarters I there did notice of Mr. Forster's coming by the ship's side and that he had sent the said man boat to the said Dock and had no further use for her by reason she was insufficient to do his business through the Leaking and desired me to inform Mr. Forster, in about four dayes I writt to Mr. Forster to acquaint him of the matter. Understood by the said Forster that the boat became a Leake about a week, and that he had heard of my quarters three or four dayes before one of the said Forster's friends who they had not carried her to Mr. Forster at Chappant's according to Agreement whereupon she was not taken but they were afraid to venture there and hid in the

7<sup>th</sup> I writt to Mr. Forster to acquaint him of the boat's being at the Dock but whether he writt my letter or had notice by other means I know not

8<sup>th</sup> I did employ Edward Howard to keep the water out of her and gave him a boat five Leaking and appeared of the said Forster during who told he went to or since I went a day to pump her out else she would have sunk

9<sup>th</sup> I think

10<sup>th</sup> When I delivered the boat to Mr. Forster I had intended to Voyage her to send her to Mr. Forster at Chappant and when I heard Mr. Forster's intention he would carry her there he replied good for he had good at Chappant and I thought should take the boat for a longer time of Mr. Forster, as to the divorce about the price of the boat I do remember

12<sup>th</sup> I do know by information of the Skipper that before and at the time Mr. Forster used the said man boat that she was very leaky and that after she came to the Dock and not long after the same

✓ The answer of Thomas Forster to the said Interrogatories proposed to be Alexander Forster's Complaint against Richard Edward De Witt

April the Seventh 1703 — The upon oath said

I do know Alexander Forster's Complaint against Richard Edward De Witt heard that I had heard that De Witt was in the said man boat but whether he was on her it was diminished I know not; nor any thing of her Leaking

He said nothing further and to the best of his remembrance Edward De Witt and Richard Forster who brought her from the said Dock to the said Dock and used her is a fact

The answer of Thomas Forster to the said Interrogatories proposed by Alexander Forster's Complaint against Richard Edward De Witt

April the Seventh 1703 — Upon his oath did say

I do know Alexander Forster's Complaint and Richard Edward De Witt's Complaint to the said Interrogatories being sworn to on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1702 I know nothing of, but within this time he had heard there was some De Witt's name in the matter of the said Forster's Complaint and that he had heard that he had had her by means of the Leaking

When the said man boat lay at my Landing and Mr. Forster had goods put in on board of her, she proved very leaky and one of the men who were on board some of the said De Witt's goods put in her being in danger of being spoiled under it on the inward side of the boat to be rotten and the said De Witt's goods in stopping the boat

I do not know whether he was good in stopping the boat

As to the rigging of the boat some say nothing being ignorant whether he had heard one of the men that were in her say that they had been in great danger by the Leaking of the boat but in particular meeting with some thing of the same

I do not know that Mr. Forster did send Richard Forster and Thomas Howard and they assisted in loading the boat and carrying her to the said Dock and when she was loading she was very leaky so that they did pump several times in the day and night during the boat seemed to me not to be on her side and to the best of my knowledge received no damage in her loading but then she did leak so fast that it seemed to me that she could not carry her further to the said Dock without great care and labour

✓ The answer of Thomas Howard to the said Interrogatories proposed by Alexander Forster's Complaint against Richard Edward De Witt

In April 1703 upon the Oaths said — I said I know both  
 the said boats — and said that before I was employed  
 by the said to go with him to Kent there was a vessel  
 in the said the vessel which I supposed was in Cape Philip  
 Linn and had several deals of water in her. But that she  
 became sinking and after wards I heard that it was the five  
 man boat.

In my Judgment she was not fit for service which lay at  
 Kemmons landing for she was very leaky and her hulls  
 bad: her running rigging likewise good she had a Grapple  
 line from which I heard Mr Forbes got of Mr Kinnaird and  
 a boat which she said Forbes carried in one voyage over  
 to Kent: the five man boat proved so leaky that we were  
 forced to pump out in two hours constantly.

In one voyage to Kent the five man boat proved so leaky  
 being deep laden that if bad weather had happened we  
 expected better security from our boat than in her.  
 In my Judgment she was not over laden and did not as I know  
 of receive any damage either in loading or unloading  
 I said before Mr Forbes imported Edward Russell and Joseph  
 Stevens to go with the five man boat to Shepheard but  
 Joseph Stevens would not go desiring that he would not  
 venture his life in her she was so leaky  
 The five man boat was very leaky the time that I was on  
 board of her.

Mr Forbes did pay Russell and Stevens before they came  
 away with the five man boat.

The five man boat was very leaky and the sayles so bad that  
 the fore saile split and became unserviceable  
 All the time I was on board her she was unfit for service in  
 my Judgment — and further saith nothing.

The answer of Richard Smith to the interrogatories proposed by  
 Alexander Forbes Comptroler of Nicholas Lane Defendant the 25th  
 day of April 1703: Upon his oath said  
 I know both Comptroler and Defendant Smith

16 After the five man boat was brought to the Burne she was very  
 leaky and sunk

9 The was so leaky that she sunk

10 I do not know whether she was serviceable or not

The answer of Richard Smith to the several Interrogatories proposed  
 by Alexander Forbes Comptroler of Nicholas Lane Defendant the 25th April  
 1703 Upon his oath said

I know both Comptroler and Defendant

5 The five man boat was very leaky but she did carry her loading  
 safe to Kent with great care and labour in pumping: and coming  
 from Kent in a small Storm of Wind her fore saile was so  
 rotten that it had to be mended

6 She was laden deep but whether over laden in my Judgment does  
 not inform me: she did not receive any damage that I know  
 of either in loading or unloading

7 Mr Forbes did give Edward Russell and Joseph Stevens money but  
 upon what amount I know not

8 The was very leaky but in no danger of sinking because we kept her  
 steered with reasonable pumping she fore saile was rotten and split  
 to pieces with a small gust of Wind but the main saile held

9 The vessel was very leaky but with care and labour carried her load  
 safe to Kent but whether fit for service I know not being not  
 fitted in such matters

12 The five man boat was very leaky so that if we had not been  
 careful to pump her night and day she would have committed to  
 loading I said another was hired when the boat lay at Kemmons  
 landing but for what purpose I know not for my own part I went  
 by my then blasted orders and laboured on the rest of the Comptroler  
 Smith

The said Deposition on behalf of the Comptroler being read it was  
 ordered that the Deposition of one Richard Smith Defendant be returned  
 read which Richard Smith said in these words  
 Col. Wall questioned proposed by Mr Nicholas Lane

I knowe Humboldt carried upon the oath said - I doe know  
 the oth and defendent  
 I knowe by the knowledge that Mr. Fisher had made the first man boate  
 from the said forbes oth words, and accordingly given ad Attorney  
 of Edward Robinson at the foot of said Mr. Fisher's letter to the said  
 Robinson the first man boate by report was reckoned to carry half  
 tuns, and to the best of my remembrance the boate was to pass  
 for the first the same oth that Capt Owen's boate had paid before  
 which ad I knowe alsoe remember was five pound ad money but  
 doe not remember the oth  
 Mr. Fisher did promise to carry the said boate to Mr. Lord in Chapp-  
 -tune river after he had carryed the said boate to Kent because he  
 gooded to ~~some~~ thing from thence and would there agree with  
 Mr. Lord for the said boate  
 Mr. Fisher did not send the said boate to great Chappant to  
 said Mr. Lord after he had send her at the boate, but the said  
 Fisher did not at the said boate  
 I knowe of no order given by said Lord to any person for  
 receiving the said boate: nor was I Agent for said Lord  
 I wrote said Lord a letter to acquaint him of the said boate being  
 kept at the said boate whether the said letter came to said Lord I knowe  
 not of certainly but to the best of my remembrance said Lord  
 some time after told me he had received that letter  
 It was not by my order from the said Lord that I delivered to Edward  
 of the said boate a letter to acquaint him of the said boate being  
 the said Fisher: but because I had wrote to the said Lord and  
 for fear the said Fisher should think I delivered the boate and  
 to keep her above water until I had received an answer from  
 said Lord  
 Unto the forbes of the river I believe the said Fisher might  
 have beene carryed but not a Chappant  
 Some time after the said boate was returned from Kent ad I re-  
 -member in August boate (following) I came to the said boate and  
 the said boate was returned over to the said boate and there  
 I went  
 Edward Fisher was a taylor and James Fisher had formerly  
 was the Lord the oth and planters

I heard the next with bad weather - ad Edward Fisher the boater  
 some of Capt Owen's boater said the was not fit for the boate  
 said boate was about mid on Friday daye more - said Fisher had  
 not boate with the said boate I knowe of  
 The said boater proposed by Mr. Fisher's boater  
 boater's boater upon the oth carried ad followed  
 I knowe both boater and boater  
 The first man boate was supposed to have beene carryed to Chapp-  
 -tune river because the boate was with the boate and was safe by  
 it to Kent  
 The said boater when the first man boate was of my landing boater I  
 doe believe the said boater upon the boate but received no damage  
 the I knowe of  
 I have heard that Edward Fisher was a taylor and that James  
 Fisher did formerly follow the boater were land men  
 The boater that were then in the boate was not soe rotten but that they  
 carried the boater and boater two or three miles on my boater in good  
 boater weather but I heard that the boater the boater was  
 they said boater from the boater  
 I have heard that they met with a small gulf which might have  
 beene said  
 I doe not remember whether the boater was pumped or not before the boater  
 boater - the boater pumped boater with the boater at my boater  
 boater  
 To the boater boater proposed by Mr. Fisher's boater  
 I knowe boater upon the oth carried - I doe knowe both boater  
 boater  
 I have heard that the boater went to Chappant but rotted at the  
 boater  
 I believe the boater was carryed to Chappant because the boater  
 for boater to Kent  
 The boater was on the ground at the boater landing and remained soe some  
 part of the boater the boater mudding: but I believe the boater was  
 boater boater the boater was mudding  
 Edward Fisher boater was a taylor but ad for my boater and  
 boater of the boater boater boater of the boater  
 The boater would boater boater but the boater for the boater with a  
 boater

small gulf of wind ad we were coming from Kent the sailed  
and rigging did hold to carry her to Kent and went againe to w<sup>th</sup>  
with the help of a square fore-saile which we had with us which  
Mr. Herbert said he borrowed

I was employd to fore the way be gonne to lead. And the other  
was left in loading but when miced I know not

We had aiff weather being something of a gale in which we split  
our fore saile broke the rudder and was fast into Dugby  
beetle having a great deale of water in her - which all  
left her and came to the bound

She was fast to pump out in about two hours when  
loaded and going to Kent. but in coming back to the town of  
my knowledge we did not pump for we came over a  
little wind

To the several questions proposed by Mr. Nicholas Lord  
Richard Buxton upon the oath answered. I doe know both  
Comptrolle & Depp<sup>t</sup>

I heard Mr. Herbert put some men to carry her to Shepheardes  
and he would pay them but they refused.

I believe not for the five man's oath rated of the same  
I believe she was capable of being carryed to the same

She hade falling the way around some time at the bound  
the landing but I believe there is no damage

Edward Gurrell seemed to understand sayling but the rest of  
the crew knew nothing of the matter

The Captaine would have hoisted and carryed her to Kent, but  
in coming back in a small gale the fore saile split so as  
she could not be in loading. but when once I found her being a  
little wind

She had a small gulf in which we split our fore saile and broke  
our rudder and were fast into Dugby beetle - where we all  
left her and came to the bound

In the time of her being loaded we was fast to pump out in  
two hours

To the several questions proposed by Mr. Nicholas Lord  
Richard Buxton upon the oath answered - I doe know both  
Comptrolle and Deffendant

He was never sent to Shepheard after she went to Kent for  
she was brought to the bound and there rotted. She lay some days  
but how many cannot remember, Edward Gurrell I heard was a  
day or two but the rest I believe was not. As for Gurrell I heard  
one of the crew is generally very true and

To the several questions proposed by Mr. Nicholas Lord  
Richard Buxton answered upon his oath and returned  
I doe know both Comptrolle and Deffendant - She never was sent  
I believe she was capable of being carryed to Shepheard about  
an hour

Edward Gurrell was appointed doctor and physician  
to the best of my remembrance there was a small gulf

To the best of my remembrance she did seeme to be serviceable  
while the five man boat lay at the bound before Mr. Herbert had  
her Gurrell would have had me assisted to her to her bound and  
rigging saying that they were getting good and that evening might  
be made of them; but distressed and they were not able  
All which words spoken and depositions as well as before of  
the Comptrolle and on the behalf of the Deffendant were solemnly made  
Oath to before Mr. Nicholas Buxton by virtue of his Commission granted  
him for that purpose as aforesaid

Upon which it was ordered that the aforesaid bill and answer be read a  
gaine and that the foregoing depositions already published be read  
which accordingly was read and heard and by the Court fully understood  
and the agree ment on both sides being fully procured and debated  
by their Council and fully argued as well on the behalf of the  
Comptrolle as the Deffendant - the Court here find that the Depositions  
of the Comptrolle is of great weight and that the Comptrolle ought to have  
reliefe in this behalf the Court

Therefore doe order and decree that the Comptrolle be relieved as a  
the Deffendant in the Judgment at law. And pay unto the said Deffendant  
only for the time that the said Comptrolle was actually serviceable to him  
at the rate of five pound the month of months which apper  
by the oath of Anthony Gumball one of the Deffendees only so  
Eight dayes in the Comptrolle's service. And see more. And it is the  
Court

ORDERED that the Defendant above shall answer pay to the said Compts for the said Compts in default of Law and Equity

The Defendant of which said Order of said Court was by order superseded with the next Court

At which said next Court to wit at a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis the tenth day of October 1705

Present

His Excellency the Governour Knappe

Edw. John Hammond

Thomas Kemp Esq

Robert Smith Esq

of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council Judges & Justices

It was then moved by the Defendants Council that because of the absence of the Defendants Council for the Defendants on the seventh of May last the Court ordered that the Defendants for the Compts be suspended and then continued until the next Court. And order that the Compts be returned the same Chancery Court

At which said next Court held at Annapolis the tenth day of May Anno 1706

Word present

His Excellency Governour and Knappe

William Holman and James Saunders Esq of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

his Excellencies Judges

It was then moved by the Defendants Council that because of the absence of the Defendants Council for the Defendants on the seventh of May last the Court ordered that the Defendants for the Compts be suspended and then continued until the next Court. And order that the Compts be returned the same Chancery Court

At which said next Court held at Annapolis the tenth day of May Anno 1706

Word present

His Excellency Governour and Knappe

William Holman James Saunders Esq of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

And then pursuant to a primary order of this Court the a foregoing bill and answer and all the Depositions aforesaid was again read and heard. And by the Attorney at Law argued and debated by the Defendant on both sides it is again considered by his Excellency the Governour and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council that the Decree aforesaid given and pass<sup>d</sup> by this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court on the seventh day of May 1705 in favour of the Compts be not granted and good to all ends intents and purposes as the same was then given and granted by this Court. And it is further decreed that the Defendant Nicholas Low pay and satisfy unto the Compts Alexander Forbes his moderate and reasonable Costs and Charges by him laid out and expended as well at Common Law as in this Court of Chancery amounting to the sum of Twelve Thousand Four hundred and two pounds of Silver by the Court here taxed and allowed of



At a Court of Chancery held at Annapolis the twentieth day of May in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady - Queen Anne at Annapolis 1706

Present

His Excellency the Governour Knappe Esq Judge of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council

Alexander Forbes Compt

Robert Smith Defend

It was then moved by the Defendants Council that because of the absence of the Defendants Council for the Defendants on the seventh of May last the Court ordered that the Defendants for the Compts be suspended and then continued until the next Court. And order that the Compts be returned the same Chancery Court

The Compts seemed to be paid at several times did agree to  
 bargain and sell to the Compts the said land and  
 parcels of land adjacent to and contiguous to out to the  
 other containing in all the quantity of five hundred acres  
 together with all sorts of Cattle Hogs hedges and other  
 creatures and was upon the land at the time when he the  
 said Compts purchased it And all and singular the dwelling houses out  
 houses stables houses gardens orchards barns stables &  
 Crops of wheat and corn and then upon the same with a  
 house hold stuff at the time of such agreement was in the  
 dwelling house or houses. Further agreeing to repair the  
 said houses and the said land and every part thereof to the  
 Compts for ever after to warrant and defend and such  
 deeds as were requisite for the securing the premises to  
 the Compts and the same to acknowledge in such manner and  
 form as by the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided  
 In consideration of all which the said Compts for securing the  
 purchase bound to the said Defendant Robert did bind himself  
 in form of small bonds each of them conditioned for the payment  
 of the said five hundred pounds of the said Compts  
 until the said quantity of fifty thousand pounds of the said  
 Compts be completely satisfied and paid unpurchased where  
 of the Compts did receive five thousand pounds at least the  
 quantity of eight thousand pounds of the said Compts and will  
 make appear But soe it was that the said Robert himself  
 had not any way performed his agreement to the Compts by  
 executing and performing any such deed as are required for  
 the securing the premises to the Compts though he did  
 some he had done after requested neither had he delivered  
 unto the Compts so many Cattle Hogs nor had he repaired  
 the said houses and was upon the ground when he purchased  
 it; neither did he repair any of the houses upon the said land  
 nor performed any part of the agreement as by the Con-  
 dition of the said bonds which had not uniformly and on purpose  
 to vex and mole the Compts And to put him in unnecessary  
 charge and expense Committed several wrongs against  
 him

And in Talbot County Court: upon two of the said small bonds the  
 Condition of which the Compts was and all ways had been ready to  
 Comply with upon the said Robert performing the agreement of which  
 the bonds to do soe the said Robert was bound by the said Robert  
 by his said Attorney authorized that had it was he did a bond the Compts  
 in the bill for that purpose mentioned enter into Communication and  
 made such Contract and agreement with the Compts for the sale of  
 the said land therein named but demure that the same referred to execute  
 or acknowledge such deeds as were lawfully requisite for securing  
 and warranting the premises to the Compts. And the Defendant takes  
 oath that he did not do all that by the said Agreement set and supple-  
 d to all the said things bound; out he says; that of Cattle, hogs, stables  
 hedges and other parts the same standing growing and being upon the said land  
 was contained for by the Defendant with the Compts, but not permissively  
 saye that any part of the said Cattle, hogs, stables or other the said  
 were taken away by the Defendant or any other person by his order or  
 privity or Consent after the making such Contract or Agreement  
 as is aforesaid. Although the same was clearly suggested in the bill. And  
 as to the sum of eight thousand pounds paid and the same received by  
 the Compts to be for the Defendant and in part of payment for the said  
 land for purchase for by the Defendant to the Compts. the said Defendant  
 says that he has not any other person by his order received the sum  
 of eight thousand pounds of the said Compts but he has received  
 the Compts upon the said Conditioned bond as Compt or some  
 some amount of the Compts since the making of the said Contract or Agree-  
 ment and the same was paid him by the Compts towards the satisfaction  
 here and upon the amount of a certain bill or writing under the hand  
 and seal of the Compts for seven thousand five hundred pounds of the  
 said Compts and the said bill bears date the sixth day of May 1733 and the same due  
 and payable long before any of the said bills or writings were  
 made and that he is ready and willing to give the Compts the said sum  
 by discharge of the said bill. But which answer he  
 Compts for explanation says that his said bill of Compts is very true  
 and sufficient in law to be by him the said Defendant received unto and  
 all and every the matters and things therein contained are by him the  
 said Compts further satisfied that the said Defendant says that he is very un-  
 lawful and unjust in the law to be by him the Compts to pay  
 Nevertheless all advantages and benefit of exception to the

Unrestrained and unaffrayed of the Defendant answer to him that  
 Compts now and at all times here after raised and received. He said  
 Compts in and by this said Defendant with and without in any matter  
 and thing and in and by the said bill of Compts he had formerly said &  
 showed: And that he would maintain the said bill of Compts and the  
 matters contained therein to be true in such sort manner and form  
 as they were therein by him said Compts and expressed: And then upon  
 for the better knowing and satisfying the Compts said bill of  
 Compts: and what and where in self faith. Finally prayed Com  
 might send to some honest and discrete person to examine upon  
 both (such evidence as should be proved to him) to all such matters  
 as should be interrogated relating to such things and and self faith  
 in the said bill: And that such Compts might returned of the deposition  
 as shall be taken before them into this Court by all Compts  
 sworn: which being granted Comps went to the High Court of the  
 County for that purpose; which the said Defendant accepted of and  
 some other made returned thereto together with the deposition of  
 Col Edward Heyd M<sup>r</sup> Compt taken and sworn to before and M<sup>r</sup>  
 Fitzhew which followed in these words (viz)

M<sup>r</sup> William Compt's Deposition — I have seen both Compts and the  
 same time in March Compt's bill of Compts that one and the other day of March  
 in the year 1593 being in Compt with Col Edward Heyd and M<sup>r</sup> John Fitzhew  
 and abode at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Denton the Alexander the said Comps  
 and desired me and the rest of the Compts to sign these said small lines  
 which are written in the said bill of Compts. And to bear witness for him and the  
 said Compts: that he did tender to the said Compts a deed or conveyance  
 for the said parcel of land: which he said he had purchased of the said  
 Compts for him to sign: and acknowledged accordingly as by certain  
 bills or Obligations he was obliged which Obligations both then and before  
 he showed me: And accordingly the said Compts came and in the month of  
 the said Comps the said Comps did tender to him certain bills or  
 writings drawn by way of a deed and he said he would sign the said  
 and deliver which he utterly refused to do: whereupon the said Compts  
 and others in Compt's behalf the said Compts that he would bear the  
 deed read or read them himself that he might the better know  
 whether they were such as he was obliged to sign or not but he

W<sup>h</sup>ich refused that: After protesting if they were read before he would have  
 the Compt and accordingly do so

The Deposition of Col Edward Heyd  
 I do know Alexander the said Compts and the said Compts the said Comps  
 your remembrance that being at the house of M<sup>r</sup> John Denton the said Comps  
 the said Comps and others parts of the said house where the above named  
 Comps and Col Edward Heyd were: And as well as I remember  
 or call to mind it was about three or four years ago that the above named  
 Alexander the said Compts did require the said Comps to make over  
 some land that he had bought of him the quantity of 100 acres named doe not  
 remember and purchased which he the said Comps called a deed or  
 conveyance by way of a deed and returned as he desired it which he did  
 the said Comps required the above named Comps to sign and acknowledge: after  
 some communication between them upon that matter the said Comps  
 would not sign the same: or to that purpose: the Comps desired the  
 to read it but the said Comps refused to do so: and the said Comps  
 it read: but the said Comps refused to read it nor bear it read: whereupon  
 if any person did read it: he would get out of the Comps: And after  
 published back into the Court: And the said Comps did  
 otherwise that for as much as this Comps depended upon taking some matters  
 and answers relating to what is set forth in the said bill of Compts  
 therefore humbly prayed the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court that Commission to the said  
 be awarded and directed to the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas Fuchs and John Denton  
 Esq<sup>r</sup>: to examine and take the depositions of the said Compts with the said  
 Defendant relating to the said Comps and to report the same under their  
 hands and seals to the said Court by all Compts sworn: which the said  
 Comps consented to: was granted as prayed: Afterward Comps the said Comps  
 day of October 1593 came the said Comps and made report  
 under their hands and seals in this behalf and the said Comps and  
 the said Comps: And in due order to be directed from the High Court of  
 Chancery to the said Comps and the said Comps: and the said Comps  
 and the said Comps: before Alexander the said Comps and the  
 Comps Esq<sup>r</sup> Defendant touching a cause in the said Court depending between  
 the said Comps — The due upon suit in cause and Dominion: first to  
 the said Comps to the said Comps and to his Order as to other persons  
 by his order: The sum of eleven thousand eight hundred and fifty



bonds of the said in part of the bond payable to the said Smith from the  
 said bond amounting to the sum of thirty seven thousand five hundred  
 pounds of lawful money that the said bond had paid to the said  
 Smith five thousand pounds of lawful money with shillings of seven  
 thousand five hundred pounds of lawful money payable to the said Smith from  
 the said bond dated the sixth day of January in the ninth year of the said  
 King's said bond and made the same shall to the said Smith  
 pounds of lawful money which is full agreed for purchase of the land and  
 that the said bond in the bill and copies of the said parties shall re-  
 serving to the said bond wholly hereafter to produce any other  
 receipt for any other money or any other thing paid by the said bond  
 to the said Smith or his order on amount of the said bond and  
 that the said bond shall be due to the said Smith upon the said  
 bond and the bill at the said thirty seven thousand one hundred thirty  
 nine pounds of lawful money by the said bond to the said Smith

The Court further received by the said Smith letters to make it  
 manifest that besides the said bond and bill there was a  
 bond paid to the said Smith by the said bond for the sum of  
 thousand pounds of lawful money paid to the said Smith Anno 1698 either  
 by some way or other of good purchase from the said bond or  
 otherwise and the Court of Chancery shall allow of - Whereupon one  
 hundred and sealed the day and year above said signed and sealed  
 the day and year above said by Thomas Smith John Hammond  
 Who said report on the said bill of the account between the said  
 parties as above said being exhibited into this Court the Court  
 It is ordered by the Court that the same be read as above the bill  
 answer of the said bond and other things relating to be read in  
 Court which being read in Court and fully debated and well by the  
 Court for the benefit of the said parties and the pleadings and  
 allegations being agreed and debated on both sides before the said  
 Court and the Court the same were thereupon by  
 deliberate consideration: And upon their further perusal of it  
 considered report relating to the said bill of the account and after  
 the Court here do order and decree that the said Alexander bond  
 be quiet and get quiet from all further trouble and  
 Court

Common law: on amount of the bond and bill passed for the paym of  
 thirty thousand pounds of lawful money which the said Smith shall upon the  
 said bond and bill and charge make over to the said bond his heirs and assigns  
 a good bill to the said five hundred acres of land in the bill mentioned of the  
 which part of the said bond the said bond and such other things and one  
 set forth in the said bill extended to the number and quantity of the said eight  
 head of cattle twenty two head of sheep one horse one mare and  
 one and one hog and that the said bond shall pay only five hundred  
 the said sum of thirty thousand pounds of lawful money to the said person and  
 quantity of the said five hundred acres of land part of the said bond the said  
 hog and other things set forth in the bill and shall be made over and  
 the said bond be found to be clear and free from all manner and  
 anything conveyed or devised to him: and for no more: but above that be  
 be allowed the sum of six hundred and twenty five pounds and eleven  
 pounds of lawful money that he has received in payment of the said bond  
 hundred acres of land and part of the said bond and for a more the said  
 mark appear here after by receipt to have paid according to the above  
 said of the amount repaid to this Court by the said Thomas Smith to  
 John Hammond Esq: together above with the said complete bill of  
 said bill of common law and Equity amounting to the sum of twenty  
 thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds of lawful money by the Court here  
 and allowed of

Depositions for Death of Richard Moore of the said Richard Beards  
 By virtue of a Commission from his Majesty's High Court of Chancery  
 bearing date the fourth day of October 1706 Directed to us the  
 undersigned Commissioners and taken such evidence as shall be required  
 proposed by the said Richard Moore touching a pretended bill of  
 Richard Beards of London Esq: touching the said bill of exchange  
 by the said Commission have in pursuance thereof deposed their  
 evidence as was to us nominated which are as follows  
 hereunto annexed given and our hands this 25th day of  
 June 1707  
 J. Smith  
 Tho. Garton

Delor. 4<sup>th</sup> 1706.

Walter Phipps of Amherst County being aged abt 67 years upon Oath Declares that in June some times before the first day of December County. It being the June before the Surge-  
hanah Warr one George Green who had been a son to one of the  
Board of Amherst County did about himself out of said  
said County. After which time it is said the said Green did  
Evidence a Wife of the said Board. But this Dep. saith that  
he never heard the s<sup>d</sup> Geo. Green was seen (whether did he see  
him himself) in that said County, nor 4 years after his aborning  
himself as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Given before us Saml. Young  
M<sup>r</sup>. Justice

Called 5<sup>th</sup> 1706.

George Gifford aged abt 74 years upon Oath  
Declares that three or four days before June 1<sup>st</sup> 1675 Amherst  
County in the years of our said 1675 he the said Dep. did run  
away out of the said County and that for 2<sup>d</sup> years before  
did run away he never signed any bill as an evidence of the  
Richard Board of the said County with whom he served his  
time. But if some times in his bound he the s<sup>d</sup> Dep. did  
Witness some bills of his said and remembers some papers  
therein given but remembers nothing of any Petals made  
in any bill w<sup>ch</sup> he did send And further Deposeth if after  
he did run away he never signed any bill at all of the s<sup>d</sup>  
Board.

Given before us  
Saml. Young  
M<sup>r</sup>. Justice

Deposition of John Rowland Land in Dorchester Co<sup>y</sup>

The Deposition of John Rowland fifty three years  
or thereabouts Towns Justice that abt the end thirty years or  
more thus he in Company w<sup>th</sup> Mr. Thomas Taylor then Justice  
of Dorchester County & Samuel Worthington & others  
Surveyed a tract of Land for the said Worthington upon  
Blackwater River by the frame of Worthington Happs Cut  
as he then understood. One hundred Acres. And this Dep.  
further saith that he bounded the first bounded Tract  
upon the said Land w<sup>ch</sup> he believes is thus described  
that the same did stand upon a point of Land by the s<sup>d</sup>  
River side where a Red Oak is now bounded in the  
presence of several Evidences and he further saith not

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1709

Jurat Juram nobis  
Hu. Eccleston  
John Rawlings

The Deposition of Samuel Worthington aged twenty years  
or thereabouts Towns Justice that about thirty six years since  
he took up a piece of Land upon Blackwater River by the  
frame of Worthington Happs containing one hundred acres  
more or less And this Dep. further saith that the first  
bounded Tract of the said Land stood upon a point of the  
River side where a Red Oak is now bounded in the presence  
of several Evidences and he further saith not

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1709

Jurat Juram nobis  
Hu. Eccleston  
John Rawlings

WEC the Subscribed do hereby certify that in Obedience to a  
Commission to the Sheriff of the Court of Chancery of this  
Province bearing date the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1709 we did  
the day next upon a parcel of Land called Worthington Happs  
Adjacent to a parcel of Land called Paris and there before the  
presence of John Lamm and Samuel Worthington did upon their  
certains of John Lamm and Samuel Worthington did upon their  
Certificate of the s<sup>d</sup> Commission deposed as by the above written Depositions  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Rowland deposed as by the above written Depositions  
of the s<sup>d</sup> Green. Done at Williamsburg our hands and seals the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of Sep. 1709

Hu. Eccleston (Seal)  
John Rawlings (Seal)

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By Virtue of a writt out of Chancery bearing date the 2<sup>d</sup> day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of our said Maj<sup>ty</sup> 1708 in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of our said Majesty King Charles the first a Jury to inquire into the damages of Henry, Clerk of a Court being at a certain place of water at the head of a Brook called Stur in said County the said County Clerk being on each side said Branch at the said Court doct<sup>r</sup> 1708

That the said Henry Clerk of the said County Clerk and his assigns have impaired and sworn a Vow on the said Court and y<sup>e</sup> the said County Clerk in upon their Court that they have laid out four acres of Land on the North side of the Branch beginning at a Commed to the East standing by the Branch side running thence North and by East forty perches and East and by South forty perches to the head of the said Brook by West forty perches to the said Branch thence to the said Branch to the said Brook containing containing four Acres in the possession of Henry Honor Gardner to the Parents of Henry Warner and was damaged to every person but to the said County Clerk it is valued by the said Henry at five hundred pounds of Trowe and also Damages on the South side of the Branch beginning at a Commed to the East standing on the South side of the Brook and by East forty perches to the head of the said Brook by West forty perches to the said Branch thence to the said Branch to the said Brook and it was Damaged to any but the portion of Walter Thurst and it was Damaged to any but the said Thurst it is valued at three hundred pounds of Trowe all which is valued under our hands and Seals this thirteenth day of October in the year of our said Majesty King Charles the first hundred and third

Promont (Seal)  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1704  
Walter Warner (Seal)  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1704

Forsman  
Francis Bannoy — O  
John Gale — O  
Robert Jarman — O  
John Park — O  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Underhill  
S<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Kibbie  
S<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Thobson  
S<sup>r</sup> H<sup>r</sup> Thobson  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Jones  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Jones  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Jones  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Jones

To the Queens Most Excellent Majesty  
in her Majesty's High Court of Chancery  
Maryland, 1710

We humbly certify that by Virtue of the writt in Commission was lawfully caused to come before us at Oxford in the County of Talbot, William Willowby, Henry Comper, and John Ryan, and having examined them severally concerning the premises within Comands on the hole, the Writt was done herewith and the substance of their severall Testimonies in writing under our hands and Seals as by the Commission was more Comanded Dated at the Town and Port of Oxford the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of her Majesty Anne Queen of Great Brittain

J. Angles  
John Fuller

And

Depositions taken on the behalfs of William Southwell

William Willowby of Dorchester County aged ab<sup>o</sup> Eighty five years that about thirty four years since he heard a certain John Garrison of said County say that a certain James Garrison (now Comper) in the name of James Southwell was the Brother Williams, Clerk, a Justice that was once Master of a Commodore Hoop coming Westward with salt and drabbing a point of Burnt rum with the Depow<sup>r</sup> at the house of Catherine Cotton in Oxford (the Hoops and Cotton Hoops of Catherine Cotton in Oxford) the said Justice being a Son now in the possession of Mr Robert Garrity the said Justice being a Son called Henry Moore, said Justice a Justice that who will be here of the name of the Boy's Daughters ten thousand Mr Cotton's place that her Brother said who was then in the Country (and named James Garrison) would be here for the war the right time to it after his service the said Catherine bearing now her self the Comandation was at Oxford about Twelve or Thirteen years ago

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1710

Sworn before us  
J. Angles  
John Fuller

And

That a Camper aged about thirty five years maketh oath that the being well acquainted with Catherine Carterton who dwelt at Oxford in and near the City and Houfe now in the poffeffion of Mr. Robert Grandy (and the same that the Compt. claims bound the afore<sup>d</sup>. Carterton say that James the now wife of William Boutlers was John Garnishes Proctors William Child and further saith that a certain Sarah Bowher in her life time (but then sick on her death bed) being asked by the said Mary who would be done to the p<sup>r</sup>sones and Lett<sup>r</sup> he divided it after the Decease of her son in two named Henry Moore for says this Dep<sup>t</sup>. it will give to the Kinge Mr. Bowher answered no for that there was in the Country John Garnishes Proctor Child named James Garnish who was the right Heir to the said Lett<sup>r</sup> and ~~provements~~ in Oxford upon which the s<sup>r</sup>. Sarah then said being the same now in the poffeffion of Mr. Robert Grandy and that the said Dep<sup>t</sup>. might well remember that the said James Garnish with others being there before<sup>d</sup> was brought in one eye and was the same person as Mr. Carterton did be<sup>r</sup>.

Sworne before us  
 R. Angle  
 John Bullen

John Ryall of Dorchester County Planter aged about forty eight years maketh oath that being a good Neighbor for Catherine Carterton and being intimately acquainted with her he dwelt at the s<sup>r</sup>. Oxford in Maryland and now in the poffeffion of Mr. Robert Grandy who answered this Dep<sup>t</sup>. if there was one James Garnish also at that time dwell in Dorchester County and that her former Husband named Parush had fully satisfied her that she was nearly satisfied allayed her Blood to him and of her said husband devised upon his Death Bed the said James being his Brothers Daughter that the said Catherine would use all manner of cruel treatment towards her the said Compt. and that John further saith y<sup>t</sup> the said Catherine did say to him the said Dep<sup>t</sup>. that she was too well satisfied by her first husband relations and Account of the same James Garnish being allayed as afores<sup>d</sup>.

That if it was not so and that there was no one to inherit the s<sup>r</sup>. the said Catherine was for the devise of her Children and her heirs was to give it her self for the sake of the Garrison knowing very well the said James to be (if I remember the Right Heir for the s<sup>r</sup>. the same undigested and possessed as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Sworne before us  
 R. Angle  
 John Bullen

Depositions taken on the behalfs of Edw. Thomas Linnell -  
 Maryland s<sup>r</sup>. -  
 Dorchester County Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1709 -

By Virtue of a Commission obtaining by the Honorable Thomas Linnell Esq<sup>r</sup> out of the High Court of Chancery to the s<sup>r</sup>. directed 100<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> in humble manner Certificate y<sup>t</sup> the Day and Year afores<sup>d</sup>. personally appeared before us Henry Hooper of the said County of Dorchester first aged about sixty three years or thereabouts who being sworn upon the oaths usually taken upon his Oath did say y<sup>t</sup>. Some time in March One Thousand six hundred and Seventy he being in Company with Phillip Phelpsey the Surveyor of the said County did assist the said Surveyor in carrying the Chains to survey a certain Tract of Land called Phillipps Paragond<sup>r</sup> then Surveyed for Phillipps Gilbert since deceased and called his Remuner of Phillipps through going on the south side of Transquahing River then called Quicoomico or Phillipps Creek - and this Dep<sup>t</sup>. further saith that he saw the first Trace of the said Tract of Land bounded it being a white Cocks and that the said Cocks did stand about One hundred yards below the now standing place of one Richard Measys upon the first fence ending on the south side of the s<sup>r</sup>. River towards the Mouth thereof and further he saith not -

Sworne before us this day and Year first above written  
 as witness our hands and Seals  
 J<sup>r</sup>. Fisher  
 Wm. Calston

Maryland.

Dorchester Co. Nov. 16 - 1709

By virtue of a Commission obtained by the honorable Thomas Enalls Esq. out of the high Court of Chancery to us the subscribed directed bearing date the second day of September Anno Domini 1709. Wee doe in humble manner certify: That the day and yeare aforesd. personally appearing before us Henry Hooper of the said County of Dorchester Gent. aged about forty three years or thereabouts who being by us on the othely Evangelist sworn upon his Oath to say if he had in September in the yeare of our Lord One thousand the hundred forty nine going up Transquaking River or Company with one Thomas Hooten and others with intent to discover Land to Parsey and take up y<sup>e</sup> on a point near the mouth of said River about a mile above a landing called Princes Landing to the said Do<sup>r</sup>. Ed. a white Oaks bounding with about 1000s more and that Do<sup>r</sup>. Hooper saying what Do<sup>r</sup>. Hooper that should be. The said Hooten answered the Do<sup>r</sup>. and said it was Robert Hurwood first bounded - Tree of the said said & Hooper for the said being sworn before the said Do<sup>r</sup>. and the Do<sup>r</sup>. further said that he and his Company went to Spring is a little higher up the River and yielded what he said that the said Hooten had them of Hurwood's Land both the name from that Spring and further said not.

Sworn before us the subscribed as written of our hands & Seals of Day and yeare first above written.

Jn: Ruder  
Hudleston

Maryland.

Dorchester Co. Nov. 16 - 1709

This deposition following is not to be taken notice of it being recorded above  
By virtue of a Commission obtained by the honorable Thomas Enalls Esq. out of the high Court of Chancery to us the subscribed directed bearing date the second day of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and nine in humble manner certify: That the day and yeare aforesd. personally appeared before us Henry Hooper of the said County of Dorchester Gent. aged about forty three years or thereabouts who being by us upon the holy Evangelist sworn upon his Oath to say if he had in September in the yeare of our Lord One thousand the hundred forty nine going up Transquaking River or Company with one Thomas Hooten and others with intent to discover Land to Parsey and take up that upon a point near the mouth of the said River about a mile above a landing called Princes Landing

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He the said Do<sup>r</sup>. did see a white Oaks bounded with a bent of the woods  
Waters and the Do<sup>r</sup>. then Enquiring what March Tree that should be the  
said Do<sup>r</sup>. answered this Do<sup>r</sup>. and says it was Robert Hurwood first  
bounded Tree of his Land called Spring.

Maryland.

Dorchester County November 16<sup>th</sup> 1709

By virtue of a Commission obtained by the honorable Thomas Enalls Esq. out of the high Court of Chancery to us the subscribed directed bearing date the second day of September Anno Domini 1709. Wee in humble manner certify that the day aforesd. we above said personally appeared before us William Truitt of the said County planter aged about forty two years or thereabouts who being by us upon the holy Evangelist. sworn upon his Oath to say that about three years since being in Company with Phillip Nagley and several other people upon a point of Land near the mouth of Transquaking River a little below the Landing place of a certain Richard Henry the said Nagley then shewed him and the rest of the Company the place where a bounded tree of a Fruit of said called Princes. Perchance formerly had it: is about a hundred years since the said Landing and further said the Deposition is that the said bounded tree did stand near the same place said Thomas Enalls that the said bounded tree did stand near the same place the Copy of the Deposition is herewith annexed w<sup>th</sup> this Deposition shall be very believe of the same Deposition that was then taken and further

To all Christian People to whom the present shall come to say that this day to with the Colony of Virginia aged forty one  
Nagley of Northumberland County in the Colony of Virginia aged forty one  
years or thereabouts did see and know that about thirty years since to the said  
Council on the holy Evangelist that about thirty years since to the said  
Do<sup>r</sup>. was Deputy Surveyor of Dorchester County in this Province and the  
he did personally witness in the yeare of our Lord 1670 for the benefit  
Phillip Calvert a certain tract of Land called the manner of Princes  
Perchance initials and being on the south side of Transquaking then called  
Princes or Phillipps Creek. And for that the Do<sup>r</sup>. doth know that the  
beginning of the said Land was at a marked white Oaks the w<sup>ch</sup>. Tree did  
stand about one hundred years since the Landing of our Richard  
near by the said tree w<sup>ch</sup>. is the first Landing on the south side of the  
said Creek from the mouth thereof and further to the south  
In witness where Tho: Enalls

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We the Subscribed do hereby Certifie that the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November  
One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thins the within Deposition was  
taken before and that the within Copy of the Original Propriety  
of said lands is a true Copy of the Original as was shew'd to us  
Signed by the said Phillip Propriety, and Attest'd by the said Thomas  
Esqually as Witness our Hands and Seals the day and year above  
written

J<sup>r</sup>. Eden &  
W<sup>m</sup>. Edleston &

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In the Place of Lord of Great Brittain France and Ireland  
Queen Defender of the Faith etc. WHEREAS James Heath of Dunelm  
-ruidell County North Calver, Exhibited his Bill of Complaint in our  
High Court of Chancery the 14<sup>th</sup> of June 1702 and well beloved John  
Tegman Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lords High Justices Governour and Keeper of our Great  
Seals of our Province of Maryland against James Heale of Charley  
County Gent for his children's Chederton of Saint Marys County Gent  
Mary his wife daughter to the said James whereby he sheweth  
that upon the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1702 the said James Heale of Charley  
County as aforesaid Gent and Eliz: his wife by their Deed Indented  
and inrolled according to Act of Assembly of this Province did bargain  
sell convey ~~and make over~~ and make over unto a certain Charles Egerton  
~~and inrolled~~ ~~of the County of Saint Marys~~ ~~deceased~~  
late of the County of Saint Marys deceased for the  
consideration in the said Deed Expressly contained of Land  
lying at a place called Brathway in Prince Georges County  
containing six hundred Acres more or less being part of a Tract  
of three thousand Acres hereafter (viz<sup>t</sup>) upon the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
February in the year of our Lord 1662 granted in full form  
to William Calvert then of Saint Marys County deceased that  
upon the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1703 the said Charles Egerton and  
Mary his wife by their Deed Indented inrolled and acknowledged  
according to Law did for the consideration therein Expressly bargained  
sell convey and finally make over unto the said James Heale and  
his heirs with General Warranty the aforesaid six hundred Acres  
of Land that the said James Heale upon strict Examination could  
not find how the aforesaid James Heale and Elizabeth his wife  
became seized of Good form and absolute Estate in fee simple in the  
said six hundred Acres nor how they drove such Heale from the  
William Calvert the Original Grantee but has heard it alleged  
that the said Elizabeth Heale being his daughter he gave the same  
in frank Marriage to the said James Heale upon his solemn  
oath, but the said James Heale having upon diligent

Search

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SEARCH amongst the Records of Prince Georges County, aff-  
found the involvements of Deed from Charles Calvert to and  
his to the said William Calvert whereby the very same  
parcel of Land was as of first and conveyed to the said James  
Heath, is made over in fee from the said Charles to Richard  
Calvert which gives the said James Heath great distrust and  
inapprehension that the said James Heals had not good title  
from the said William Calvert for any other drawing under  
him and consequently that the said James Heats letter from  
the said Charles Edgerton and Mary his wife might be defective  
but he it was, of the said James Heath could not by any fair  
try the validity of his Title with the said Richard Calvert  
who drew the Title under the heirs at Law of the said Wm  
Calvert the Original Patentee for if the said Richard nor the  
said James Heath was in actual possession of the said Land  
the same being possessed by a Nation of Indians who by some  
public Act of State and Government upon Equity and Friendship  
called the Indians the English and their were to enjoy the same  
during their residence thereon after they desert it to be possessed  
and enjoyed by such as drew a legal Title under the Original  
Patentee, so that the said James Heath could not by any fair  
try the validity of his Title with the said Richard Calvert to the said  
Land while the said Nation of Indians removed their settlements  
thence which might not happen for many years to come and  
it being of very ill consequence to the said James Heath and  
his heirs to have the validity of his title to the said Land kept  
in such suspense and being only pendicible in his Heats  
Court before us where the said parties under whom  
he draws may be compelled to clear the titles to have  
made it part dispute in time to come or in case they could  
not do the same to have made the said James Heath  
later patron and recompence for the defect thereof to all  
which the said James Heals made answer as followeth that  
William Calvert Esq. deceased by Deed d. bore date his 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1661 duly executed or intended to grant

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the Land in his said James Heats. Bill mentioned to the said  
James Heals and his heirs for the Consideration in the said James  
Heats Bill expressed as by the Deed may more at large appear  
that the said James Heats and Elizabeth his wife the 10 day of April  
1702 by Deed duly executed and enrolled granted the said  
Land to Charles Edgerton deceased and his heirs in grant Marriage  
with his Daughter Mary in which Deed the said James Heals  
covenanted to warrant the said Land to the said Charles only  
him the said James and Elizabeth and against Charles Calvert  
the said mentioned and all claiming by from or under them or any of  
them as by the said Deed did more at large appears And the said  
James Heals said that he believed the said Charles Edgerton some time  
after by Deed conveyed the said Land to the said James Heath and  
his heirs but for what Consideration knew not or what Covenants  
was in the said Deed expressed that the said James Heats being dubious  
of the said James Heals letter to the Land for the fee and affor  
before his said Daughter Mary upon great pains charges and trouble  
by the migration and motion of the said James Heath and to that end  
at quite ground a Release from Charles Calvert the eldest son and  
heir of the said Wm Calvert deceased to the said James Heals and his  
heirs with warrants to seize the said Charles, and all claiming by  
from or under him as by the said Deed of Release did more fully  
and at large appears And the said James Heals did further affirm  
that the said Deed of Release was drawn with the proper hand  
writing of the said James Heath who at the doing thereof had the said  
James Heals that if to get the same perfected by the said Charles Calvert  
he would expect not further or better title to the said Land to which the  
said James Heals had before a just and equal Right and title that  
the said James Heals give nothing of any Deed duly executed  
acknowledged or enrolled from the said Charles to his brother Richard  
and if any very good Release was obtained by the said Richard by grant  
on purpose to defeat the title of the said James Heals and all claiming  
under him And the said Mary wife to the said James Heals  
made answer that the Colored William Calvert Esq. deceased by Deed  
bearing date the Twentieth day of December 1661 or thereabouts  
grants



Consented or Committed to grant the Land in the said James —  
Father to the said Mary as afore said in the said Deed of Release  
wherein the said James, Hoath, together with his  
Wife Elizabeth in the month of April 1702 or thereabouts granted to  
the said Mary and her late Husband Charles Egerton deceased in  
fee with Warranty to the said Charles against them the said Charles  
and Elizabeth and against Charles Calvert in the Bill mentioned  
all claiming by from or under them or any of them and the  
said Mary did further testify that her late Husband Charles  
Egerton deceased together with her the said Mary sometime  
after conveyed the said Land to the said James Hoath and his  
Wife and that she had heard that he the said James Hoath was  
debtor of the said Land in the Bill mentioned and wanted  
a release from Charles Calvert and heirs of William Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> deceased who Committed to grant the Land to the said James  
Hoath James Hoath as afore said in the release of the said James Hoath for  
the portion he bore to his said Daughter though with great pains  
charge and trouble as the said Mary is informed and to the  
said James Hoath Hoath at quiet procured a release for the  
Charles Calvert to the said James Hoath and his heirs with  
Warranty against the said Charles Calvert and his heirs and all  
claiming from by or under him but for as much as the said  
Mary was given to understand that the said Charles Calvert  
had since the time of the said Deed of Release fraudulently  
and with evil intention Deceit and Guile combined with his  
Brother Richard Calvert and conveyed Rem the said Land and  
the better to blow the same Fraud dated the said Deed to the  
Richard before the said Release made to the said James Hoath  
though as informed really and lawfully made after the  
mentioned the said James Hoath to Comence this <sup>Bill</sup> in the  
Honorable Court against the said Jeremiah and Mary yet to  
Compell them to make and give the title of the same Land  
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To him the said James Hoath. And the said Mary did for her the said  
the said Charles and Richard Calverts the possibility in their Willing could  
not as advised) without Facts & Witnesses said Fraud nor Compele them  
or any claimd under them to make Oaths and firm Oaths to the said  
James Hoath and Mary and hope the Keeper of our Great Seal will by the  
bearing of the said James Hoath Camp against the said Jeremiah and  
Mary or either bearing of their Oaths against the said Charles & Richard  
Calvert when the said Mary hope to have the Fraud of the said Charles  
and Richard Calvert and thereby obtaine such Decree as shall give the said  
James Hoath and absolute and undoubted Estate in the said  
Land etc. And the said Jeremiah and Mary did testify that how  
nothing of his allegations complaints Frauds or evil intentions of any  
of the party or parties in the said James Hoath Bill mentioned nor of  
any other matter or thing relating to the said Jeremiah & Mary  
upon hearing of id. Facts and Testimony before the said Lord  
Keeper of our Seal in the said matter, the said did hereby  
alised and fully maturely weighed and considered and the arguments  
of the Council on both sides thoroughly heard and the substance thereof  
duly taken into Consideration and happening upon the whole matter  
that the said James Hoath had for a good and valuable Consideration purchased  
and enjoyed the said Land in the said Bill of Camp mentioned and that the said  
under advised and defrauded and if the said Jeremiah and Mary did  
Calvert in the Bill mentioned or some other person deriving under him  
and that whatsoever Fraud might be discovered the said Charles Calvert  
his Brother Richard in the said Bill named in relation to the said Land the  
Camp is no party but an utter stranger thereto and therefore ought in  
all Justice equity and good Conscience to be released in our said Court  
whereupon our said Keeper of our Seal did in our said Court determine  
and Decree that the said Defendants in the Bill of Camp <sup>mentioned</sup>  
should pay unto the said Camp the sum of money by him due  
for the Land aforesaid amounting to One hundred twenty five pounds  
1702



I swear that the said Judgment or any part thereof was  
 ever paid by the said Defendant or by his said Executors or  
 any other for his Use in his Life or to any other since his death  
 And I swear that I know any trace of the payment of the said debt  
 either to him or any other person nor do I, or any other  
 papers in use or either of us have seen the payment of that  
 debt either by Robert Smith or any other person

Witness my hand  
 John Hawkins

Depositions taken for George David Cunningham, Trustee of said Land called  
 Maryland's - May 7<sup>th</sup> 1770

By Virtue of a Commission to us Directed from the Hon<sup>ble</sup> High Court of  
 Chancery bearing Date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Domini 1769 for  
 the Examining of Evidence touching the bounds of a Tract of Land called  
 Saltp<sup>r</sup> Spring in Talbot County on a branch of Turkahol creek called Chalmers  
 Creek which Land was formerly conveyed for one Thomas Price Deceased  
 of our Benjamin Parrott Esq<sup>r</sup> the said Benjamin Parrott Esq<sup>r</sup> at the Instance of George  
 Bowers of Talbot County at which prayer the said Benjamin Parrott Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 was in the following Deposition, who at an old bounded publickary standing  
 (the now dead) in their words about the Root whereof was set up in a  
 Bank of Earth for a Monument did make Witness to the following Depositions to them  
 then proposed as followeth, having first taken their Oath in the following  
 Oathviz to the truth of what they should Declare

First Henry Dyer

Q<sup>ues</sup> Did you know Thomas Price who was the father of this Land called Saltp<sup>r</sup>  
 and if so by what name

A<sup>ns</sup> How long have you known this bounded Publickary and for what Land was it bound  
 required to be bounded by whom bounded

A<sup>ns</sup> About twenty years past my then Master John Winters showed me this said Publickary  
 was a bounded Tree of Thomas Price's Land and also told me that he showed or directed  
 said Thomas Price the Land when he first took it up, I often have seen this Publickary  
 but never heard that it belonged to any other Land and for this I know not

I heard Richard Wothers  
 who being the said Thomas Price who being the said Land called Saltp<sup>r</sup>  
 and if so by what name

Q<sup>ues</sup> Have you ever known this bounded publickary & for what Land and for whom was it  
 required to be bounded  
 A<sup>ns</sup> About the year 1720 and twenty years past I saw this bounded Tree and was told by my father  
 John Wothers that it was bounded for Thomas Price's Land when it first took it up  
 never heard that it belonged to any other Land and for this I know not

Witness my hand  
 Robert Wothers

Q<sup>ues</sup> What do you know concerning this bounded publickary  
 A<sup>ns</sup> About twenty years past I was at this Town with Henry Wothers who then being Justice  
 on the said Case told me that this was his bounded Tree and that he bounded it with his own hand  
 and for this I know not

These Depositions taken in the presence of Henry Wothers the said from concerned  
 before us  
 Witness my hand  
 John Cunningham

Interrogatory between Matthew Beard Esq<sup>r</sup> and George Green Esq<sup>r</sup> on part  
 of the Defendants  
 first George Green

- Interrogatory. Did you know Richard Beard the Deed of Talbot County
1. Did you know John Dwyer Esq<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Boushwick or any of them  
 supposed to be Evidence subscribing to the said Richard Beard the Deed since dated  
 the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1675 and either of them
  2. Did you see any of the aforesaid persons and either of them sign as Evidence to the said  
 publickary the date aforesaid
  3. Did you George Green subscribe your name as a Witness to the said Richard Beard the  
 Deed dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1675 or were you then on the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1675
  4. How long have you known the said Richard Beard and when did you leave him
  5. Were you ever an Evidence to any sort of said Richard Beard's Deed after you left him  
 in Talbot County and the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1675 or when were you so

To Walter Phelps

The first and second Interrogatories

7th Interrogatory Whether George Green kept this party before the 25th of July 1675 do not and upon what Occasion

Anne Bradley

8th Do you know anything of Wills made by Richd Board the Elder after the 24th day of July 1675 and who were Witnesses thereto and when was the said Will made

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9th Do you ever hear of any of Wills of Richd Board the Elder that was Recorded in Cumberland County Records, and afterwards supposed to be cut out of the Books and destroyed by his son Richard after the said Richard's Death, and what do you know or have heard thereof

To her Majesty's high and honorable Court of Chancery

It is humbly certified that in obedience to her Majesty's high and honorable Court of Chancery's Command, the undersigned, James Charles, Esquire, and Thomas Leitch, or any one of us, have done to examine and view the several Records, and Memorials of Wills, and Certificates, and other Papers, and Documents, and Records, which have caused to come to pass, both the said party with what Evidence was produced in relation thereto, who being sworn, were interrogated as follows in part of the Commission in presence of the Deponent

First

George Green of

County

1st Interrogatory Whether he knows Richard Board the Elder of Cumberland County

To this Interrogatory he saith he did and further saith not

2nd Interrogatory Whether he knows or can tell in what Register

To this Interrogatory he saith he did know one John Register who dwelt in Hampshire about twenty years ago, but never knew him in the Westmoreland County, and he could not tell to the best of his Remembrance, with what Thomas, and who knew him to be an Evidence to a Will, of the said Richard Board, and that the said Register was, and still living is named John Register

3rd Interrogatory Whether he remembers any more Wills of old Richard Board his Master To this Interrogatory he saith he did not know or have any more Wills of old Richard Board, and that he could not tell of any other Wills of old Richard Board, which were made five or six years before he left

the County of Westmoreland, to which he was a witness being then a Justice to the said Board and further saith that to the best of his knowledge, he never knew of any Will, but knows not of the other Evidence, and further saith not

4th Interrogatory Whether he knows the said Board in his lifetime To this Interrogatory he saith he did not know the said Board in his lifetime, and further saith not

5th Interrogatory To this Interrogatory he saith he never did, and further saith not

6th Interrogatory Whether he knows Richard Board the Elder of Cumberland County To this Interrogatory he saith he never did, and further saith not

7th Interrogatory Whether he knows John Register and Thomas Leitch, or any of them supposed to be Witnesses according to the said Richard Board's Will, dated the 24th day of July 1675, and whether of them

To this Interrogatory he saith he knows one called John Register that lived with him in Cumberland County, but he never saw Thomas Leitch, and further saith not

8th Interrogatory Whether he knows any Will or Wills made by the said Richard Board To this Interrogatory he saith he never saw any Will made by him, and further saith not

9th Interrogatory Whether he knows one Thomas Pennington To this Interrogatory he saith he never saw one Thomas Pennington, and further saith not

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19th Interrogatory Whether he knows one Thomas Pennington To this Interrogatory he saith he never saw one Thomas Pennington, and further saith not

20th Interrogatory Whether he knows one Thomas Pennington To this Interrogatory he saith he never saw one Thomas Pennington, and further saith not

Handwritten signature or initials

In testimony of the which and the pursuance of the <sup>last Commission</sup> to us directed as aforesaid We have Received Letters under the Great Seal of Great Britain as by the same were required this twentieth of July Anno Domini 1776

Wm. Young  
Wm. Granberry  
Geo. Pittman  
Wm. Pittman

To Her Majesty's High and Mightie Court of Chancery

It is humbly Certified in Obedience to the said Commission to us Directed by Charles Granberry and Thomas Larkin or any two of us Deceased to examine and Enquire in pursuance of and Concerning a Certain Cause shew Expressly Betwixt Matthew Beard Complainant and Thomas Moore Defendant as also what Writings by either party should be nominated and produced relating thereto but the Complainant being called produced none to be Examined on his part Whereas We proceeded in presence of the said Complainant to take the Depositions on part of the Defendant being severally first Examined to the severall Interrogatories following Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory Did you know Richard Beard the Deed of Kentland County
- 2<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory Did you know Thomas Doffin Esq. of Crayke and Thomas Southwick att or any of them supposed to be Witnesses Subscribed to the said Richard Beard the Deed the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 1675 and which of them
- 3<sup>d</sup> Interrogatory Did you know any John Dutter but John Dutter Esq. of Crayke to know not or any of the names of Southwick but that one Thomas Southwick a Cooper he did know, but that any of them were Witnesses to the Deed of Richard Beard the Deed dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1675 he knows not, and further he believes himself that there had been a Report in the Western Shores of Kentland County that any of the aforesaid Names and which of them Signe as Witnesses to the Deed pretended the Deed as aforesaid
- 4<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Did you know any John Dutter but John Dutter Esq. of Crayke to know not or any of the names of Southwick but that one Thomas Southwick a Cooper he did know, but that any of them were Witnesses to the Deed of Richard Beard the Deed dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1675 he knows not, and further he believes himself that there had been a Report in the Western Shores of Kentland County that any of the aforesaid Names and which of them Signe as Witnesses to the Deed pretended the Deed as aforesaid

- 5<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Did you know any John Dutter but John Dutter Esq. of Crayke to know not or any of the names of Southwick but that one Thomas Southwick a Cooper he did know, but that any of them were Witnesses to the Deed of Richard Beard the Deed dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1675 he knows not, and further he believes himself that there had been a Report in the Western Shores of Kentland County that any of the aforesaid Names and which of them Signe as Witnesses to the Deed pretended the Deed as aforesaid
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- 7<sup>th</sup> Interrogatory Did you know any John Dutter but John Dutter Esq. of Crayke to know not or any of the names of Southwick but that one Thomas Southwick a Cooper he did know, but that any of them were Witnesses to the Deed of Richard Beard the Deed dated the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1675 he knows not, and further he believes himself that there had been a Report in the Western Shores of Kentland County that any of the aforesaid Names and which of them Signe as Witnesses to the Deed pretended the Deed as aforesaid

Interrogatory put to Walter Phipps of Kentland County

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67<sup>2</sup> made a Will and that John Rutter, alias Rutter, and John Roghans her then husband were witnesses thereto and particularly to mention that by Reason her said husband would have given her said husband a piece of land but the son would not (and would not) and further said that:

*Interrogatory* put to the said widow in pursuance of  
Lancashire County -

Do you ever hear of a Will of such a kind as the said Will that was Recorded in the said Lancashire County Records and afterwards supposed to be cut off the Record as they say by the said Richard after Ed. King's Death & what does you know or have thereof?

So this Interrogatory she said she knows said Record the said Will and had heard that she made a Will which was Recorded in the said County Records about 26 years past Mr. Henry Dodson her being Clerk in whose absence the said Record was brought to the Care of John Holand, her then husband and that in the times of Dodson's absence her husband and said Record was in the Office a part of a day and when Dodson returned he delivered her husband for signing the said Record to play the Rogue with the Records as he termed it for a fortnight or two years and that he kept by Geo. Holand what was contained in them supposed the said Record of John's Will, and that she heard it of Mr. Holand and further some time in May was 12 M<sup>o</sup> hearing Discourse with Thomas Gresham concerning it he said her he was present in the Office at the time it was done and further said that -

The Testimony whereof and in presence of the said John's Commission to us Directed Wee have hereunto affixed our hands & seals as by the same Wee was required This twentieth day of July Anno Domini 1716 -

John Young  
Richard Gresham  
R. Gresham

o the Justice

Deposition taken for James Stoddard concerning his son's Will in the County

By Virtue of a Commission from the High Court of Chancery I was directed & we have caused to be sworn & sworn in the County of Devon at the City of Exeter on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1716 that James Stoddard being in Company with the said William Barton, Deed and the said William Barton in order to give him Bills of Exchange for a certain Parcel of Land bought by the said William Barton of the said W<sup>m</sup> Barton and the said W<sup>m</sup> Barton would have upon the said Barton Bills of Exchange, at the said Barton's own choice, and the said Barton would not take them there, but desired that he would pay them at his father's Mr. Richard Mayham's house in order to pay Mr. Richard Mayham the money due to the Orphans of the said William Barton's deceased wife and the said William Barton Debited then in the hand of the said Barton, and the Bills being drawn: upon Mr. Richard Mayham the said the said Barton required a full discharge from the said Richard Mayham for the said Orphans Debate which the said William Barton signed & delivered to the said William Barton, and to the Gift of my Remembrance I was in Evidence to the said Exchange in full for the said official Deeds and further said that

July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1716  
James Stoddard  
Richard Gresham  
R. Gresham

Deposition taken for the said James Stoddard

at the County of Devon on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1716

By Virtue of a Commission of the High Court of Chancery of this province bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July last I was directed & we have caused to be sworn & sworn in the County of Devon at the City of Exeter on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1716 that James Stoddard being in Company with the said William Barton, Deed and the said William Barton in order to give him Bills of Exchange for a certain Parcel of Land bought by the said William Barton of the said W<sup>m</sup> Barton and the said W<sup>m</sup> Barton would have upon the said Barton Bills of Exchange, at the said Barton's own choice, and the said Barton would not take them there, but desired that he would pay them at his father's Mr. Richard Mayham's house in order to pay Mr. Richard Mayham the money due to the Orphans of the said William Barton's deceased wife and the said William Barton Debited then in the hand of the said Barton, and the Bills being drawn: upon Mr. Richard Mayham the said the said Barton required a full discharge from the said Richard Mayham for the said Orphans Debate which the said William Barton signed & delivered to the said William Barton, and to the Gift of my Remembrance I was in Evidence to the said Exchange in full for the said official Deeds and further said that

Witnessed within three or four days of which stands a bounded parcel of land near or by the side of Bredlawy Field and did declare that the said David Walcutt was the Free al which him the Depo<sup>t</sup> formerly began the Survey of a Tract of Land for Mr W<sup>m</sup> Hudson called Bredlawy and was the Free al which he began the Survey of that part of the Boston Manor now in possession to be proved which Ed<sup>d</sup> John Cook bought of Mr John Gardiner containing 327 Acres and then carrying it away shall be fit into the Woods about thirty parcels to a large bounded Walcutt did also declare that he had made the large bounded Walcutt the second bound of the said part of the Boston manor and also that Robert Middleton did about twenty years since show him the said Depo<sup>t</sup> out the said Walcutt to his line if he the said Middleton was bound it by an Oversee of Ed<sup>d</sup> Gardiner who him the said Gardiner himself showed it to, to show him the said Oversee it was the second and South East most bound of the said Wobeson manor & further the said Hutchinson said that it was proved and examined before us the day and year above written

The Depo<sup>t</sup>  
Hickford Lane

Anthony Smiths Deposition a bounded Tract of Land called  
Cantwell's Cove

The Deposition of John Christian aged about 49 years taken this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1710. Your Dep<sup>t</sup> is that about 23 years past there happened a Difference between John Smith & John Christian both of the above said County concerning the bounds of their Land the Depo<sup>t</sup> with the said Smith at a certain place called the Brown Landing place and there between a Coast Survey and a Road called Poplin standing near the said Landing the said Smiths and Smith did agree to put up a fence or a fence between the said two places at a certain place about 1/2 Miles from the said Landing and to the Northward of a said Poplin the Depo<sup>t</sup> further said that the said Smith did about a month after of said agreement which was if the fence it was not done before us, Rich<sup>d</sup> Jones & Josiah Jarrington

John I. Christian

Robert Coverthorpes Deposition about the Land called Bunkett - Richard Marston aged 50 years or thereabouts deposed and said that about forty years ago of Southwicks bounds of the said manor of Land of John Read but now the Ed<sup>d</sup> of Robert Coverthorpe was appointed to the Bunkett Cask that did then stand at the Northward of a small Valley that is called a Bay which Marston with the Banks of Land on each side of it made a point (being called or known by the name of Coverthorpes point) for the North Depo<sup>t</sup> Depo<sup>t</sup> and said that about 40 years ago there stood a Bunkett Cask Tree on the South side of the said point now depending to the North side of Robert Coverthorpes edified on a point near the River and which was appointed then to be the divided line of a piece of Land called Bunkett now depending to the East of a piece of Land of Depo<sup>t</sup> Depo<sup>t</sup> and said that about forty years ago he & said Depo<sup>t</sup> being in Company with Mr Thomas Freeman then Surveyor of Essex County and Robert Coverthorpe Son of said Thomas Freeman did Run and set out of the Bunkett bounded Road standing by the point above said to a bounded white Cask which was appointed to be the North East bounded line of the above said Land called Bunkett and further Depo<sup>t</sup> was said that about one hundred year ago Eastward of the Road that goes between Hutchinson's Mead to Rogers Island and about fifty yards to the Westward of a piece of Land bounded there was found a white Cask that the said Depo<sup>t</sup> with the Depo<sup>t</sup> supposed to be the bounded white Caskway and further said that

May the 19<sup>th</sup> 1710. I have before me Robert Coverthorpe

Mr Rigger aged fifty two years or thereabouts deposed and said that in the year of our Lord 1671 he the said Depo<sup>t</sup> did hear or dwell at the house of one Richard Smith in Essex County which said Richard was then married to the Widow or Widow of Robert Coverthorpe Son of Essex County and further the Depo<sup>t</sup> said that the said Depo<sup>t</sup> did show him of said Depo<sup>t</sup> a bounded Cask that stood on a bank near a small River side about four or five hundred paces to the Northward of a small Valley that is called a Bay which Marston with the Banks of Land on each side of it made a point (being called or known by the name of Coverthorpes point) and the said Depo<sup>t</sup> Depo<sup>t</sup> with that the said Depo<sup>t</sup> did tell him of said Depo<sup>t</sup> that the said Cask was if seen toward the West bounds of the Land where he that dwell which had been the line between the said manor of Land and at that time belonged to one Robert Coverthorpe and the Depo<sup>t</sup> further said that he had often times seen the said Cask Tree it standing but at the

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Little way from the place where the house Swell and further South not

26<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1710 Sworn before me Robt Skinner

James Miller aged about fifty three years or thereabouts deposed  
and said that about thirty years ago there stood an Oak tree  
on the North side of a pond & Bank stood on a point near the  
River side which was supposed to be the boundary betwixt Robert  
Thompson's land and Capt. Booth's and further South not.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1710 Sworn before me Robt Skinner

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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Ath a Court of Cancery held at the City of Vmppsia  
in the County of Wm. on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1709

Present.

- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lloyd President
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Gyles
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Gwynne
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bellin
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm. Cursey
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Wm. Wallingford
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hall

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Macdonald be assigned Counsel  
for James Cook against James Maxwell.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Ordered that seven days after any appearance in this  
the Plaintiff's Bill to be filed other way the Case to be dismissed.

*[Handwritten flourish]*

William Rouse Esq. Injunction granted to William Rouse according  
to the petition he Lodging Bill with Good security  
for two hundred and threescore and threepence  
Shillings and a half penny.

Approved of the Bill and lodged accordingly. The said Bill  
being Lodged in the Cancery Office Ordered further that  
the Sheriff discharge William Rouse on bringing the said  
Injunction upon him and one thousand and thirty  
five pounds of threescore being Lodged in the said Office  
Presumably for the use of the said Plaintiff that it remaine there till  
a Decree made in the Cause of by the said Court.

*[Handwritten flourish]*



*Wm. James & Co. v. Wm. James & Co.*  
 Upon hearing the Bill and Answer  
 John Duval Defendant Decreed that the money supposed to be  
 in Dr. Madraci Moores hands be paid to  
 the Complainant and if that did not  
 come up to Sixty One pounds Decreed  
 in the Defendants hands with Cost as also the  
 Tobacco in the Bill mentioned in the hands of the  
 Defendant.



*John Israel Esq. v. Joshua Dorey Esq.*  
 Upon hearing the Bill and Answer  
 the Court considering that the goods &  
 Articles therein mentioned are not to be  
 Decreed Asports in the Court. Wherefore  
 the Bill Dismissed and Injunction dissolved without  
 Cost.



Appearances at the said Court

- Wm. James Keale and Son v. Richard and Charles Bloom and Thomas Gordon } Sup.  
 Service proceeding by Bill and Attachment of Exonage.
- Wm. Richard Hill v. Thomas Polley } No Deval Agreed.
- Wm. James Alpa v. Thomas Polley } No Deval Agreed.

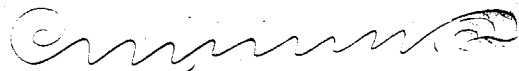
Appearances Continued

- Wm. Thomas Love v. Wm. Henry Love } Sup. Agreed.
- Wm. Robert Woodall v. Wm. James and David Esq. and Wm. William Esq. and Charles Esq. } Sup.
- Wm. John Younger v. Elizabeth Child and William Child } No Deval  
 No Service proved.
- Wm. Thomas Macnamara v. Gilbert Higginson and Charles White } No Deval. Security Given to return.
- Wm. Thomas Orrell v. John Carters Esq. } Sup.
- Wm. Patrick Congh v. Robt. Smith Esq. } Sup.
- Wm. John Brown v. Wm. Esq. and Wm. Esq. } Sup.
- Wm. William Esq. v. Michl. Carter Esq. } Sup. Agreed.
- Wm. James Esq. v. Michl. Carter } Sup. Abated.
- Wm. Robert Grundy v. Richard Bennett } Injunction.

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Appearances Continued

W<sup>B</sup> John Brannock } *filed in 12 days & discharged or*  
 Thomas Macomber } *summoned & filed.*  
 W<sup>H</sup> David Day } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> M. W. Thomas Cannon } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> John Deale Guardian of } *filed*  
 Estates of Wood } *filed*  
 C<sup>E</sup> The Bank of America & } *filed*  
 C<sup>E</sup> the City of New York } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> W. H. Locantoni } *filed*  
 Anthony Day } *filed*



Fryall Doocott at a Court of Equity  
 held at the City of New York the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno  
 Dom 1799

C<sup>E</sup> Henry Gale } *filed*  
 C<sup>W</sup> John Wilson & Infant } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Arthur Mitchell } *filed to be heard next Court*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Dan. Rawlings } *filed*  
 C<sup>E</sup> Joseph Mathison } *Demanded over Rules*  
 W<sup>B</sup> William Hamilton } *filed*  
 C<sup>E</sup> Henry Brannock } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Francis Deckerlyde } *filed*

Fryall Doocott Continued

W<sup>B</sup> Amos Beale } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Thomas Wood } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> James Haddock } *filed*  
 C<sup>E</sup> Amos Beale } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Henry Duryall } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> James Haddock } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Lucianus Esq. } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Elias Esq. } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Lucianus Esq. } *filed in thirty days or else of course*  
 W<sup>B</sup> C. W. Wood } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Thomas Tenny } *filed to be filed in two months or a claim of*  
 W<sup>H</sup> C. Esq. } *publication for hearing next Court*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Arch. Bishop } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Robt. Smith Esq. } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Saml. Dorsey } *publication of the Court for hearing next Court*  
 W<sup>B</sup> John Israel } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> John Rogers } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> John Ward } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> John Hale } *answer in fourteen days or else*  
 W<sup>H</sup> Christopher Watson } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> James Cook } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> M. James Maxwell } *filed*  
 W<sup>H</sup> George Young } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> David Nelson & Walker } *filed*  
 W<sup>B</sup> Lane } *filed*

## Tryall Docket

- CE Charles Cook } Agreed  
 WBS William Jacobs }  
 WBS Post Smith }  
 WBS Thomas Peltier } Discontinued  
 WBS The Same }  
 WBS John Hawkins } Agreed  
 WBS Edward Pryor }  
 WBS Robt. Smith }  
 CE WBS Mearns }  
 WBS Edward Balthart }  
 WBS James Arnold }  
 WBS George Simpson }  
 CE John West }  
 WBS Charles Butler }  
 WBS Matthew Board }  
 WBS Madecai Moore }  
 WBS Thomas Hilary }  
 CE Walter Smith }  
 WBS Nathl. Walcott }  
 WBS Wm. Allen }  
 WBS Anthony Jay }  
 WBS Henry Williams }

## Tryall Docket

- WBS John Reed }  
 WBS Henry Maynard }  
 CE Francis Sandbury }  
 WBS David Small }  
 WBS William Bidder }  
 CEW Richard Bolton }  
 WBS The Same }  
 CE William Dayland }  
 CE WBS Mearns }  
 WBS John Duval }  
 WBS James Corde }  
 WBS Thomas Rockott }  
 CE Nicholas Lane }  
 WBS Robt. Grundy }  
 WBS Vincent Berkeley }  
 WBS Thomas Taylor }  
 WBS Benjamin Harris }  
 WBS John Abbey }  
 WBS John Parsons }  
 WBS Elias Kings }  
 WBS The Queen }  
 WBS John Clappell }  
 WBS Ephraim Gove }

Fryall Daggelt.

- W<sup>m</sup> John Starwood - } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Davidson - } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> } Cause dismissed unless Bill filed in
- W<sup>m</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Bishop - } six weeks -
- W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Brownson } Att<sup>r</sup> to various causes to be filed -
- W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Brownson } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> John Faulkner } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> James Howle } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> William Turner } Agreed
- W<sup>m</sup> Henry Lowe } Agreed
- W<sup>m</sup> George Plater and } bill to be filed in two months -
- W<sup>m</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Hodsowth } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> The Laurence } Same rule
- W<sup>m</sup> Walter Dure } Same rule
- W<sup>m</sup> David parsonson } Ordered that the Sheriff of F. Murye
- W<sup>m</sup> Geo<sup>r</sup> } returne Eds bond.
- W<sup>m</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Durbridge } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Hoale } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Philip Jones } Related
- W<sup>m</sup> Henry Haide } Related

Fryall Daggelt.

- W<sup>m</sup> James Cooke } Answer to be filed ag<sup>t</sup> 10/1 Court
- W<sup>m</sup> Joseph Luthicum } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Edward Hancock } Related
- W<sup>m</sup> Ag<sup>t</sup> Colby Edm<sup>d</sup> } Related
- W<sup>m</sup> Anthony Hoale } Related
- W<sup>m</sup> John Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> Arthur Young } Cont

The Chanery Court is appointed to meet again on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July next.

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A Court of Chanery held at the City of London the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1710

Present

- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lely President
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> William Blizard
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young
- The hon<sup>ble</sup> William Errey

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Appearance Layton for July the 26<sup>th</sup> 1710

- W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Rownd - } Cont
- W<sup>m</sup> William Maclure - } Cont

Appearance Doquet.

114 James Neal  
 Grand Juror  
 Archd. Elbert } Cont. & R.

115 William Lathrop  
 James Madole } Cont. & R.

114 George Shaw  
 115 John Shaker } agreed

115 Elisha Crowl  
 John H. Swift } Cont. & R. in Court

114 John Hale  
 115 Christopher Vernon } Cont. & R. discharged

115 Samuel Young Depp  
 114 John Goodwin } On Motion of Mr. Wood Sheriff to the  
 Court. It is the opinion of the Court  
 that Depp and John Goodwin be  
 Depp John Goodwin be kept in their  
 by the Court, and each of them be  
 ordered to stand with the Court  
 Injunction issued on his side  
 when the said Court be  
 when the said Court be

115 John West  
 115 Paul Butler } Cont. & R. to be filed up next Cont.

115 Charles Blake  
 Peter Harwood } No Service

114 Thomas Dime  
 115 James DeCarde } No Service

115 Charles Ayers  
 115 Edward Carter } No Service

Appearance Doquet.

115 Richd. Lee Thomas  
 114 Wm. Hooper Elam } Due to be filed in Term Day for Injunct  
 John Whitting } Defiled.

114 Thomas Brown, Sr.  
 Thomas Brown, Jr.  
 115 Wm. Hooper Elam } Cont.

114 John Browne  
 115 Hiddle } Cont.

115 Henry Cole

115 Nicholas Love  
 115 Agt. Henry Vincent  
 Hannah Taylor } No Service

114 Philip Shonwood  
 114 Thomas O'Hara } The Bill to be filed in the Court or Injunct  
 Defiled, No Service

115 Paul  
 115 Paul } Cont.

*Thomas Dime*

115 Benjamin Hall  
 115 Giles Wilson Infant } Cont.

115 Arthur W. Parley  
 115 Paul Howlings } Cont.

In full Doquet in Court July 26<sup>th</sup> 1710.

## Fryall Doggett

- CC Joseph Malinon - } Cut  
 WB Thomas Standley - }  
 CC Deay Brown - } Cut  
 WB Francis Colaridge - }  
 WB James Haddock - } Cut  
 CC Kinian Beale - }  
 WB Henry Darnall - }  
 WB James Haddart - } Cut  
 WB Socratum Dyer - }  
 WB John King - } Cut  
 WB Socratum Dyer - }  
 WB CC Wm. Hensle - }  
 WB Act. Dyer - }  
 WB Robert Smith - }  
 Thomas King - }  
 David Dyer - }  
 WB Samuel Dyer - }  
 WB John Grant - }  
 WB John Foggatt - }  
 WB John Ward - }  
 WB James Cook - }  
 WB James Magwood - }  
 WB George Spring - }  
 WB Edward Batten - }  
 WB Nathl. Dore - }

## Fryall Doggett

- WB Edward Fryer - } Cut  
 WB Act. Smith - }  
 WB James Byles - }  
 WB George Simpson - }  
 WB Mathias Beard - }  
 WB Maurice Mores - }  
 WB Thomas Hilary - }  
 CC Walter Smith - }  
 WB Nathaniel Stabant - }  
 WB Walter Baines - }  
 WB Anthony Fry - }  
 WB Henry Williams - }  
 WB John Cook - }  
 WB Henry Wignard - }  
 CC Francis Standley - }  
 WB David Smith - }  
 WB William Gordon - }  
 WB Rich. Deller - }  
 WB Theobalds - }  
 CC William Baylard - }  
 WB James Corole - }  
 WB Thomas Pickett - }  
 WB Benjamin Drames - }  
 WB John Alby - }  
 WB John Standley - }  
 WB John Parsons - }



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Deposition taken for *John Dorey* a *Witness*

Maryland ss.

By Virtue of Commission under the Great Seal of the said Colony bearing Date at Annapolis the Ninth day of October in the Ninth year of the Majesty King Charles the Second 1710 Directed to us *John Dorey* & *Henry Ferguson* Commanding us to examine & examine *Thomas Dorey* *John Dorey* *Margaret* and *William Dorey* planters and *Gilbert Dorey* Deceased

That we have in a lawful manner to wit that we the said Commissioners above named have called together as open the said in Deposition *John Dorey* son of *Prince Georges County* *Mr. Raphael Haywood* of *St. Marys County* and *Thomas* and *John Dorey* of *Calvert County* and taken their Depositions and Allegations and the same reduced into writing under their hands which are hereunto annexed this 19th day of June 1711 one thousand seven hundred and Ten at *Edison*

*John Dorey*  
*John Dorey*

Maryland Calvert County ss. June 19th 1711

The Deposition of *John Dorey* son of *Prince Georges County* aged Sixty years or thereabouts who declares on the holy Evangelists that about forty years ago he was at the house of one *William Pritchett* who being an *Orator* standing in a piece of Tobacco Ground near the said *Pritchett* dwelling house and

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He required the Reason of the said *Orator* being asked, *John Dorey* the wife of the said *William Pritchett* answered that it was a bound Tree of a parcel of Land called *Orator Branch* (Commonly called *Orator Branch*) and that being this day upon the spot does declare that the said *Orator* had according to the best Remembrance of them a Red Oak tree and a Mulberry Tree now standing and that the said *Orator* had to be the said *Orator* bound Tree of the aforesaid Land and that the said *Orator* had to be the said *Orator*

*John Dorey*

*John Dorey*  
*John Dorey*

Maryland Calvert County June 19th 1711

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*John Dorey*  
*John Dorey*



Maryland Cal. County of ...

The test of Peter ... of the above ... being a Quaker ...

Witness my hand ...

The Deposition of ... of the County of ...

Testimony of ...

Maryland ...

By the Grace of God of Great Britain ...

and Run and Run down the other side of the Run of the  
 together with the Liberty to take fire and cut down in  
 away either by fire or water, my wood or timber wood of  
 for building and other than timber to be cut into logs  
 upon any the Land next adjoining to the said Twenty Acres  
 of Land lying on each side the said Run of Water. And Thomas  
 Winters left in this County a parcel of it be to the Damage and  
 prejudice of us, and to the Damage and prejudice of others  
 and of colour, and in what manner, and how of what  
 Value they are by the Year according to the true Value thereof  
 now to be had, and other Improvements of the said Twenty  
 Acres of Land and also the present profits of the said  
 Twenty Acres of Land and what and of Tenements therein  
 to the present profits, over the said Twenty Acres, and of the  
 said Land remaining to the said present profits  
 over the said Twenty Acres and of what is to be paid  
 thereon, the said Winters of their annual value thereof  
 Conditions of presentation for the same as to the said  
 ten to as the County of the Declaration of the  
 present profits where there was to be no Charge and  
 provided: And the Jurisdiction thereupon open by  
 made to us in our Chancery under the Seal and  
 to obtain it was made without delay you and  
 Wolf at the City of Annapolis this twentieth day of  
 October in the ninth year of our said King's said  
 Hunt R. W. Hill Esq. in Chancery



On the back of this foregoing writ was then the  
 The Underwritten do hereby signify and make over with  
 Damage proceeds all that my right title and interest in the within  
 mentioned Warrant to me granted with all the proceeds of the same  
 that I might have enjoyed my self from and my heirs  
 and assigns to till the return of the said writ

Of being for a valuable Consideration to me already in hand paid or  
 to be paid as witness my hand and Seal this 27th day of Nov  
 Anno Domini 1710

Patrick Winters  
 Junr

Thomas - Winters

The Execution of this writ appeared by this Inquest without more  
 of Wm. Hill Esq.

Wm. Hill Esq.

By Virtue of the special Writing of Richard Drumm out of the King's  
 high Court of Chancery dated the thirtieth day of October last  
 to me directed concerning the same, I have God and Justice more  
 Day to wit to make Diligent Inquiry of the Damages of Twenty Acres  
 of Land at the head of Thomas's Run, and of the other side the  
 of the said Run and of the other side the  
 Run of Water in the County of Prince Georges of the  
 Officer of said County of him assigned to Daniel Parker of  
 County

The said Daniel Parker do hereby certify that in obedience to the said Writing  
 I have diligently and truly viewed and surveyed the same, and  
 I have found the said Run to be upon their other side beginning at  
 marked Red Oak standing on the West side of the said Run  
 and the head of Thomas's Run and of the other side the  
 forty paces then East and by South to a mark of poplar standing by the  
 also then up the said Run and by South West to the first tree containing  
 said Run on the West side Run then beginning at the Run side on the  
 East side the said Run opposite to the Red Oak on the West side  
 then East and by South to a mark of poplar standing by the  
 then West and by South to the said Run then up the said Run to the  
 beginning on the East side containing Ten Acres on the East side  
 The which said Ten Acres of Land on the West side the said Run  
 and Ten Acres of Land on the West side the said Run the  
 hundred pounds of Tobacco and on the East side the said Run the same acres to  
 two hundred pounds of Tobacco, the said Daniel Parker do hereby certify

Wee testify of the said land on either side said Anne Allwright  
was the Sheriff Juror and Jurors etc for under our hand & Seale  
this fourth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Anno Dni 1710.

William Boteman  
Wm Caville  
Rue Thomas  
Catharine  
Philip Davis  
Jank Davis  
Michl. Markett

John Allwright  
Solom Wright Juror  
Wm Jone  
Miller  
The Queen  
Wm H. Mark  
Robt W. Francis  
Thomas Jones

Decorative flourish

Arnold Clays Depo<sup>n</sup> for a Deal of Land called Allmington in  
Somersetshire

Samuel Jell County J<sup>st</sup> The Dep<sup>n</sup> of Mr. Linn Downwood aged sixty four years or thereabouts  
taken before George Gale and John Hoff two of Her Majesty's Justices of Peace for  
the County afo<sup>r</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> in the ninth year of His Majesty's our Sovereign  
Lady Anne of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the  
Faith etc Anno Dni 1710 This Examinee being one of the people called Quakers  
having taken a Solemn Affirmation according to Act of Parliament to declare  
the truth saith that about forty years agoe, he was at a Marriage of a Maid for  
one Charles Ballard the then Surveyor, to one George John and Philip Strappell  
who began their Course for a Divisionall Line, between him the said Charles  
Ballard and one Richard Whitley on a Marsh at or about 7000 paces to  
the Eastward of the mouth of a small Gut running out of the Creek called Good  
Creek, near said Whitley's Landing, and from thence went 400 paces a  
North West, to a white oak which they should mark standing in the Edge of  
the high Land Rise by the Marsh side, the said White oak being now fallen  
but the said Downwood shew'd us the Superiores the place for his believe -  
where the white oak a mark Tree grows, and further said and

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the County afo<sup>r</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> in the ninth year of His Majesty's our Sovereign  
Lady Anne of Great Britain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the  
Faith etc Anno Dni 1710 - This  
Examinee being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists saith that the white  
oaks above mentioned by Mr. Linn Downwood was likewise the supposed bounds  
of the said Boteman the said Charles Ballard and Richard Whitley & that the  
saith that there was a cedar post set down at the Creek side the place where  
the said Downwood said the Surveyor began their Course of a line said so

The Examinee of Mr. John Clays aged seventy one years or thereabouts  
taken before George Gale and John Hoff two of Her Majesty's Justices of Peace for  
the County afo<sup>r</sup> the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November in the ninth year of His Majesty's our  
Sovereign Lady Anne of Great Britain &c Anno Dni 1710 This Examinee

Being duly examined and sworn upon the holy Evangelist Faith that the above mentioned white Oak is the Deputed Line which parted the Land betwixt John Key and Wm Caldwell farther South -

Memorandum That by Virtue of a Commission from the High Court of Chancery Dated the first Day of November 1710 to us the Subscribers Directed have come and taken here unto take the Depositions aforesaid Viz: John of Downwoods Deponents and Oaths as withinspore hands & Seals of Day and year first above mentioned -

Geo. Gale  
Wm J. J.

*Amman*

Jama Neale and Jeread Redden <sup>Interrogatory</sup> made to Mr. Charles Albert

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Do you know or remember that your father had any Right to or in any Land in particular in Prince Georges County?
- 2<sup>d</sup> - What do you know of the Six hundred Acres of Land which your father did Grant unto Mr James Hoale upon his Marrying your Sister or did you see any Deed or Paper thereunto relating which you believe to be your father's Act and Deed and what Reason have you to believe so?
- 3<sup>d</sup> - Did the said James Hoale apply himself to you to gett the said Six hundred Acres of Land Conferred to him according to your father's Intent?
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Did you ever make over and Confirm unto the said James Hoale his heirs and Assignes and whom and at what time did you Signe the Deed for the making over the said Land?
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Did you ever relate unto your brother Richard Albert the above?

Six hundred Acres of Land and if so to which of the two was the Land made over to first that is what Deed was first Executed -

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Did you ever Signe Seals and Deliver and Deliver Conveyance unto the said Richard your Brother of the same Land which was your Intent for the doing was the same before or after the Conveyance you made to the said James Hoale and was not your Intention that the said Mary Redden should be possessed of and Enjoy the said Land?
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Did your brother Albert apply himself to you in order to make the said Mr Hoale Title to the said Six hundred Acres of Land Did he tell you the said Hoale desired to defend your house of the said Land did he desire you to make over the said Land to him to prevent Mr Hoale's Claiming his Daughter of the said Land?
- 8<sup>th</sup> - hath the said Rich. Albert made you any Satisfaction or payment for the said Land?
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Did the Deed bear any Date that you made to your Brother Richd did you Inform James Hoale and he did Tell you how you gott the Date unto the said James Hoale and he did promise you to Convey and Confirm to the said Deed himself or did promise you to Convey and Confirm the same unto the said Mary Redden did he not promise you that he would at any time make over all his Right and Title unto the said Mary Redden did he not promise you that he would at any time likewise tell you that he was about purchasing the whole 3000 Acres whereof the said Six hundred Acres is part from the Agents & that he could not do the same without having a Conveyance from you the said Six hundred Acres which he promised as above to give unto the said Mary?
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Was not this promise of him the said Richard to you to make over the said Six hundred Acres unto the said Mary Redden and her heirs the whole and sole Consideration which moved you to make any Deed of Conveyance of the said Land to the said Richard?
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Had you any discourse or Communication with your brother Richard Albert on the Road when he was in the Sheriff's Custody going to

to Annapolis and if so what did he the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert say  
unto you —

By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of  
Chancery of this Province of Maryland to us directed bearing Date  
the first day of November 1710 commanding and appointing us Justices  
to examine Evidence in and concerning a Cause in the said Court —  
Depending Between James Hoals Deceased Ador<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> — Elbert  
and Richard Elbert Who being in Due manner and forms Shown  
make the upon Oath the following Answers to the severall Subscrip-  
tions unto Annexed Viz<sup>t</sup> —

In the first Part M<sup>r</sup> Charles Elbert Answereth that he knoweth  
his father had three thousand Acres of Land in present day patent  
of which he the said Charles had in his possession severall years —

1712<sup>th</sup> Answered that M<sup>r</sup> Hoals Deceased gave him both year 8 & 9 M<sup>r</sup> Hoals  
to his father's Covenant and he should give M<sup>r</sup> James Hoals Six hundred  
Acres of Land out of the above three thousand Acres of Land in Marriage  
with this Deponent's Sister and for this Reason he believes & knows M<sup>r</sup>  
Hoals Grant to be his father's Act and Deed. —

1713<sup>th</sup> Answered that M<sup>r</sup> James Hoals did apply himself to the said Deponent in  
order to have the said Commission unto him and that accordingly by this  
Deponent did by Deed make over unto M<sup>r</sup> James Hoals and his heirs and  
heirs the Six hundred Acres of Land unto in full Payment of the said  
Deponent's father's Debt. —

1714<sup>th</sup> Answered that he the said Deponent did release unto M<sup>r</sup> James Hoals his heirs  
and assigns the Six hundred Acres of Land in dispute by Deed bearing Date  
and executed some time in November in the year one thousand seven  
hundred and seven —

1715<sup>th</sup> Answered that being much importuned by his Brother Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert this  
Deponent did release unto him the said Richard the above Six hundred

Acres of Land the March next after M<sup>r</sup> Hoals Deed was executed & the  
year one thousand seven hundred and eight —

1716<sup>th</sup> Answered that he the said Deponent did by Deed release unto Richard Elbert  
the said Six hundred Acres of Land that this Deponent designed in so doing  
was to qualify his Brother Rich<sup>d</sup> and enable him to make unto M<sup>r</sup>  
Mary Adderton and her heirs a good Title to the said Land that this Deponent  
to Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert was executed after that of M<sup>r</sup> Hoals. —

1717<sup>th</sup> This Deponent Answered that Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert did apply himself unto  
him in order to make void M<sup>r</sup> Hoals Title to the said Six hundred  
Acres of Land and that the said Rich<sup>d</sup> did pay for use him this Deponent  
that M<sup>r</sup> Hoals designed and went about to Cheat and Defraud his  
Daughter Mary Adderton of her Land and desired this Deponent to make  
over the said Six hundred Acres of Land unto him the said Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Elbert to prevent M<sup>r</sup> Hoals Fraudulent and Cheating Designe —

1718<sup>th</sup> This Deponent Answereth that he never had any Consideration for the  
said Land but the Value of one penny or pound of Tobacco that this Deponent  
did give at the same time Gift for a pair of Flowers at M<sup>r</sup> Hoals's Store  
to the said Rich<sup>d</sup> that the only thing or Consideration of this marking over  
the Land unto him the said Rich<sup>d</sup> was in order to do his Justice Mary  
Adderton and her heirs. —

1719<sup>th</sup> Answered that the Deed given to Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert bore no date Rich<sup>d</sup> —  
Elbert Alleging that he would not have it dated but would date it  
himself In order to qualify M<sup>r</sup> Hoals's Title and by that means he would  
marriage M<sup>r</sup> James Hoals well enough and by that means he would  
give his Daughter Mary Adderton a Title and this Deponent saith that he by and  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert that he had already made over the said Land to M<sup>r</sup> Hoals Rich<sup>d</sup>  
Elbert Answered that he did not care if this Deponent would give a Blank  
power to the said Rich<sup>d</sup> without Fraud and make over the Land to his  
Daughter Adderton, and the said Deponent further saith that Rich<sup>d</sup> Elbert —  
Informed

Informed him that he the said Richard was upon buying the two thousand four hundred Acres of Land belonging to the Exorians but that he could not proceed therein unless the said six hundred Acres of Land were first made over unto him and that as soon as this was done he would make over the said six hundred Acres unto his Niece Mary Adderton.

To J. 10<sup>th</sup> Answered that Richard Calvert his promise to make over the said Land to Mary Adderton his Niece and her heirs was the only Consideration which moved him give unto the said Richard Calvert Deeds for the said Land the said Rich<sup>d</sup>. Calvert saying God forbid that I should give any Niece, being her own Uncle

To J. 11<sup>th</sup> Answered that this Depo<sup>t</sup>. had some Communication with his Brother Rich<sup>d</sup>. Calvert on the Road and that the said Rich<sup>d</sup>. had this Depo<sup>t</sup>. that to this Depo<sup>t</sup>. was the most Material Evidence against him in order to Quash Mr. Hoale's Bill and desired this Depo<sup>t</sup>. to returne home and not swear and then he should do well enough with Mr. Hoale and Adderton for no other Evidence could do him a prejudice —

Thomas Calvert

November 20<sup>th</sup> 1710

Then came Charles Calvert before us the Comptrol<sup>r</sup> appointed as a bove and made Oath on the holy Evangelist to the bove aforesaid as a bove as witness our hands and Seals

Wm. Story  
Charles Jones

Interrogatories made to Mr. Rob<sup>t</sup>. Bowlin

1<sup>st</sup> - Are you acquainted with Mr. Charles Calvert were you ever witness to any Deed made by him to his Brother Rich<sup>d</sup>. Calvert

2<sup>d</sup> - Were you ever acquainted with the purport and Contents of the said Deed

3<sup>d</sup> - What year and what month of the year was the said Deed delivered by the said Charles Calvert to his Brother Richard and what more do you know of this matter.

4<sup>th</sup> - Were you ever witness to any other Deed or writing made to or by the said Richard Calvert by his Brother Charles.

5<sup>th</sup> - Did you ever hear the said Charles say to what Intent & purpose he made over the said Land to his Brother Rich<sup>d</sup> and did you ever hear the said Richard say or promise to make over the said Land to Mrs. Mary Adderton & her heirs.

6<sup>th</sup> - When were you first acquainted with Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Calvert

By Virtue of and in obedience to a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery of this province of Maryland to us directed and bearing Date the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1710 commanding & requiring us jointly to examine & discover in and concerning a Cause in the said depending between James Hoale for and Adderton & J<sup>r</sup>. Comptrol<sup>r</sup> and Rich<sup>d</sup>. Calvert who being due manner and form sworn make Oath upon the holy Evangelist to the following Effect to the bove aforesaid Interrogatories hereunto annexed. — We

To J. 1<sup>st</sup> 1711 By Mr. Robert Bowlin Deponent that he was long acquainted with Charles Calvert and that this Depo<sup>t</sup>. having known the said Charles about six or seven or ten years and that the said Depo<sup>t</sup>. was never witness to any Deed concerning or relating to Charles Calvert to his Brother Richard but only on which was made by the said Charles to the said Richard.

To the second answered that the said Deed was not Read to this Deponent but at the same time that the said Deed was signed Sealed & Acknowledged by the said Charles to the said Richard then the said Richard told this Deponent that it was Concerning a Manors of Land that Lyes at Piscataway in Maryland.

To y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> answered that the said Deed was signed Sealed and Acknowledged by Charles Elbert to his Brother Richard James this 11<sup>th</sup> of June in the Year One thousand seven hundred and Eight. This Deponent being a Witness to the said Deed.

To y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> answered that this Deponent was never Witness to any other Deed or writing anywise Concerning or relating to Charles Elbert and his Brother Richard but only to a Letter of Attorney given Charles Elbert to his Brother Richard which was written Confirmed and Signed by his Brother Charles this Deponent being a Witness to the said Letter of Attorney the said Letter of Attorney was written and Confirmed to the said Richard by his said Charles the very next day after his signing and Acknowledging of a certain Deed.

To y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> answered that this Deponent never heard neither Charles Elbert nor his Brother Richard say to what Intent and purpose the said Deed was made over to Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elbert by his Brother Charles.

To y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> answered that about twelve years ago was the said time of this Deponent being acquainted with Mr. Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elbert he being then in Virginia a laborer with his Brother.

Decem<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>o</sup>. 1710.

Then came Robert Bowlin before us the Court appointed & made oath on the holy Evangelist to the several answers as above in Witness our hands and Seals.

Wm. Jory  
Charles Jones

## Interrogatories to be made to Thomas Cook.

To y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> answered that you are acquainted with Mr. Charles Elbert were you ever Evidence to any Deed made by him to his Brother Richard Elbert.

To y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> answered that you were acquainted with the purpose & Content of the said Deed.

To y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> answered that you saw and what month of the year was it signed & delivered by Charles to the said Richard Elbert and what more do you know of the matter.

To y<sup>e</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> answered that you were never Witness to any other Deed or writing made to the said Richard Elbert.

To y<sup>e</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> answered that you never hear the said Charles say to what Intent or purpose he made over the said Deed to his Brother Richard Did you ever hear the said Richard say or promise to make over the said Deed to Mr. Mary Arden and her heirs.

To y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> answered that you were first acquainted with Rich<sup>d</sup>. Elbert and when did you Witness the Letter of Att<sup>y</sup> given by Charles to Rich<sup>d</sup>.

By Virtue of and in obedience to a Commission out of the Right Court of Chancery of this province of Maryland to underset and bearing Date the first day of November 1710 Humana King and appearing us Com<sup>rs</sup> to examine Evidence in and Concerning a Cause in the said Court depending between James Neale Jervis Edenton and J<sup>r</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> Plaintiffs and Richard Elbert who being in due manner examined Swore make the upon oath the following Answer to the several Interrogatories hereunto annexed.

To y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> answered that you were never Evidence to the said Deed but that he was very well acquainted with Mr. Charles Elbert and that he was a Witness to a Deed made by him to his Brother Richard Elbert.

To y<sup>e</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> answered that the said Deed was not Read to this Deponent but at the time of signing the said Deed Richard Elbert told this Deponent that it was Concerning a Manors of Land that Lyes in Piscataway in Maryland and that the said Richard Elbert told this Deponent the said

Land was in Dispute and fearing that it should be taken -  
from him the said Charles. -

Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> - Answered that the said Deod was Delivered by the said Charles  
Albort to the said Richard Albort some time in the month of  
March or thereabouts in the year one thousand seven hundred & eight.

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> - Answered that this Depoent was never Witness to any other  
Deed or writing any way concerning or relating to Charles Albort  
and Rich<sup>d</sup> Albort but only to a Letter of Attorney from Charles  
Albort to Richard Albort which was made then next day this  
Depoent being a Witness to the same. -

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> - Answered that this Depoent never heard Charles Albort say to what  
Intent he made over the said Land to his brother Rich<sup>d</sup> but the

Said Richard told this Depoent that the Intent of purpose was that  
the said Writing would be put into Chancery in behalf of his brother  
Charles & for this said that this Depoent doth not remember  
that he ever saw Mr. Richard Albort before that time that he  
was Witness to the Deed and further saith not. -

Thomas - T. Cook  
Wm. -

December 2. 1710.

Then came Thomas Cook before us the Justices appointed as above  
and made oath on the holy Evangelist to the severall Questions  
as above as Witness our hands and seals. -

Wm. Story  
Charles Just. -



Depositions taken on behalf of John Brooke touch the  
bounds of Tract of Land called Brooke's Acquittance. -

Maryland

By virtue of a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery  
bearing Date at the City of Annapolis the sixth day of March in the  
fourth year of her Majesty Queen Anne of Great Brittain  
& Honor John Mackale and Daniel of St. Thomas Seniger or any two  
of us to examine Evidence touching the bounds of a parcel of Land  
out of one William Copleton in Calvert County the said Land being in  
Dispute between Edward Babler Esq. of Maryland and Francis a Doctor  
plaintiff and Gilbert Deavor Defendant &c.

That we therefore in the manner to wit that we  
Mackale and Seniger Esq. Esquires a above mentioned did  
called before us upon the said a above mentioned Mr. Raphael Heywood of  
Marys County and Rebecca Mackers of Calvert County and taken their Depoent  
and reduced the same into Writing under their hands which are thereunto  
Compt. this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1711.

Maryland Calvert County April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1711.

The Deposition of Raphael Heywood aged severantye years or thereabouts  
who Declares upon the holy Evangelist that when he the said Depoent was in  
possession of the one third part and upper part of that Tract of Land  
William Copleton commonly known by the name of Copletons Land the Depoent  
saith that one William Applebitt to his best of his Remembrance carried down  
the said Depoent a Rod or pole which stood near to the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Albort  
and the said Depoent saith that the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Albort told him that was Copletons  
bounded Tree and some time after the said Depoent heard that the said Tree  
was cut down and the stump grubbed up, and two or three Carries away in  
the night and the said Depoent saith that he knows not what the place  
where the said Tree was saw did stand in or near any Apple Orchard, and



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wind

And further the said Exponent saith that he did Commence Law suit against the said Deed for the Fee being destroyed as aforesaid and after some time dispute the said Exponent saith that he and the said Deed did agree to Lease the said Law Suit and all things thereto relating to the arbitration of Mr. John Brooke and Mr. William Barry then Leases near the said Land and being well acquainted with the said Land did arbitrate appoint and agree with the said Land and said Mr. Brooke and William Barry and Major Charles DeCola then Surveyor that the said Deed should be kept from the Stake in the March of the said Land and the number of acres thereof in the original Certificate and that the said Land should not extend any further to which he the said Exponent saith he did agree and was therewith satisfied, none before us.

Raphael Heywood  
John Machale  
Samuel F. Sanger

Maryland in Great County April 5<sup>th</sup> 1711  
The Deposition of Rebecca Houshe of Great County being sworn  
fifty three years or thereabouts Declared on the holy Evangelist that  
about thirty three years ago or thereabouts She saw parcels of  
people come and Began to build a Stand near the first  
Wharf at the head of the said Deposition saith that her Father  
William Fritchett told her the said Deposition saith that  
she Fritchett said that was an eight bounded Fee and that  
the said Deposition saith that her Father and one John Hume  
then a sower in her said Father's house did go and look the said  
Fee and that the said Fee lay in the same place and noted and  
that the said Fee stood between a Red Oak Tree and a Mul-  
berry Tree in her said Father's Orchard and that the right  
Lay the said Deposition saith that her Father went Down to S. Mary's  
Haywood and the said Deposition saith that her Father William Fritchett

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Word to Law about the said Fee and further saith not  
Rebecca Houshe  
Machale

Francis Boggs  
John Machale  
Samuel F. Sanger

Maryland in  
In Vision of a Commission out of the High Court of  
Chancery bearing Date the City of Annapolis the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March in the  
third year of her Majesty King Charles the Second Over and Under Seal of  
Said Directed to us Robert Skinner John Machale and Samuel of S. Thomas  
Judge or any two of us to examine Witnesses touching the bounds of  
of Land laid out for the Plantation in Great County

These are therefore to certify that the said Machale and Samuel of S.  
Thomas Suffer Commissioners above nominated have called Boggs a sower  
Deavour and George Boyes of Great County and have taken their Depo-  
and reduced the same into writing under their hand which are hereunto  
more this day of April the 5<sup>th</sup> 1711.  
The Deposition of Gilbert Deavour aged fifty four years or thereabouts Declared  
upon the holy Evangelist that about seven years ago our downward park was  
owner of part of the aforesaid parcel of Land and the Deposition that the place  
where the said Deavour's new Stand was the place that the Stake of the said  
Stand which decided the said Stand and the stand of one Michael Sany and  
the said Deavour further saith that the said park told the said Deposition  
Edward park stand in the said place & being in a Great which is in a March County  
said Deposition saith and further the said Deposition saith that he heard one  
Thomas Arnold a very old standard near the said Land near on the holy Evangelist  
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That the place where Edward Jones said him was the place where the Stake of Christopher <sup>son</sup> did stand it being in a Small Galt in a Marsh as aforesaid where now stands a Cedar post.

Gilbert De Cox  
Jm. Mackale  
Daniel W. Thompson

Maryland Calvert County April 5<sup>th</sup> 1711

The Deposition of George Lye aged Twenty three years or thereabouts Declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April that Thomas Arnold an old Farmer did often tell him the said Lye that the Stake of Christopher <sup>son</sup> did stand in a Galt in the March County Called Christopher's March and the same Galt that ~~that~~ Gilbert De Cox doth at this present time Declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April to and that there is now a Cedar post in the same place that the said Arnold did say was the place where the Stake stood formerly and further said that

George Lye  
Jm. Mackale  
Daniel W. Thompson

Maryland

By virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery bearing Date at the City of Annapolis the sixth day of March in the ninth year of her Majesty's Reigne Anno Domini 1710 Directed to us Roswell Kemmer John Mackale and Daniel of the Thomas Deane or any two of us to examine Evidence touching the Bound of a Tract of Land Called Brooks Adventure had out for John Smith and ~~the~~ the father in the name of John Brooks.

These

are therefore to certify that the John Mackale and Daniel of the Thomas Deane (Witnesses above named to have, called before us) Witnesses of Calvert County and have taken his Deposition and he did the same writing and sealed and took this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini.

Maryland Calvert County April 5<sup>th</sup> 1711

The Deposition of George Mackale of Calvert County aged twenty years or thereabouts Declared on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April that the said Brooks Adventure he was in the woods with John Brooks when the said Brooks surveyed and took up the Land Called Brooks Adventure and that the Deposition which the said Harvey of the Brooks Adventure did sign at an old bounded paper which now the said Deposition is at the quarters of the said Brooks Adventure did carry one end of the Chain at the same time when the said Brooks did take up the Land aforesaid and further said that

George Mackale  
Daniel W. Thompson

By virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery bearing Date at the City of Annapolis the sixth day of March in the ninth year of her Majesty's Reigne Anno Domini 1710 Directed to us Roswell Kemmer John Mackale and Daniel of the Thomas Deane or any two of us to examine Evidence touching the Bound of a Tract of Land Called Brooks Adventure had out for John Smith and ~~the~~ the father in the name of John Brooks.

By virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery bearing Date the first day of November 1710 Directed to us Roswell Kemmer, John Mackale and Daniel W. Thompson Witnesses of Calvert County and have taken his Deposition and he did the same writing and sealed and took this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini.



Execution thereof as well to the said health in the said Ensign  
 named as a list to William Cury in the said Ensign likewise  
 named the said Ensign on the back side of the said Ensign as follows  
 [I have been the within Ensign and to save the Ensign of trouble  
 of sending to me I hereby declare that I will not be concerned nor  
 attend the Execution of the said Ensign (signed) Will Curysey  
 Wherefore was having given due notice to the said James Hoath  
 who the said Ensigners met upon the second month day of  
 August Anno Domini 1710 the following Evidence was produced by  
 said James Hoath who deposed as hereafter

The Deposition of William Boyer of Kent County Aged about 42  
 years -

The Deposition being duly sworn on the holy Evangelist deposited that  
 about two or three years since Philip Walker (then  
 the Sheriff) and this Deposition being a long Blackbird Creek path in  
 Cecil County and being then near the where said path the said Philip  
 said to this Deposition pointing to a Meadow that lay just in the corner to  
 the westward that at the lower end of that meadow and at the head of  
 a small Branch I saw the bound Tree of said path and this Deposition  
 going the second day of this instant August 1710 to the said meadow  
 found at the lower end thereof and head of a small Branch a large  
 poplar which to this Deposition appears to have been considerable that  
 the same stands about the place where he believes the said Philip  
 meant by the said Direction And the said Deposition being questioned  
 touching the where said path and the said path now called Blackbird  
 Creek path and a bounded poplar standing thereon about a mile distant  
 from the where said path he deposes that he hath knowne and been  
 well acquainted with that which now goes by the name of Blackbird  
 Creek path 24 or 25 years and that he never heard called by any other

name, A bounded poplar he remembers also which is now standing  
 about the distance from the where said Road to have been there this  
 23 or 24 years, I never know any other bounded poplar on the said  
 Blackbird Creek path and road I believe that Isaac Walden had bounded  
 a poplar on that path and that Deposition knows no other bounded poplar  
 on the said path And as to the said where said path this Deposition hath  
 known the same this 24 or 25 years to be that which until lately  
 called was at this time bears that name I mean which said where  
 said path stands the said poplar first in this Deposition named and  
 further saith not.

Sworn before us  
 Thomas Frydry  
 Lambert Walker

William Boyer

The which Deposition being by the Ensign ~~was~~ taken  
 before us as aforesaid the same to Robert Hand and Charles the  
 said second month day of August Anno Domini 1710 -

Thomas Frydry  
 Lambert Walker

On the back of the Ensign before mentioned as read and  
 follows Viz - I have been the within Ensign and to save  
 the trouble of sending to me I hereby declare that I  
 will not be concerned nor attend the Execution of the said Ensign  
 Will Curysey

Currysey

John & Anthony Smith Dep. ab. p. 1700

In Witness whereof the said Deeds bearing Date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Domini 1710 Commanding to take the following Dep. &c.

Am. Charles Campbell May 20. 1711

Job Deans aged about fifty five years being a Quaker laith the his Wife and Declares V. 2

That about Twenty eight years ago he and his wife being several times in Company with W. P. Smith in Herring Creek and the said W. P. Smith on their way between two points where stood two white stakes which the said W. P. Smith did say that there was the extent of his Land and the dividing Line between Fraggatts Land and the said Smith and that his Land runs no farther up the Creek which is the spot of Land D. Deans & W. P. Smith say their pretensions unto -

Richard Jones Junr  
Josias Frogsford

Robert Orrin aged about sixty years being a Quaker Dep. V. 2  
That about Twenty three or thirty years ago he being at Herring Creek in Company with William Smith and on the said Land (said Fraggatts parcels) that in the narrow of the said Creek and being by the water side the said Smith said Robert Orrin were a young man and Jan. Old man there may hereafter be a Difference between us or our Children Desiring you to take notice and that this is the dividing Line between Fraggatts and and took a hatchet which he had in his hand and began to chop down (being on a log) for that the Original bounds were gone; (Lying on the spot where D. Deans and W. Smith now lay their pretensions) and further the said Smith told the Dep. that Fraggatts and had agreed to put up a post at the said place and to forward the said Deans & Orrin to a spot times a year the same, I was before  
R. H. Orrin  
Josias Frogsford

A Court of Chancery held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel the seventh day of March Anno 1710.

Present

- The Justice Edward Lloyd President
- The Justice William Hanson
- The Justice William Cosby
- The Justice Samuel Goring
- The Justice John Mills

Appearance of the said Parties

W. P. Smith & Anthony Smith Dep. } Original  
W. P. Smith & Anthony Smith

John W. Deans W. } Not Real  
John & Charles Nicholas

Richard Smith Dep. } Not Real  
James W. Deans

James Deans Dep. } Not Real  
James Deans Dep. & Anthony Smith Dep. } Not Real  
John Deans

Samuel Goring Dep. } Not Real  
John Goring Dep.

Appearance Docket

- Wt James Deady John Apoubery  
L of Thomas Eager
- CE Hermark Eager
- Wt Samuel Griffith et ux et  
Evan Anne Eward w  
Crispian Vernon

*[Decorative flourish]*

Tryall Docket at a Court of Chancery

held at the City of Annapolis the 20th of March 1710.

- CE Joseph Malinsford } Coll. granted for want of an Answer
- Wt William Thornley } Coll. granted for want of an Answer
- CE Benjamin Brainerd } Caution renewed as of former order
- Wt Francis DeCarshide } Caution renewed as of former order
- Wt Thomas Gandy } Wt Saml Walshe } By Cth. Remond
- Wt Thomas Gandy } Wt Thomas Perry } Coll.
- Wt CE Edward Digg } Wt Digg } Coll.
- Wt Richard Dwyer } Bica Dismiss
- Wt Robert Smith } Coll.
- Wt Samuel Dorey } Ordered that by Capt of Coll. for the Wt
- Wt John Grant } Carrot and Mr. Dwyer, Clerk and Shute
- Wt John Grant } Unaccounted in the Report of the Court
- Wt John Grant } on which they put the said two Decrees
- Wt John Grant w } Bona attachment
- John Ward } Bona attachment
- Wt James Galt } Bica Dismiss
- Wt James Marwell } Coll.

Tryall Docket

- Wt George Young w Edward Dan Disputed
- Wt Balfour & Nathl. Dan } Abated as to Statute
- Wt Edward Fryer w } Coll. and ordered disp. to George Dostley
- Wt Robert Smith } Coll. returned as to report Coll.
- CE John Wright w } Coll. to Bupper
- Wt Cecil Butler } Coll.
- Wt Matthew Davis } Bona Dismissed plaintiff being dead
- Wt Madica Moore } Bona Dismissed plaintiff being dead
- Wt Thomas Hillary w } High Court Coll. and Smith Caution to Bupper
- Wt Robert Smith } to James Dorey
- Wt Nathaniel Hubbard } Coll.
- Wt W. Walter Bower } Coll.
- Wt Anthony Fry w } Bona Dismissed not as of former Coll. to Bupper
- Wt Henry Williams } to the said James and Thomas Hillary of Coll.
- Wt John Rock } Renew Caution as of former Coll.
- Wt Henry Maynard } Renew Caution as of former Coll.
- CE Francis Sandyberry } Publication for hearing next Coll.
- Wt David Male } Coll.
- Wt William Biddan } Coll.
- CE Richard Dolan } Coll.
- Wt The Same } Coll.
- CE William Baynard } Coll.
- Wt James Carroll } Agreed
- Wt Thomas Hooker } Agreed
- Wt Benjamin Brainerd } Renew Caution as of former
- Wt John Altkoy } Coll.

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Wm William Lattimer - }  
 James W. Hill - } Truck of security being given

Wm George Woods - }  
 Wm John Storker - } Agreed

CC Charles Carole - }  
 John Huff - } Truck off

Wm John Hale - }  
 Charles Vernon - } Truck of security being given  
 and John Storker - }  
 Charles Vernon - } Truck of security being given

CC Thomas Young Esq - }  
 Wm John Goodwin - } Truck of security being given  
 Charles Vernon - } Truck of security being given

CC Charles Storker - }  
 Peter Harwood - } Agreed -

Wm Thomas Evans - }  
 James Richardson - } Cont.

Wm Charles Esq - }  
 Richard Carter - } Injunction dissolved

CC Richard Esq - }  
 John J. Hill - } Truck of security being given

Wm W. Harwood - }  
 W. Hill - } Truck of security being given

Wm Thomas Brown - }  
 Thomas Brown - } Cont.

Wm John Brown - }  
 Henry Carter - } Truck of security being given

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 Robert Grundy - } Cont.  
 Thomas Taylor - }  
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CC Philip Harwood - }  
 Thomas Esq - } Cont.

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 CW - } Truck of security being given

Wm Charles Wheatley Esq - }  
 Daniel Rowlands Esq - } Decree that Charles Wheatley Esq  
 and seven pence and two pence in  
 Sundry Damages with Cost of the Court  
 Only

CC - }  
 CW - } The Defendant's attorney requesting to defend  
 the title of the Land in the Bill mentioned -  
 it is Decree for the Plaintiff

Wm Wm - }  
 James Harwood Esq - } Decree that James Harwood Esq pay to the Plaintiff  
 seven pence and five pence

CC - }  
 Henry Carter Esq - } Decree that the Bill be dissolved and Injunction  
 dissolved and John Carter

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Richard Sweathams Esq  
Capt. W  
Edw Kings Esq. Defs

It is the opinion of the Court  
that Edw Kings Estate be  
Accountable for so much of Richd  
Sweathams Estate as came to the hands  
of the said Edward Sweathams provided it  
appear that so much of the said Edward Sweathams  
Estate to the said Edw Kings hands as will answer the  
the same otherwise that the said Kings Estate be only  
Answerable for the said Richard Sweathams Estate as far  
as he had ~~the~~ Effects of said Edwards Estate and such other  
that the Ex. of said King be Answerable out of his Estate for  
what shall appear of said Richard Sweathams Estate to  
have come to his hands and not Legally due by the said  
Edw King or his Ex.

And further that Edward Highman Mr James Harris &  
Mr John Wiles or any two of them be appointed by special  
Commission out of this Court as Justices in Chancery Extraordinary  
on this occasion to examine the Evidence upon oath or <sup>oath</sup> ~~oath~~  
affirmation as shall be produced to them upon which  
Report the Decree of this Court will be Grounded  
And as to the Ex. of said King for which he has been bound by  
himself said King made out of the said Estate

Wh. John Walter Esq. } Decreed that the Defend. pay the p<sup>ts</sup>  
W. John Parsons Esq. } Ex. of the said and provide the same with  
Lawful Interest and Ex. of such within  
three months next Expiring that the Defend  
be foreclosed of all Equity of Redemption in the  
said Land mortgaged And that the Defend. be  
Enjoyed to Do ~~the~~ the possession thereof to the Court  
to remain to them and his heirs for ever according to the  
Prayer in the Bill

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Wh. James Rowles Esq. } Decreed as by the prayer in the Bill mentioned  
W. George Thompson Esq. } provided the Defend. shall pay the principal  
with Interest in three months

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Decreed that Mr John Gresham take Security of John Carpenter and  
James Forster for fifty £. to be paid upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of August next (pence) if  
so much they had in their hands at the time of their being bound with the  
Injunction as the Effects of John Goodwin for the use of Edmund Young  
Esq. with Damages of profit and Ex. if it shall be so Decreed.

The Court adjourned till the second Tuesday in July

1676

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Rob. Tylers Deposition touching the bounden bearing of a Debt  
Manner

Ex. of a Commission from the High Court of Chancery to William Forster and  
Thomas Carrott Directed bearing Date the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1676 in the fourth  
Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Charles the second King of Great  
Great Britain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of his Majesty in these words to call before us the said Thomas  
Forster and Thomas Carrott such Evidence as shall be demanded and produced  
to us by Robert Tylor of private Justice Equity Touching the knowledge said  
Remembrance of the borrowing of the third and fourth parts of my said Debt  
Manner in private Justice Equity Upon the 1<sup>st</sup> of a document called billing  
tion and the first and second parts of a tract of said called Barrells book

In the said County Pursuants to which Commission we the said Sir  
and Capt. did this 24th day of June 1671 Cause to the said  
us the person of Ed. Minion Deale, and having his oath taken by  
us the said Sir and Capt. by his laying one hand on the one &  
the other on the other, & saying off did on the same Deale in the  
presence of James Mobery, Thomas Nuttall and Charles Walker  
called witnesses and on the south side of a Runnel  
that aiked Carko standing on the West side of a Runnel that  
Runnel into the apte Frauch called Collington just below where  
Thomas Bennett is seated is the North East Corner Tree of my Lord  
Baltimore said Manor and did then make Answer to the above  
said Sir and Capt. as the said Sir and Capt. asked of him the said  
Deale as follows

Quest. - Ed. Minion Deale did you survey the Manor above mentioned  
for my Lord Baltimore.

Ans. - Yes

Quest. - How came you to survey it

Ans. - As being Surveyor of the County at that time and by special  
Order from my Lord Baltimore

Quest. - Did you at that time as you bounded the first Tree of the said  
Manor bound the above said Red Oak whereon your hand is now  
laid for the North East Corner Tree of my Lord Baltimore said Manor

Ans. - Yes at the said time with my own hand before I went off  
from the said Land

Quest. - At Carko did you Run the said Manor Round at the same time

Ans. - No for after I had bounded the first Tree of the said Manor I  
Run the first Course and bounded the second Tree of the said  
Manor finding the North Course to be so Runny &illy thought  
it better Running upon Collington so went back to the first Tree  
and Run the breadth of the said Manor up to Collington and  
then bounded the above said Red Oak for the North East Corner Tree  
of the said Manor and then Run a Run of eight hundred perches to  
a Red Oak which I then bounded for the North West Corner Tree of  
the said Manor

Quest. - Do you know the above said bounded Tree to any man in a that time after I was  
of you

Ans. - Yes By my Lord Baltimore's Order to Ed. J. and William Hutchinson that was  
Ordered by my Lord Baltimore to lay out a thousand acres of Land at a Corner  
of the said Manor of the said Sir and the said Hutchinson began by the order of  
the said Sir and did bound a small white Oak within three or four foot of the  
above said Red Oak standing to the Northward of the Runnel of the Beginning Tree  
of the said Sirs thousand Acres of Land and from that Oak made this Survey

Quest. - Ed. Deale did you begin any other Survey upon the above said Oak

Ans. - Yes by Order of Ed. Henry Darnall a Tract of Land called Darnalls Grove & I  
Beguine at the above said bounded Red Oak and from the same Run West  
Eight hundred perches with the said Manor to a another bounded Red Oak for more  
by bounded same for the North West Corner Tree of the said Sirs Manor  
which said Tract of Land called Darnalls Grove I have since had in Exchange of  
the said Darnall for a Tract of Land called the Woody and whereon the son of the  
said Darnall now lives

As the same day I was above said Ed. Minion Deale went in the presence  
of James Mobery, Thomas Nuttall and Charles Walker to a bounded Red Oak  
standing to the Westward near a plantation lately Sailed by Euphaz Roper & near  
to which is a white Oak standing on your side and the said Sirs Mobery & us  
the said Sirs and Capt. did declare that to the said Deale did bound at the first  
Laying out of the above said Manor a Red Oak which stood within twenty paces  
of the above said bounded Red Oak for the North West Corner Tree of the said  
Manor and also bounded a Tract of Land called Darnalls Grove on the same  
Tree for the second Tree of the said Darnalls Grove

Upon the same day and time came Mr. Thomas Deale witness to the said Sirs and  
Capt. and having the oath administered by us did declare that being in Company with  
one Mr. William Hutchinson at the Request of the said Hutchinson about eleven  
years past in the woods Ed. Deale being present and then bound by the said  
Hutchinson to the place where the North West Corner Tree of the said Manor  
found by hand to the said Thomas Deale did then hear the said Hutchinson say

say that he believed that the said Ed Beal was Right in his  
 Evidence to the place where the a bove said Free did stand for where  
 Ed Jye deposed the said Hutchinso to lay out One Acre and a half  
 of land out of the said Mann for the said Jye he heard Beal  
 brought the said Jye and Hutchinso to the Furthwest bound  
 Tree of the above said Mannor which was then standing it being  
 bounded Red Oaks and then to the said Jye & Hutchinso  
 that was the Furthwest Corner Tree of the above said Mannor  
 the said Hutchinso knowing it to be the same place where  
 the said bounded Free did stand by the ground falling to the  
 South East from the said Tree and further the Depoent  
 Swear and

Thomas and Edmund as above Depoent the said 24<sup>th</sup> month  
 day of June in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of our said Kings Beal.  
 Thos Jye - S  
 Thos Coggett - S

*Edmund Beal*

Edmund Beal Depoent concerning the bounds  
 of a Parcel of Land called the said Mannor

Maryland  
 By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery  
 bearing Date at the City of Annapolis the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1711  
 empowering us Robert Henner John Marshall and James Machale  
 or any two of us to Examine Witnesses and cause to come before us all such  
 persons as shall be nominated by Benjamin Tucker to prove the bounds  
 of a Certain Parcel of Land called the said Mannor, Lying in Calvert County  
 (to wit)

have this 24<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant April caused to come before us Thomas  
 Tucker John Marshall and James Machale  
 and taken their Oaths severally upon the holy Evangelist relating to the  
 bounds of said Land and put the said Beal into writing under our hands and  
 Seals which said Beal is as here to amount

Thomas Tucker deposed the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the said Kings reign and  
 oath upon the holy Evangelist that on the place where the now stands and  
 where there is a stump of a white Oak to Edward Beal a bounded Free which  
 Tree was a bound Tree of Robinsons Land and that he had heard William Harbert  
 say that that same Oak was a bounded Tree of a parcel of Land called the  
 Tract taken up by the said Harberts father and one Valentine Middlemore  
 near where he the said Depoent hath now marked a small Red Oak  
 with a S<sup>h</sup> Hatchet and for this his Depoent he hath not sworn before us  
 this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1711

Thomas Tucker  
 mark

John Machale  
 James Machale

James Aching deposed the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the said Kings reign and made oath upon the  
 holy Evangelist that about the year ago the said Depoent was in the woods with  
 a Certain John Winmate and being so a bounded off in a swamp near the mouth of a  
 small Branch at the place where he the Depoent now stands he the said Winmate told  
 him the said Depoent that he had heard say that bounded off was one of the bounded  
 Trees of a parcel of Land called the said Mannor and further that Depoent hath not sworn  
 before us this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1711

James Aching  
 mark

John Machale  
 James Machale

Johna Bedwick deposed the 24<sup>th</sup> year of the said Kings reign and made oath upon  
 the holy Evangelist that that white Oak in a swamp near the said Depoent  
 now stands, he hath heard his father Thomas Bedwick often say was one of the  
 (bounded)

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Bound Free of a parcel of Land formerly belonging to John Sigger  
and that he believed it to be one of the bounded Free of a parcel of Land  
called the River and further his Depout. Verdict.

Sworn before us this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1711

John Sedwick

John Machale  
James Machale

On the tenth day of June Anno 1711 - Came the  
above named John Sedwick of the tow of this aforesaid Division -  
before us Robert Skinner John Machale and James Machale and  
made call upon the holy Evangelist that at the place where he now  
stands by the side of a branch of the River is standing a Marked -  
White Oak which Oak he hath heard his Father Thomas Sedwick  
say he believed was a bounded Free of a parcel of Land called the  
River and further his Depout. Verdict not.

John Sedwick

Robert Skinner  
John Machale  
James Machale

James Machale

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Christopher Vincent Depout his a bond a Parcel of Land called the River

Before Myself Esq. and the Hon. Earl of Cadogan

It is humbly shewed that in Obedience to the Writ of Exigiam to us  
Richard Shadruck, Daniel Hoagland and Abraham Birchhead or any two of us directed  
to Edmund Edwards in Prolocutiones Memoriam of a Certain Case in  
the said Court of Exigiam, before us the Hon. Esq. Christopher Vincent and  
Richard Shadruck, We have caused to come before us Evidence on behalf of the Defendant  
Whose Names were Interrogated as followeth.

Thomas Felt of Ann Arundell County Interrogated 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1711

1<sup>st</sup> - Did you see the Deed or Writing now shewed to you purporting a Conveyance  
of Mansfield's Land from Thomas Knighton Esq. and Dorothy his wife to the Defendant  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> November 1701 signed Sealed and Delivered.

To which he saith he did and further saith not.

Interrogatory put to Samuel Spickard 17<sup>th</sup> June 1711

1<sup>st</sup> - What County are you of.

To which he saith he was born in Gloucester and further saith not.

2<sup>d</sup> - What age were you when you came into Maryland

To which he answered about 15 years of age and further saith not.

3<sup>d</sup> - Whether do you know any bounded Free or Free Free of a Parcel of Land called the River  
ever shew any Free bounded or Free for the said pretended Deed.

To which he answered no and further saith not.

4<sup>th</sup> - How long have you been in Maryland

To which he answered Twenty Eight Years and further saith not.

5<sup>th</sup> - Who did you show your Inheritance, and on what day and number when your Master

Thomas Knighton the Elder made his will and who was there then and at what place and  
it made and whether he ever made any other Will.

To which he answered he lived his time with Mr. Thomas Knighton the Elder  
he made his will about Twenty five years ago and that he (the said) Mr. Knighton the Elder  
the Elder and Mr. Knapp were at the said house where the said Mr. Knighton the Elder  
lived but he doth not know whether he ever made any other Will or further saith not.

6<sup>th</sup> Do you know George Knighton son of the said Thomas Knighton the  
Deed did he not say under Age. —  
To which he answers he knows George Knighton but whether he sayd  
under Age or no he knoweth not. & further saith not. —

7<sup>th</sup> Do you know Sarah Knighton Daughter of the said Thomas Knighton —  
and when she dyed. —  
To which he answers he did know Sarah Knighton his Masters  
Daughter and that she dyed about half a year or about twenty five  
years past and further saith not. —

*Interrogatory put to George Simons of Cumberland Esq<sup>r</sup>  
then at the Bar in*

1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory After what manner and how the Capt. came to purchase the pretended  
Tract of Land called Goddall. —

To which he saith he cannot tell for that the Capt. bargained with  
his wife. —

2<sup>d</sup> What did the Capt. really and lawfully pay for the same Tract  
which he answers he paid his right for one hundred Acres of Land  
in Baltimore County upon which he dyed ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> had been granted & sold  
of Mr Richard Gibson's March. & further saith not. —

3<sup>d</sup> Whether the same Tract of Land called Goddall was not purchased  
by the Capt. of some Land or no Land, either or neither. —

To which he answers the Capt. might goe by right of the Law  
for that the Widow of no <sup>right</sup> ~~right~~ had to any such Land & thereupon the  
Capt. offered one hundred Acres of Land in Baltimore County for his Right.

4<sup>th</sup> How and after what manner he came to get you & your wife to receive  
the same by Warranty. —

To which he answers he knoweth not. —

5<sup>th</sup> What Charge or Obligation you have upon you or your wife to cause the Capt.  
to do fairly by you, to gett an Acknowledgment that you & your wife did  
not intend to bargain the same. —

To which the Respondent saith that he and his wife is writing under  
his the Capt's hand and name which he thinks is to the best of any advantage  
that may be taken by the title of his Deed to the Capt. in Case there should appear  
no such Tract of Land as Goddall. —

6<sup>th</sup> Do you not believe in your Conscience that the Capt. bought Goddall only  
to make an void or to evade his bond to the said Mrs. Thomas Knighton of 5000 to be  
for performance of Promises. —

To which he answers Yes. —

7<sup>th</sup> Do you know or have heard that the Capt. of the Province of Virginia  
procured an Act of the Assembly of that Province to make void the Bond of Mr  
Thomas Knighton and Wife (above) and by what means was the  
same obtained and was you and your wife standing and assisting therein or at  
any other time or place. —

To this Interrogatory he saith he was neither a stranger nor was a Law Officer  
or Esq. and did not aid or assist the Capt. in any manner. —

*Witness my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1711.*



1<sup>st</sup> Interrogatory Whether you or either of you were of the Jury before whom the said  
plaintiff and Christopher Watson Defendant in the provincial Court in Sept. 1707. —  
To which they answer they believe they were of the Jury about that time. —

2<sup>d</sup> Whether the Defendant ever had any private Discourse or conference or at least  
of any manner or kind relating to the said dispute or his any Act or coming to assist  
to induce you or either of you, to give your Verdict for him. —

To which they severally answer that they nor either of them was spoken to  
by the Defendant, any way relating to the said dispute or any other person ever spoke to either  
of them of the Defendant's means or proceedings and further saith not. —

*Witness my hand*

In testimony whereof all which and in pursuance of the said  
 Commission to us directed the said Jurors affixed our hands and seals  
 as by the same may be perceived this second day of July Anno Domini 1731

Richard Jones Jun<sup>r</sup>   
 John Baskhead. 

Interrogatories put to Thomas Knighton Son & Heir of  
 Thomas Knighton of Herring Bank Esq. Deceased by Virtue of a Commission  
 from the High and Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court of Chancery Dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
 March 1731 Directed to us the Subscribers to examine take such Evidence  
 as should be proposed in a Cause there depending Between John the  
 Esq. Compt<sup>r</sup> and Christopher Vernon Defendant

Exam<sup>n</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Interrog<sup>y</sup> Did you write the receipt Dated the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1731 with your own hand Writing on the back of the Envyance or  
 Bond of Sale of Marys Place, which said Bond Dated the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
 November 1701 and did not say that James and Mr. Baskhead  
 were Witnesses and further said that

To which Interrogatory he saith that he did and the two said Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 were Witnesses and further saith not

2<sup>d</sup> Interrog<sup>y</sup> Did Christopher Vernon the Defendant truly and honestly pay the money  
 and value specified in the said Bond without any Trick or Advantage  
 or Advantage to himself

To which Interrogatory he saith he did, and had no Trick or Advantage  
 and further saith not

3<sup>d</sup> Interrog<sup>y</sup> What ago are you of how long is it since you saw the  
 Defendant Christopher Vernon, did you ever write to him, or send to him, or his  
 words or kind to you, or any manner of way in that line

To this he saith that he is a bond Servant, and is bound to his  
 and that he hath not seen the Defendant Christopher Vernon for a long  
 time

The former I said pass me in that time, hath not been or sent to him by any  
 means nor heard of him since the said Defendant by any manner or way whatsoever  
 till within these few days past the Defendant sayeth that he came with a Letter and  
 thereupon in Conscience he did not, nor could so pass to come, and afterwards from the  
 Commission was directed to him to come, and further saith not

4<sup>th</sup> Interrog<sup>y</sup> Did you know of a Will made by your Father Mr. Thomas Knighton did you ever see  
 any Will by him made, or know what you know or have heard Concerning the same

To this Interrogatory he saith, about a fortnight after his Mother had an Account  
 of his Father Thomas Knightons Death he had notice he should have a Good, and  
 gave the Keys of her Chest and Trunk under her Bedclothes or Bedders of her Bed  
 he did unlock the Chest and Trunk, where were the Writings Lay, and read them  
 being very Desirous to find the Will, and know what might belong to him  
 He also saith, he could offer his most Diligent Search, and first opportunity  
 find no Will and the Will, he could then write and read and set down the same  
 well, for any such matter, and know his Father had very good, he had the  
 will, follows his Father made no will for that about five years after his Father  
 Death he went to England and inquired of his Father's three Brothers, James, John  
 and George, whether any of them heard at any time his Father Thomas Knighton  
 made a Will, or whether he ever had made a Will, and they said no, and Mr. Thomas Knighton  
 where his Father was, and where he lay, and when he died, and further saith not

5<sup>th</sup> Interrog<sup>y</sup> Do you know of what manner or how the said Bond of Sale of the said  
 Marys Place was purchased by the Compt<sup>r</sup> John the Esq. Declarer whether you know or can  
 remember Concerning the same to the best of your Remembrance  
 To this Interrogatory he saith that about two years ago past to the best of his Remembrance  
 and Remembrance is about three years ago, the Compt<sup>r</sup> John the Esq. came in to the room  
 of the said William Holland and Mr. Samuel Lewis the Clerk, to the Drawing Room of  
 the said

(George)

George Simon the Couplet offered his Sister Elizabeth Simmons, wife of the said George Simon a deed for Conveyance of the parcel of land of and called Gadsluts to him, after the Couplet had read some part thereof to her, and this Deposition saith he doth verily believe George Simon his Sister's husband was not there, but this Deposition saith he doth well remember his Sister Elizabeth Simmons discovered the Couplet words to the Effect following vizt that she know of no right she had to Gadsluts for that it belonged to her Brother Thomas, to which the Couplet answered it was no matter for that he would buy her Right, and his Sister after other such like discourses said something is better than nothing and thereupon this Deposition desired his Sister Elizabeth Simmons not to sign the Deed, for that they came Conveying & understandingly to cheat her, and put tricks on her, & in haste desired her to tarry to know Certainly whether there was a Title or not, or she had any Right or not, and this Deposition saith he did call the said Couplet and then with him many bad names, which caused the Couplet to desire Mr. Gresham to take him this Deposition, after which time in discourse, soon after the Deed was signed, the Couplet said to the said Samuel Gresham the Elder you may Lett him know for the Deed is signed, and after that the Couplet heard the voice of her Father, as he said and thereupon he to the Post of the Roman Roome his Sister's place a flying and abused them all sadly, and said they understoodly cheated her, and abused her, further saith not.

**Testimony** of all which and in presence of the Magistrate's Commission to us directed as aforesaid were hereunto set our hands and Sea as at the same time are required this second day of May Anno d. m. 1711

Rich. Jones Junr.

Josias Ingegood

John Birchard

June the 11<sup>th</sup> 1711

John Gresham aged about sixty one years being sworn deposes that

July 1<sup>st</sup> Being by an old Bridge the Deposition saith that Place was called Parkers Branch over since he know it was about fifty years past

July 2<sup>nd</sup> And walking by the said Branch about a hundred years past to a draught Lagration was a field the Deposition if that were ever called or known to be the head of Parkers Branch, to which he says it was never so called whether do he think it to be known or was.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> And further saith that he was formerly at the Remington Marshes South who saith the said Couplet never came into the said Branch, and further saith that

Taken before us this day and year above

Rich. Jones Junr.

Josias Ingegood

June the 11<sup>th</sup> 1711

Samuel Gresham aged about forty five years being sworn deposes that

(viz) July 1<sup>st</sup> That about twenty eight years past being a servant to Mr Thomas Knighton South and that about twenty five or twenty six years past the said Knighton made his will and bequeathed unto his son George Knighton a parcel of Land called Gadsluts which the said Land came down to Parkers Branch both upon the North and South.

July 2<sup>nd</sup> And further saith there was often times a Difference betwixt the said Knighton and Mr. G. for that the said Mr. G. desired the said Land and made no improvements on the said Land called Gadsluts.

July 3<sup>rd</sup> and that the said Mr. G. had had some Fields of Parkers Branch for his son George but could not agree about a lay. In testimony the fourth day of June 1711 that the head of Parkers Branch is accounted to be a mile or thereabouts the said Branch both the places in Deposition, and of his own knowledge.

Taken before us this day and year above.

Rich. Jones Junr.

Josias Ingegood

James Maddock & Co. Deceit  
James Maddock & Co. Deceit

Maryland

Sheweth that by the Grace of God of Great Britain France  
and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. Whereas James Maddock and Sarah  
his wife late of the last and best memory of William Barton Gent. deceas'd both  
lawfully published their Bill of Exchanges in our High Court of Chancery before our  
Trusty and well beloved John Seymour Esq. our late Chief Justice  
and Keeper of the Great Seale of your Province of Maryland against William  
Barton late of the last and best memory that in the Year of our said Seventeen  
hundred and one being presented to your Orator Sarah late deceased William  
Barton deceas'd in his last will and when the said George County  
in Divers Sums of Tobacco of the Value of Six hundred and thirty six  
and for the said William Barton in the whole upon a true Balance of Scales of  
Accounts Tobacco then amounting to the Sum of <sup>Twenty</sup> four hundred seven hundred  
and three pounds of Tobacco that thereupon the said William Barton  
after the manner partly to wit of your Orator Sarah's Testator in his last will  
made and drew one Bill of Exchange for Twenty pounds then payable  
to her said Testator William Barton which was delivered to said William Barton  
and likewise your Orator further sheweth that the said William Barton the  
said time did give over to the said William in his last will one Obligation  
perfected by a certain Humphrey Webb of Prince Georges County planter  
conditioned for the payment of thirty pounds then to the said William Barton  
on or before the fourth day of October <sup>next</sup> 1703 And likewise conditioned their  
Obligation perfected by the said Humphrey Webb conditioned for the payment of  
Twenty pounds then due to the said William Barton on or before the fourth day of  
October Anno Domini 1703 to the said William Barton; And likewise an other  
Obligation perfected by William Gohett of the said County for the Sum of

of Twenty pounds then payable to the said William Barton the first day of February  
Anno Domini 1703 and one the said several Sums of Money in the whole  
amounting to one hundred pounds then that were never paid and delivered the said  
William in his life time or to your Orator since his deceas'd but how so it is may  
it please your Orator that the said Bills of Exchange for Twenty pounds then  
lawfully published and drawn by your Orator's papers in their last will  
the late miserable fire which consumed them to ashes, which the said William  
well knowing and fraudulently ~~intending~~ <sup>intending</sup> by giving thereof to the said  
George County that over they came present for to the said William in his life time or to your  
Orator since his deceas'd and forasmuch as the Assignment which the said William  
Barton made on said several Obligations unto the said William deceased were only  
subscribed with his hand without assents and no power of attorney either on the  
Back of the said Obligations or otherwise appropriate; Insignifying the said William  
in his life time or your Orator since his deceas'd in the Name of the said William  
to sue the same so that your Orator are bound by the strict Rules of Court  
Law the said William leaving down to make question or other lawfull and  
satisfactory Assignments thereof; or to recover the said William in his life time  
to sue the same at Common Law by Action thereof Most of the Obligations  
remain away or became just out of your Orator or their Testator through  
the length of time; and the said and fraudulently put off; the said William and  
not for want of power from the said William recover the several Sums of Money  
to the said the said your Orator. May be recovered in and singular the said  
aforementioned and the said William be cancelled in this Court and the said  
to make satisfaction to your Orator for the Bills of Exchange as aforesaid but  
fortunately burnt and further to make a legal Assignment of such of the said  
as your Orator ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> in any likelihood to recover; and the Obligation  
thereof in this Province and within the reach of your Orator; And that the  
said William Barton may on his Oath be taken on the holy Evangelist of  
Obligation.



Altho'ly God true and perfect Disposer made for all and singular the  
 principles out of law and here by <sup>express</sup> intention and particularly w<sup>ch</sup> other  
 he did not make and draw there out of Bills of Exchange for  
 Twenty pounds said payable to the said William Decease, and  
 whether he had not notice of this <sup>ending in protest</sup>, on what  
 consideration he did pass them as aforesaid and whether he did not assign  
 over unto the said William in his life time the severall Obligations  
 in this manner and aforesaid and afterwards <sup>did he</sup> make any  
 further or other assignment thereof since much money or value  
 he owed the said William deceased on the Settlement of Accounts  
 between them and for what sum of Money or Tobacco it was he  
 owed and intended to Mortgage his now dwelling house and place  
 in town called the said William deceased, whether he has since paid  
 the said William deceased or your Orator since any part of the  
 said sum, and whether one of the obligors aforesaid Humphry Hobbs  
 since run away from this province to parts remote and unknown  
 to your Orator, and the said <sup>William Decease</sup> death, he doth not know of any  
 such sum as Twenty pounds but your Honour doth know  
 and think three goodnes of Tobacco to have been due to the said  
 Testator in the year seven thousand and one as in the said  
 Alleged, the he does owns there were accounted for at that  
 time between the said Testator and him, and that the Balance owing  
 him is due to the Testator but not so much as is alleged, which this  
 Defendant questions not to make appear (but the exact sum of the  
 cannot tell having no or the Testators Account) had been paid him  
 and amongst the payments made him by the Defendant he does not re-  
 member he had made any such payment as the Twenty pound Bill  
 of Exchange specified in the Plaintiffs Bill, and the Defendant  
 doth acknowledge that he did pass over unto the Testator the two  
 Obligations in the Bill mentioned of Humphry Hobbs, and is well informed  
 that one of the said Obligations were afterwards assigned with the  
 Humphry of passing Bills of Exchange to the Plaintiff or one of them

whereby they made the Debt their own by altering the property, and as the Plaintiff  
 offers the obligation mentioned in the said Bill the Defendant doth acknowledge to  
 have delivered the same unto the said Barton, but afterwards being satisfied that  
 what he owed the said Barton was fully satisfied, he the Defendant intended the payment  
 of the said Debt allegation, and the Defendant saith that he knows anything of  
 any papers being burnt as in the Bill alleged, neither did he ever disclose to  
 any such Legall assignment of the said Debt obligation as the Plaintiff saith  
 at any time require or give such process as was necessary for the recovering the  
 Effect of the said Obligations, and the Defendant does own that there was in  
 the said Testators life a Communication between them about this Defendants  
 Mortgageing his now dwelling plantation for securing such Debt as was  
 due to the Testator but afterwards finding that his wife, <sup>deceased</sup> defrauded the said  
 took care to make satisfaction another way, which the Defendant not make  
 appear in this Court, the Defendant does acknowledge that the  
 Defendant he has heard say and does believe that Humphry Hobbs in the said  
 Province of the said out of this province and as he is credibly informed lives now  
 in the Colony of Virginia without that that any other <sup>the</sup> Testator or thing in the  
 said Bill mentioned and not herein before expressed is paid and a voided trust  
 and Doyed is true and therefore ought in all Equity Justice and Good Conscience  
 to be Relieved in our said Court. Whereupon the Prayers of our State did in our  
 said Court determine Sentence and Decree that the Defendant in the Bill of  
 Complaint specified shall pay unto the said Plaintiffs as the Debt of  
 Major William Barton doth owe the sum of Twenty three pounds Eighteen  
 Shillings and five pence half penny and two thousand six hundred and seventy  
 pounds of Tobacco if it is that, We do therefore <sup>in</sup> command you the said William  
 Decease that to all intents and purposes you performe full and complete with  
 the favour of the Decree aforesaid by paying unto the said James Madock and Sarah  
 his wife <sup>deceased</sup> as aforesaid their legal Heirs or assigns the said sum of Twenty  
 three pound Eighteen Shillings and five pence half penny and two thousand

Thousand five hundred seventy pounds of Tobacco (Est) as whereof  
 you are not to give a year for it, Will be your Trusty and  
 Well loved Major General Edward Lloyd Keeper of our Great  
 Seal in our said Province of Maryland this 11th day of June  
 in the 5th Year of her Majesty's Regne &c. Anno Domini 1731

Edw Lloyd

*William Walkers*

William Walkers Deposition about his being a Son of  
 William Coffe and touching three hundred acres of Land lying near  
 Maryland Point

By Virtue of a Commission Directed to William Griffith and William  
 Watts bearing Date the 17th day of March One thousand seven  
 hundred and seven We have taken the Deposition of William Walkers  
 Son as followeth

The Deposition of William Walkers (aged about four years or there-  
 abouts being sworn upon the holy Evangelist Deposeth that William  
 Walkers his Father is Son to William Coffe the Son of Mary the late alias Depts  
 and his Sister to William Coffe was formerly the 17th day of the said  
 three hundred acres of Land mentioned in the Commission to us directed and  
 further saith not

The Deposition of Alexander Lord being sworn upon the holy  
 Evangelist deposeth as the above and further saith not the above  
 Deposition taken before us this 13th day of July Anno Domini 1731

W Griffith

W Watts

By Virtue of her Majesty's Writ to me directed in order thereunto  
 Committed I do give and lawful men of my Jurisdiction to meet at the head of  
 South East River the first day of May 1731 which Jurors then and there met  
 in prosecution of the said Writ did Enquire the two Twenty Acres of the said  
 and laid out for Mr Robert Jones for the building of a Water Mill, & Mr John  
 Sawert her Majesty's Surveyor the four Acres of the said of one side of the said  
 and four on the other side of the said River the Jurors being upon those  
 Oaths to Enquire what Damages the said Land would do to the Owners and  
 proposers thereof the said Jurors do find the Acres of the said Land in the posses-  
 sion of Mr Samuel Vans to be to the Value of three thousand pounds of Tobacco  
 and the other four ten Acres of Land belonging to Edw Lloyd to be  
 Value of five hundred pounds of Tobacco which Jurors have thereunto set  
 their hands and Seals this second day of May 1731

John Ward Sheriff

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| William Keary | James Price  |
| Francis Smith | Thomas Jones |
| Edward Mason  | Henry Gidder |
| Samuel Hoyle  | John Carst   |

*St. Marys County*

Pursuant to a Writ of Reguodannum out of the High Court of Chancery  
 Directed to me as Sheriff of St. Marys County Commanding that by two or more  
 and lawful men of the said County that you survey and lay out for Thomas  
 Cooper ten Twenty Acres of Land on the head of St. Marys River for erecting  
 a Water Mill and thereunto pursuant to the said Writ two Jurors were  
 laid out the said Jurors as followeth Viz Beginning at a bounded white  
 Oaks standing on the North Side of my Lands built &c. by the plantation

of Robert Rogers and Running James West and by South fifty four  
 perches to a bounded Hickory on a hill side thence South & East  
 fifty perches to a bounded Hard Oaks on a plain thence East by  
 North fifty four perches to a bounded Hickory on a plain thence  
 North by West to the first bounded White Oaks containing in all  
 Twenty acres more or less Valued at one pound. And under the  
 Quality Part of two Shillings Sterd wherby a year to which as  
 well the Sheriff as this Jury for the hereunto sell our hands and  
 Seals this Twentieth day of March 1721.

John C. Pollock Sheriff

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|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Thomas Hobbs  | Thomas T. Cook | Wm. W. Whitworth |
| Wm. W. Conway | Wm. T. Cole    | John F. Noble    |
| George Clarke | John W. Taylor | John C. Russell  |
| Edward Morgan | John Whitehead | John F. Russell  |

John Brooks Dep<sup>y</sup> bounding the bounds of Hard Tract  
 Maryland for Circuit Court

In the Court of a Commission and of the King's High Court of  
 Chancery bearing date at the City of Westminster the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June anno  
 Domini one thousand seven hundred and Thirteen Divided in and Term of 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Thomas Jenifer John Dennis and William Young of the County of Dorset  
 two of us to examine and view on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August last touching the bounds  
 of a certain Tract of Land Called Hard Tract and being in the County of Dorset  
 William Herbert and Valentine Middlestone  
 They are therefore to Certify that the Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer  
 and William Young <sup>and</sup> above nominated have caused to come before  
 us John Brooks one of our Justices George Young one of our Justices and  
 all of the said County and three other Sheriffs several Depts and Inspectives


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Depositions in Relation to the aforesaid Tract of Land and have Adread the  
 same in witness whereof our hands and seals as above said amongst this 6<sup>th</sup> day  
 of August 1721

The Deposition of Thomas Tucker aged 40 years or thereabouts who  
 being Dep<sup>y</sup> upon the Oath Evangelist declared as follows that he had been 2 years  
 agoe one William Herbert the son of the said William Herbert who was father laster  
 of the said Tract of Land with the said Valentine Middlestone (as to the bounds  
 of the said Deposition and asked him the said Dep<sup>y</sup> if he could tell him where  
 Thomas Roberts one of the said white oak stood for that the bounded Tree of the said  
 bounded Tree of the said Deposition which he the said Dep<sup>y</sup> bought of Thomas  
 Herbert and the said Dep<sup>y</sup> with this last the said William Herbert after  
 him the said Deposition where abouts the said white oak did stand in the said Dep<sup>y</sup>  
 was in possession of a parcel of Land which he the said Dep<sup>y</sup> bought of Thomas  
 Roberts and he the said Dep<sup>y</sup> gave the said William Herbert Directions  
 where he should find a bounded white oak standing on a point which was out  
 of the Trees of Thomas Roberts then in possession of the said Deposition & the said  
 Dep<sup>y</sup> further saith that he never went to the said Tree thro' the said Herbert the  
 place with the bounded Tree of Thomas Roberts and did find only Directed  
 him the said Herbert as aforesaid that he the said Dep<sup>y</sup> could not find by the wood  
 that the said Herbert spoke him to him the said Dep<sup>y</sup> that he the said Herbert  
 knows any thing or in any way acquainted with the said bounded white oak  
 but only the said Dep<sup>y</sup> had the said Dep<sup>y</sup> gave him the said Herbert in directing  
 him his said legs to the said Depositions bounded white oak which was pointing  
 to Thomas Roberts oak and the said Dep<sup>y</sup> further saith that he the said  
 Dep<sup>y</sup> knows nothing of the said white oak to be the bounded Tree of the said  
 of his own self and that he the said Dep<sup>y</sup> directed of the said Deposition Directed  
 the said Herbert to go and find the bounded white oak which did belong to him  
 the said Deposition and formerly Thomas Roberts and being the same place  
 and Tree that the said Dep<sup>y</sup> lately Deposed to before Judge John M. Calverly  
 James M. Calverly a Justice of the County of Dorset at the Request of Mr. Jenifer  
 Taylor and further saith not as to that bounded Tree, But the said Deposition  
 further Deposition saith that there is another bounded white oak which Thomas


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Robertson showed him the said Deposition and said that was one of the  
Canted Trees of his the said Thomas Robertson Land the said Canted etc. to  
Oak now being fallen but the stump of the said White Oak was in the  
place where the Deposition stands at the said White Oak stump  
which the said Deposition now showed to the Company present and said that  
Thomas Robertson told and showed him the said Deposition the said White  
Oak and said that was the said Robertson bounded white oak  
and further shall not know before us.

Thomas <sup>his</sup> Buckner   
mark

Daniel of <sup>his</sup> Wynn   
Wynn 



The Dep. of James Wilson aged near fifty years who being Deposed  
on the holy Evangelist declared as follows that he the said Deposition  
ward one John Wynnally by about six or seven year ago that the  
off he is now at was received the bounded Tree of Ward Travele of farther  
south not know before us.

James <sup>his</sup> A. Wilson   
mark


Daniel of <sup>his</sup> Wynn   
Wynn 



The Dep. of Joshua Durick aged about thirty eight years Deposed on the holy  
Evangelist as follows that about twenty year ago Thomas Durick this  
son of the said Deposition showed him the said Deposition a bounded Red Oak  
which was fallen Down and great part of the said Red Oak decayed and  
the said Deposition did hear his father say to him the said Deposition that that  
Red Oak was the bounded Red Oak of the Land formerly told out for John  
Bigger then in possession of the said Thomas Durick and further the said  
Deposition said that his father Thomas Durick did always say that the  
said Red Oak of John Bigger was the Red Oak that had the well mentioned  
in the Certificate coming to of the Land of John Bigger the said Red Oak  
being near the place where this Deposition now stands & Deposed of further  
south not know before us


Joshua Durick 

Daniel of <sup>his</sup> Wynn   
Wynn 

The Dep. of George Young one of the party for whom a bill of sale being upon  
the holy Evangelist declared as follows that about forty year ago (C) Thomas  
Maudou an Abolisher in the year three hundred and eighty a bounded Red Oak  
said that he the said Maudou did take the said bounded Tree to be one of the bounded  
Trees of Valentine Muddlesons Land and further the said Deposition said that a bout  
fourteen years ago he the said Deposition In the Year was talking concerning the  
bound of Valentine Muddlesons Land called Ward Travele and he the said Deposition  
to the said Traker that there was a bounded Tree stood in the woods up above  
from the Church which Mr. Maudou told him the said Deposition that the the said  
Maudou did take for one of the Trees of Valentines Land and Mr. Traker made  
inquiry and said you to be sure that that is one of the bounded Trees of the said  
Trakers Land which the said Traker was the buyer and purchaser of the said  
Tract of Land called Ward Travele land out for the said Muddlesons and Valentines  
Trakers all this Deposition all the said bounded Tree standing near James Muddles  
plantation and further shall not know before us this 28 day of May in

George Young 

Daniel of <sup>his</sup> Wynn   
Wynn 

  
for George County

To the honorable the Council or the Deputies of the great Seals of the province of Maryland  
Assembly sheweth

That by virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery sheweth  
Judge) Directed to Mr. Thomas Bayly and Dr. Patrick Hopburn Court-keepers  
in County of Anne Arundel touching their knowledge and Remembrance  
of the bounds of a tract of Land called the Forest and Farm formerly by  
in colored County now in possession of this County James Muddlesons but for Thomas  
Muddlesons in obedience to which Commission having called the depts of Thomas Muddlesons  
of Calvert County Court called for you within the day of this said Seal upon the said  
of

Tract of Land who being sworn upon the holy Evangelist  
 Concerning the knowledge of the premises shall as follows  
 The Application of Edmundo de la

Edmundo de la was aged about Eighty five years being sworn as a Com-  
 petent that the Tract of Land formerly laid out by him when he was  
 for Francis de la Cruz called the free school grounds then lying in  
 the County of York but now in this County and on the West  
 End of the West side of the Church of St. Peter in the West  
 End of a Tract of Land belonging to the Manor of Murgidor & Edmundo  
 a Marked oak being the South West Corner Tree of the said Oak  
 Murgidor's Land and in the City of Mr. Robert Crockett's Land which  
 Oaks being down and seeming to be burnt near the place a Cedar  
 post with six square notches was found in the place where  
 was supposed to stand and running with the said Line West three  
 hundred and twenty perches in length to a Marked Oak in the same  
 Line of Mr. Robert Crockett's Land which being downe taken in a Spanish  
 Oak was not marked with twelve notches and then running  
 North one hundred twenty five perches in breadth to a Marked Oak  
 in the Line of Edward's Land which not being found a Spanish Oak  
 was not marked with eight notches and then running East three  
 hundred twenty perches in length to a Marked Hickory in the City of  
 Algonquin Murgidor's Land a few which being downe a Hickory was marked  
 with six notches and running from thence with a Stake to  
 the said Cedar post at the beginning containing two hundred and  
 fifty Acres more or less according to the said Edmundo's Certificate  
 at the laying out of the said Land and further to the same

Tract: die monis annorum supradictorum coram me Patrick Hepburn  
 The same day this Tract of Land was surveyed and bounded as above by  
 (Crockett's Land) according to the Certificate and Deed of the above  
 Edmundo de la in the presence of the said Edmundo de la Mr. James  
 Murgidor Mr. William Wood Mr. Charles Allen Mr. John Young  
 Esq. Mr. James Edmondson Esq. Mr. Thomas Clayton Esq. Mr. John  
 Clayton Esq. Mr. Thomas Clayton Esq. and Mr. Patrick Hepburn  
 Esq. and the said Edmundo's Certificate containing Evidence about it, the Truth

of the which premises is here by Certified under our hand & Seals

Thos. Wright  
 Patrick Hepburn

Richard Wood's Deed Concerning the Bound of his Land

In obedience to a Commission to us directed by the Governor and requiring us to cause  
 to come before us all such Evidence as should be produced  
 unto us by Richard Wood living on St. Clements Bay in St. James's County  
 and to examine them and every of them on their Oath as to the  
 Administration on the holy Evangelist touching the said now proposed Bound  
 of the Bound of a parcel of Land belonging to the said Wood of the  
 County being the dwelling plantation of the said Wood as by the said Certificate  
 dated the first day of August 1721 it may and doth appear Was therefore  
 at the Request of the said Wood summoned & called before us John Wood of  
 the said County planter who being sworn upon the holy Evangelist declared  
 as follows upon this place, that near the place where the Wood (being upon  
 the side of St. Clements Bay) he knew and saw a bounded Spanish Oak above  
 forty years past the being now about twenty years of age, and that the said  
 the said Oak about twenty years past standing on the side of St. Clements  
 Bay upon a narrow Cyper Bank near a small Cile or Cove and that the said  
 Oak was since washed in to the bay and that he knew the said Oak to be the  
 bound of two several Tracts of Land the one called Redbird the other the now  
 dwelling plantation of the said Wood and the other called Rocky point  
 and that the said two Tracts of Land did formerly belong to one Richard Wood the  
 Deceased father Who likewise at the same place and time being the date of this  
 present Deed of Gift conveyed twenty and eight Years who doth declare  
 the being formerly the wife of George Wood Esq. who was possessed of a Tract  
 of Land lying on the West side of St. Clements Bay called & known by the name  
 of Rocky point the said George Wood's wife and he did tell this Deed of Gift  
 Tree called formerly the Wood on a Cyper Bank near a small Cove

The place where the then Lord was the bound Free of the Land  
In Witness of the premises I do hereunto putt our hand &  
Seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1711

John Day Carbery  
John Gardner

*[Decorative flourish]*

Thomas Wroughton, Clerk of the Court returned -

Mary Cunlyfe

Whereas a Writ of Edgoddammum out of the High Court  
of Chancery Directed to me as Sheriff of the said County Commanding that  
By the calls of twelve good and Lawfull men of your County that you Survey  
and Lay out for Thomas Wroughton of this said County thirty Acres of Land  
lying at the foot of my Lord Baltimore's Woodland in the County of your  
County and building a Water Mill upon the same pursuant to the said  
Writ who have Surveyed and laid out the said Land as follows the Beginning  
at a bounded Red Oak standing on the West Side of the Main Runn off  
only two perches distance from it in the woods thence Running South  
West fifty five perches to a bounded Red Oak thence South East fifty  
perches to a bounded Red Oak thence East twenty seven perches  
Southly thirty eight perches thence East fifty degrees Southly by twenty  
perches thence with a straight Line to the first Tree continuing by  
thence thirty acres more or less valued at twenty shillings the  
payable to my Lord Baltimore part Owner of said Land and five shillings  
to William Price one of the other part of said Land and under the  
yearly Rent of eight shillings the said to my Lord Baltimore and the same  
for money to William Price of Annville to each, to which was added the  
said Survey and the same have offered our hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept. 1711. -  
Wroughton (Signature) J. D. Carbery  
J. Gardner  
W. Price  
Robt. (Signature)  
Mark

Old Patent Depts. a bond of a Tract of Land Called Roopers  
Refuge

Charles Gentry Esq. of the said County On the East Side of said Roopers (Bond according  
upon a Map and on the North Side of the mouth of the said Roopers Run  
The oath of Nicholas Egger aged thirty years and upwards the said  
The same being said Nicholas Egger and then and there made oath upon the holy Evan-  
gelist that about thirty seven or eight years ago or thereabouts the said Depts. was one of  
the main Lines at the beginning and ending of the dividing Line of a Tract of  
Land containing two thousand acres between Mr. Day, Mr. Day, and Mr. Wroughton  
the said Depts. being the one part share of what was the Depts. would now stand the  
Mr. Richard Egger who the said Depts. and to the best of his knowledge the first  
beginning Tree of the said Depts. was then a bounded white Oak standing  
on the place as a bounded white Oak standing at a white Oak or  
within a yard or two there of there the said Depts. began in first Day for the  
Dividing Line of the said two thousand acres of Land and the said Mr. Day  
and Mr. Wroughton was here present and then and there mutually did agree upon  
to the running of the said dividing Line of the said two thousand acres  
of Land and the said Depts. was then and there mutually did agree upon  
to the day and year above written -  
Witness my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1711

By the virtue of Commission from the Honorable Court of Chancery in London directed bearing  
date of a 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1707 for the Examining Evidence touching the Boundaries of  
a certain Tract of Land called Roopers Refuge containing a thousand acres  
the same being and produced by the honorable Court of Chancery in London directed bearing  
date of a 6<sup>th</sup> day of December 1707 for the Examining Evidence touching the Boundaries of  
a certain Tract of Land called Roopers Refuge containing a thousand acres  
Examined and sworn who shall thereunto given his Oath and Seal the said Nicholas Egger  
of said County and for me a bounded white Oak standing at a white Oak or  
within a yard or two there of there the said Depts. began in first Day for the  
Dividing Line of the said two thousand acres of Land and the said Mr. Day  
and Mr. Wroughton was here present and then and there mutually did agree upon  
to the day and year above written -  
Witness my hand and seal this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1711

*[Decorative flourish]*



The said tract of land called Woodley saying that the same there might  
 have for to be sold in difference about the year that I was downe might  
 have away and this time said that they would with him and the said  
 said burrow did show him a bounded off Tree lying downe the bank  
 which had since not chas in it lying near the place where there is this  
 day a Coust post set up marked with two lvs notches) and so told  
 him that that was the first bounded Tree of the said tract of land  
 called Woodley and as to the second bounded Tree of the said tract of land  
 that he did often heard William Wood in his life time say that he  
 the said W<sup>m</sup> had heard his father Edmund Wood in his life time say  
 that a bounded Cedar Tree which stood by a Marsh side betwixt the  
 dwelling plantations of this the Defendant and the said W<sup>m</sup> Wood  
 was his trees near unto which there is this day bounded a white Oaks  
 Tree) was bounded instead of the second bounded Tree of the said land  
 called Woodley and further said that -

Taken upon the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> Anno 1711  
 J<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup>

Falbot J<sup>o</sup> Emmon Williams of Falbot County aged about forty years concerning the  
 bounds of a tract of land called Woodley said that in the year 1704  
 Daniel Williams showed him the Survey of an off tree about two lvs  
 or four lvs long lying downe the bank near the place where there is a  
 Coust post set up marked with two lvs notches) on the top side in the  
 plantation which was belong to Francis Dutock & told him this day  
 that it was a piece of the first bounded Tree of the said land called Woodley  
 and that it bound to him this Defendant to two lvs in it but that he  
 did not go downe the bank to it and for this said that the said Daniel  
 Williams before that time had told him the said Defendant that the first  
 bounded Tree of the said land was an off tree and that it was broken downe and  
 to the second bounded Tree of the said land the said Emmon Williams said  
 that he doth rem ber that both Daniel Williams and William Wood did  
 own a Cedar Tree which stood by a Marsh side betwixt their then dwelling  
 plantations near to the place where there was this day a white Oaks Tree  
 bound to by division Tree betwixt them and that the said Defendant with

Edon & several times upon some at Ocala in at the running of an off  
 from the said Tree as a division Tree betwixt the said party and both of them some  
 said that he would and give their death into  
 Alleged according to Act of parliament this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1711 before us  
 M<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup>

Falbot J<sup>o</sup> J<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> aged about thirty years concerning the bounds of a tract of land called  
 miles End said that about fifty or six lvs years ago he did in the standing of a  
 pine tree with one or two lvs in it lying upon the land by the water side a  
 thirty or forty yards below the said Kings Landing on the Bay side and that  
 his father did tell him that he did be lieve it was the second bounded Tree of a tract  
 of land called miles End and further said that the standing of this tree was  
 not any ways feet in the ground and further said that -

Falbot J<sup>o</sup> Robert Sains of Falbot County planter aged about fifty years concerning  
 the bounds of a tract of land called miles End said that when he was a school boy  
 being about twenty nine or thirty years ago he did see a pine Tree lying under  
 the bank on the Bay side about thirty or forty yards below the Kings Landing  
 with three lvs in the upper side of it but he then there was any more lvs  
 on it or not he cannot tell and that afterwards he this Defendant heard Edmund Wood  
 at several times say that the said pine Tree was the second bounded Tree of a tract  
 of land called miles End and further said that he had heard William Wood in  
 his life time say that a bounded Cedar Tree which stood by a Marsh side betwixt the  
 dwelling plantations of the said William Wood and Francis Dutock and was the  
 near unto which there was this day a white Oaks Tree bound to by division  
 Tree betwixt the said land and that which he did belong to Daniel Williams called Woodley of further  
 with not -

Alleged according to Act of parliament this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1711 before us - M<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup>  
 Falbot J<sup>o</sup> Charles Dwyer of Falbot County planter aged about forty eight years concerning the  
 bounds of a tract of land called miles End said that about twenty three years ago he being  
 at work with Samuel Cooper upon the dwelling plantation the he said Sains did see  
 him a marked pine Tree standing in the head of a Branch at or near the place where there is this



day a leafy staff still up marked with knots not clear in color that has  
the part of the tree below the land of John Cooper and John Fuller and  
of their heirs not

Swore to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. Anno 1711 before me  
M. J. Munnick

Falbot John Cooper of Falbot County planter aged about thirty years  
concerning the bounds of a Tract of Land called Miles End South, that he hath  
heard several persons say that Second bounded Tree of a Tract of Land  
called Miles End did stand somewhere near John Kemp's Landing and  
for this said that he this Deposition did also a certain Tree standing in the  
head of a Branch (at or near the place where there was this day a leafy  
staff set up marked with Twelve knots) which Gum was supposed  
the Tree from whence the Division Line between the Land of William  
Cooper and John Kemp did run and that he hath heard say that this said  
Tree did stand in or near the East Line which runs from the Second  
bounded Tree of the said Land called Miles End and that he hath said not

Swore to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1711 before me  
M. J. Munnick

Falbot George Madaway, head of Falbot County aged about fifty three  
years concerning the bounds of a Tract of Land called Miles End South  
that about twenty years ago he heard William Webb the son of William  
Webb say that the Second bounded Tree of the said Land called Miles  
End being a pine did stand some where near the same place  
standing places this deposition that the said tree is the same which is  
now called John Kemp's Landing and further said not

Swore to this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. Anno 1711 before me  
M. J. Munnick

Maryland  
The subscribers being throughly authorized by Commission from the High  
Court of Chancery for this province to us directed bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October  
in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne &c. bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup> day of  
October and pursuant whereunto it may Enact that by Virtue of the said Commission on the South  
day of December Anno Domini 1710 We did meet together with James Darbyshire and said  
Evidences as were before nominated to us upon the Tract of Land called Barnes Hook  
and did then and there take the Depositions of Jasper Hall and Robert Puffer relating  
to the bounds of Barnes Hook with Barnes Hook Addition, which are here with us returned  
but in Evidence said before found to prove the bounds of the other Tract of Land called  
Doo's Hole and Woodys Run the Evidence upon the point of my first mentioned in  
Jasper Hall's Deposition and also the very place where the said Jasper told us the  
bounded leafy Tree stood as near as he could guess the same to be a leafy staff  
there by to mark the place to possess it, and to prevent future Controversies about  
the beginning bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Barnes Hook

M. J. Munnick  
J. Unger

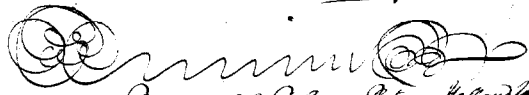
Falbot County The Deposition of Robert Johnson of Falbot County aged about  
seventy and seven years touching the bounds of two bounded Tracts of Land called  
Barnes Hook and Barnes Hook Addition, South, that the Tract of Land mentioned  
in Jasper Hall's Deposition to be the dwelling plantation of Edward Fuller of which  
said leafy Tree mentioned in the said Deposition is said to be his first bounded  
Tree did formerly belong to a certain John Barnes of whom the said Edward Fuller  
bought the said Land, and that the said John that the upper End of the said plantation  
with the aforesaid since his knowledge of it, been called and known by the name of  
Barnes's myrtle and further said not

Swore to this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1711 before me  
M. J. Munnick  
J. Unger

Falbot The Deposition of Jasper Hall of Falbot County planter aged about fifty and three  
years touching the bounds of two bounded Tracts of Land called Barnes Hook and  
Barnes Hook Addition, South that about two or three and thirty years ago

and Depoent together with C<sup>o</sup> James Murphy and Edward Fuller  
came on Shore at a Marshy spot on the South side Branch of the said Creek  
Respecting the said Upper Part's plantation and that the said James Murphy  
and Edward Fuller did show him this Depoent a C<sup>o</sup> of Trees standing  
upon a point which they said him was the first bounded Tree of the Tract of  
Land which the said Edward Fuller then lived upon, and further said that  
taken and signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December Anno Domini 1710 -

*M: J: Murphy*  
*R: Fuller*



Returne of the Referee, Johnson Holland & Co.

Returne  
of Referee  
Johnson  
& Co.

By virtue of a special Warrant issued out of the High Court of Chancery  
Dated at the City of New York the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1711 and  
directed that upon a certain Cause depending in said Court between John  
Haldrop Campbell and Christopher Johnson Defendant and C<sup>o</sup> James Murphy  
and they out two Tracts of Land in dispute between the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees  
Defendant Lying in Rensselaer County the one called and bounded there of  
said Marshy Spot according to the Ancient Moats and bounds thereof  
as in the Original Certificate thereof are Expressly according to the pre-  
scriptions of the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees and Defendant -

The said three Referees to Certificate that I have Carefully Refereed  
and laid out the Lines in Question as follows and first according to the  
prescriptions of the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees in presence of the Defendant I have Refereed &  
laid out the Tract of Land called Marshy Spot and whereas the first  
bounded Tree thereof could not be found and the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees alleging of the  
second bounded Tree proved by the Defendant to be the first bounded  
Course to the spot where the original Certificate is the first bounded  
Tree situated there which is described in the said first bounded  
Tract north seventy five perches to the first bounded Tree described  
in the plat at B. thence West & North three hundred & twenty perches  
to the end of which line is described in the plat at C. thence South  
& South by West the end of which line is described in the plat at D.

and there

Then the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees not allowing that a Line Drawne East as the original  
Certificate Expressly would over come near the head of the Branch called  
proved to be part of the Branch, but that the said Branch was a Customable  
way to the Westward of the South East Side the contrary way to the words of  
the Original Certificate he therefore desired me to stop and Exclude this  
Survey by a straight Line to the first Beginning as by the plat in the said  
Certificate appears containing One hundred forty and six Acres.

And further according to the prescriptions of the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees in presence of  
the Defendant I have Refereed and laid out the Tract of Land called Gathie  
Beginning at a white oak standing on the South Side of parsons Branch  
described in the plat at E. from thence instead of running West & Southward  
perch to Thomas Knighton to be the stump of an ancient bounded Tree  
which he allows to be the second bounded Tree of the said described  
in the plat at F. thence North one hundred & thirty perches to the  
Line of Marshy Spot described in the plat at G. thence South to the Line of  
East by the direction of the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees East and South to the Line of  
Marshy Spot to Harry's Creek described in the plat at A. for the  
Beginning of Marshy Spot thence with a straight Line to the first bound  
Tree as by the Black Lines in the plat appears containing ninety seven Acres  
and six paces.

I have also according to the prescriptions of the Defendant  
in presence of the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees Refereed and laid out the Tract of Land called  
Marshy Spot Beginning at the same spot where the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees began described  
in the plat at A. and thence North & South five perches to the second bound  
Tree described in the plat at B. thence West by the three hundred and twenty  
perches to the same place the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees runs to  
thence South & West seven perches to the same place the C<sup>o</sup> of Trees runs to  
described in the plat at D. thence according to the words of the original Certificate  
Tract East to a small Branch which issues out of the main Branch called  
parsons Branch which the Certificate and which had be allowed to be  
mentioned in his Original Certificate and which had be allowed to be  
a Jury upon the spot for ascertaining the bounds of the said

of the said <sup>of the Branch</sup> Line: The End of this Line in the plat is described at this  
 John H. and thence whences by the Original Certificate the  
 West of the bounds of Marshes Seal is enclosed by parkers  
 Branch and Creek by the said Defend. Directions I run down  
 the Small Branch into the main Branch called Parkers Branch  
 described in the plat at A. and so with the main Branch Creek to  
 the first Beginning as by the sketch Lines in the plat appears  
 containing two hundred and six acres.

And further according to the pretensions of the Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 in presence of the Compt. I have surveyed and laid out the Tract  
 of Land called <sup>of the</sup> ~~of the~~ Beginning at the same White oak where the  
 Compt. began described in the plat at E. but whereas the Defend.  
 alleges the second bound to be the end of fifty eight perches is not  
 sufficiently proved to be the second bounded tree of Charles: he therefore  
 ordered me to run West one hundred perches to the Original Certificate  
 mentions the end of which Line is described in the plat at K. thence  
 North one hundred twenty four perches to the Defend. Line of Marsh  
 Seal: described in the plat at L. thence East with the Line of Marsh  
 Seal to the fore mentioned Small Branch described in the plat at H. and  
 thence whereas the Defend. claims to be all the Land between the  
 West of Marsh Seal and parkers Branch and Creek - by  
 Value of his Cation Survey of Marsh Seal by Reason whereof the  
 Dep<sup>t</sup> will not admit me to continue the East Line any further. But added  
 me to run with the Small Branch and the main Branch called  
 Parkers Branch and Creek to Herring Creek and thence with a straight  
 Line to the first bounded tree as by the sketch Lines in the plat appears  
 containing fifty three acres.

The above surveys were made according to the above Certificate  
 and plats hereunto annexed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1711  
 James Hodgart -  
 Sur<sup>r</sup> especially appointed

The Original of the above is a copy <sup>which</sup> are lodged in the Chancery Office  
 where the plats may be seen being thereunto annexed -

Henry Wright's Deposition about a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge  
 Maryland

By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery to me and  
 William Coursey Deputed Depts bearing date the 10<sup>th</sup> day of this present  
 month of October to Examine Evidence touching the purchase and conveyance  
 of a parcel of Land part of a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge lying in Queen  
 Anne County and bought by one Henry Price of one Robert Atkisson, Henry  
 Wright who said out the said Commission hath produced to me the following  
 Evidence whose Deposition touching the premises are as follows to wit

Richard Moor of the said County aged about thirty three years  
 being Sworn upon the holy Evangelist Depoeth that about thirty two or  
 twenty three years past this Depont. then living with his father in Law  
 one Henry Price he this Depont. well knoweth and was present at the said  
 Henry Price purchasing of one Robert Atkisson three hundred acres of  
 Land which he understood to be part of a Tract of Land called Smiths Ridge lying  
 in the said County the which he the said Henry Price after sold to Maj<sup>r</sup> John  
 Hawkins and one Henry Wright and that the purchase of this Land was three  
 thousand pounds of Tobacco and that this Depont. saw at the said time of  
 purchase the said Henry Price pay his due to the said Robert Atkisson for the  
 said Tobacco and also the said Robert Atkisson past his bond to the said  
 Henry Price for the making over the said Land and further that this  
 Depont. was present and did see the said Robert Atkisson make bond and  
 lay out to the said Henry Price the said Land sold as aforesaid and further

that he not  
 October 22 1711  
 Jurat Exam<sup>r</sup>

Henry Williams of the said County aged about forty three years being Sworn  
 upon the holy Evangelist Depoeth that about twenty or thirty  
 years past he this Depont. then living at the house of one Henry Price in  
 Depont. to his father in Law he this Depont. hath heard the said Henry Price  
 often say that he had paid all for the Land which was the said he then  
 laid on and which he after sold to Maj<sup>r</sup> John Hawkins and one Henry

the Depont  
 of Rich<sup>d</sup> Moor

Wm. Coursey

and that this Depou<sup>t</sup> understood by his said father in Law that he had bought the said Land of one Rob<sup>t</sup>. Atkison - And this Depou<sup>t</sup> also heard his said father in Law say that in paying for his said Land and charging himself of his said Depou<sup>t</sup> he had not sold himself what he had to buy him <sup>the</sup> said Land and that this Depou<sup>t</sup> then supplied and sold his said father in Law Tobacco for the supply which his necessity and further said not

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1711  
Jurat Exam me *Wm. Cursey*  
Thomas H. Williams  
Henry H. Williams

Stephen Rich aged about 39 years being of the said County being sworn upon his oath & sworn to depose that about thirteen years past at Maj<sup>r</sup>. Hawkins's Store saw there one Robert Atkison and one Henry price and that the said Henry came where this Depou<sup>t</sup> and other Company was and said that he had not paid Rob<sup>t</sup>. Atkison for his Land & further said not

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1711  
Jurat Exam me *Wm. Cursey*

*Thomas H. Williams*

Dorchester County  
In Thomas Small's Depositions about *Cliffpuffer*

By Virtue of a Commission out of *Guernsey* to us Deeds bearing date the 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 1711 do examine & endorse touching the bounds of a parcel of Land called *Cliff pasture* originally taken up for John Edmundson Dec<sup>r</sup> by the County of *Guernsey* that this day to wit the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1711 appeared personally before us William Williams Esq<sup>r</sup> of Dorchester County, a black boy aged about 15 years old or thereabouts and being upon his oath & sworn to depose that he doth say; that a bond five or six years since he the said William Williams was hired by

by a certain George Richard for then Survey<sup>r</sup> to goe with him & assist him in Surveying a tract of Land laid out for John Edmundson called *Cliff pasture* situate on the south side of Great *Choptank* River in Dorchester County then called *Salisbury* County beginning at a marked stake standing on a point on the east side of a small Creek that falls into the said River, near a place 1/2 mile below a Creek called *Bersberry* Creek or *Jerry* Creek where a certain Isaac Nichols now living *Jerry*, and the said Depou<sup>t</sup> said on his oath & that the said Nichols now living of one Richard Dehou did make the beginning thereof with the said Depou<sup>t</sup> doth further on his oath declare that when the said Land was laid out for Edmundson as afo<sup>r</sup> the Indians lived on the said Land and that he doth not remember that any Indians at that time lived below the said Land, and the said William Williams doth further on his oath say that twenty odd years since he was bound up the said *Choptank* River, and the wind blowing contrary he putt into the said small Creek for a harbour & there a Stone on the east point and did then see the said marked stake Tree of the said Land called *Cliff pasture* which was then fallen downe and part rotten, and that he did yesterday downe to the said Creek, and the said beginning Tree of the said Land called *Cliff pasture* as afo<sup>r</sup> was quite gone, and further said not

The above Examination taken before us, as Witness our hands & Seals this twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1711

*Walter Stephens*  
*Richard*

*Thomas Small's Depositions about a tract of Land called Mary's Point*

By Virtue of a Commission from her Majesty's Roy<sup>l</sup> of her High Court of Chancery directed to us *Frederick Casan* and *Philip de Neve* we caused the following Deeds to appear before us *Wm. Lewis Gardner* *Jr* *John Smith* and *Wm. John Hook* whose Depositions follow -

765 b: 1711 - All the evidences afo<sup>r</sup> being at a black Stamp standing on this 17

Side of the said main Road that comes down from L  
 from Mr Richard Mayham and on the south side of the path  
 that cometh from Madam White to Mr Thomas Gent's Quarter  
 Mr John Gardiner aged thirty one years or thereabouts made oath &  
 being interrogated what he liked John Browne say in relation to  
 a bounded Tree of Mr Gents' Cypress that to the best of his Remem-  
 -brance the said Browne set his foot down to the North or rather  
 North west side of the said Tree and affirmed that there stood  
 a bounded Hickory of Mr Gents' Land and that the Hickory  
 the base of the aforesaid stump was standing he could not with-  
 -out difficulty get between them, the said being asked by this Deponent L  
 how he knew it to be the bounded Tree of Mr Gents' Land he Answered  
 that the said Mr Gent showed it and told him it was the boundary of  
 said L

About the same time and place came Mr John Smith of Charles  
 County aged about thirty three years or thereabouts and made oath upon  
 the Holy Evangelist being asked what he knew in relation to the  
 bound of Mr Gents' Land Answered that being at the Refurvey of the  
 said Land about twenty five or twenty six years ago in Company  
 with Mr Gent and Mr Mayham and Mr Deale the Survey especially  
 appointed that the Refurvey was begun at a stump of Hickory  
 standing by the stump aforesaid mentioned which stump was then standing  
 live tree and is the same Black stump mentioned in his oath aforesaid  
 mentioned to near to which the aforesaid bounded Tree stood that a hole and  
 Scarce fast between which Hickory stump was of Mr Mayham's Land  
 a knowledge and allowed for a boundary of Gents' Land further saith not

That John Cook aged forty seven years or thereabouts (at the  
 place by Mr John Gardiner's oath aforesaid mentioned made Oath on  
 the Holy Evangelist that he liked the said Tree being set to the said Gent  
 and that in with his said Master for the very day of the Refurvey mentioned  
 in John Smith's Oath he said Master told him that the Hickory  
 stump standing by the aforesaid Black stump was of Mr Gardiner's

(Oath

Oath described was agreed on between him the said Gent and Mr Mayham  
 for a boundary of the said Gents' Land and that the said Hickory stump being  
 set to a Difference a hole whether they should Mark a Hickory or Oak in  
 place thereof either of which stood only near the said Hickory stump  
 further saith not

John Collins  
 Miller

Richard Mayham

*At a Court of Chancery held at the City of Dunmopolis in  
County Down the fifth day of September in the fourth year of  
the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH Queen of Great Brittain France and  
Ireland Jean de Fauder of the Countie de Artois Decr 1711*

*Present*

*The Honourable* { *Edward Lloyd Esq. President*  
                          { *Ed. William Murray, and*  
                          { *Samuel Young Esq.* }

*Upon the Removal of Mr. Robert Strick of an or. Esq. of this Court, Edmund  
Beaton was appointed Esq. who after he had taken the usual oaths &  
sworn appointed and subscribed his Staff was ordered by the honorable president to  
proceed to call over the Deeds &c. as follows to wit*

*Appearances*

- Wt. Edward Stovins . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. John Doughton . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. John Brannock . . . . . } Esq.*
- James Macnamara . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. Regina Browne Esq. . . . . } Esq.*
- F. B. James Freidley . . . . . } Esq.*
- F. B. James Colins . . . . . } Esq.*
- Samuel Sparto . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. John Ward . . . . . } Esq.*
- Richard Smith . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. Joseph Hill . . . . . } Esq.*
- Edward Ramsey . . . . . } Esq.*
- F. B. Charles Jones . . . . . } Esq.*
- Wt. Michael Martin Esq. . . . . } Esq.*

W.B. Anne Lynes Mary Gable  
 and William Bickley } Injunction  
 W.H. Richard Lee }  
 W.B. Thomas Ricketts } Injunction  
 W.H. Gilbert Higginson }  
 J. B. James Richardson } Supp.  
 W.H. James Cooke }  
 W.B. James Waddock } This being an attachment for real  
 Kinross Deale } property with a decree obtained  
 by the said Waddock ag. the said  
 Deale, was a legal conveyance of prince George  
 County, not being satisfied.

*Carroll v. Waddock*  
**Gyall Docket**

C.C. Joseph Wilkinson } Attachment of Elizabeth Wilkinson  
 W.B. William Fremont } husband of the said Wilkinson  
 } Const. of the plaintiff's debt not  
 returned made return of it was the prayer of  
 the plaintiff at 7 o'clock that he should be  
 C.C. Benj. Brown } a commission to the said Wilkinson  
 W.B. Francis Dolanhide } to issue  
 W.B. Thomas Waddock } In case the said return was being found  
 W.H. Elias Kings } to lead the return Mr. Harris's return  
 and not being so gett. & returned it was prayed  
 that it might be returned and Mr. Harris's return  
 put in instead of Mr. James Harris's, which was ordered to be done  
 W.B. C. Thomas Canoy } This cause is adjourned by the death  
 of the plaintiff  
 W.H. C. Edward Digg }  
 W.H. C. Daniel Dorsey } Mrs. Dorsey and Mr. Dorsey are ordered to  
 W.B. John Spruel } file accounts before the 1st of Sept.  
 and make returns thereto to his Court  
 on which the Court will give notice to come

*Carroll*

W.H. Edward Fryer } Let the prayer of the plaintiff be  
 W.B. Robert Smith } granted  
 C.C. John West } The said defendant was ordered to  
 W.H. Charles Buller } file a return on the 1st of Sept. in  
 } County of Kent  
 W.H. Thomas Huley } This cause is adjourned by the death  
 C.C. Walter Smith } of the defendant  
 W.H. Nathaniel Hubbard } Cont.  
 W.B. C. Walter Deane }  
 W.B. Anthony Jay } This cause is by consent of both parties  
 W.H. Henry Williams } agreed  
 W.B. John Jacob } Commission was ordered to issue to  
 W.H. Henry Maynard } John Jacob and John Hammond to take  
 C.C. Francis Sanders } evidence  
 W.H. David Small } Let the prayer of the plaintiff be  
 J.P. William Alden } granted  
 C.C. Richard Dalton } was ordered to issue to the said  
 J.P. W. the same } Francis Dalton and John  
 C.C. William Taylor } Sanders to take evidence  
 W.H. Benj. Brown }  
 W.B. John Abbey }  
 W.H. Elias Kings }  
 W.B. William Canoy } Robert Dingley  
 } Const. of the plaintiff's debt  
 W.B. John Cappel }  
 W.H. Abraham Good }  
 W.B. Robert Smith }  
 W.H. Richard Digg }

W.B. Richard Digg } Cont.  
 } Anthony Noale }  
 C.C. James Cooke } Cont.  
 W.B. Thomas Waddock }  
 W.H. James Harris } Attachment of  
 } Aderton & Co } Elizabeth  
 } Richard Charles } local  
 } and Thomas } sal. Spring  
 } of the plaintiff } was ordered to  
 } file a return for real prop.  
 } the 1st of Sept. and the  
 } 1st of Sept.

Wt. Edward Stuy --- }  
 Wt. Wm and Thomas Comole --- }  
 Wt. William Bond --- }  
 Wt. William Macclure --- }  
 Wt. Thomas Puns --- }  
 Wt. James Richardson --- }  
 C.C. Richard Lee Thomas Cobin & Jasper Colman --- }  
 Wt. Wm Loealnam & Whittingham --- }  
 Wt. Thomas Browne son --- }  
 Wt. Thomas Browne Jim. William & Charles Rowans --- }  
 C.C. Nicholas Love --- }  
 Wt. Geo. Gundy Vincent Humphrey and Thomas Taylor --- }  
 C.C. Philip Stearwood Esq. --- }  
 Wt. Thomas Offeroft --- }  
 Wt. Richard Smith & Anthony Joy Esq. of Ryeport in the County of Kent --- }  
 Wt. F. D. Boy, May & Company --- }  
 C.C. John Wistar --- }  
 Wt. Thomas and John Nicholls --- }  
 C.C. Richard Smith Esq. --- }  
 J.B. James Waples --- }  
 Wt. James Good John Detonberry Esq. of Thomas Lager --- }  
 J.B. Hannah Lager --- }  
 Wt. Samuel Griffith Esq. of Ellersmo Coans & Quincians --- }  
 J.B. Christopher Vernon --- }  
 The adjoining twenty two Actions were continued unto next Court

Wt. John Harwood --- } At the motion of the Defendant Attorney a peremptory Plea was read to be 63 P. 11. 1/2 for leaving the cause in Court and a writ of Exceperment granted of Defendant to stay the Cause from coming any way on the Land in dispute till such time as the Cause is determined  
 C.W. Thomas Orrell --- } The Defendant says he is not bound by the motion it was disputed whether it should be ordered not, and ordered that the same should be read the Defendant paying Cost  
 Wt. John Barle Guardian of Bond Howard --- } At the motion of the Plaintiff it is ordered that until the Defendant files his Cause in Court the Plaintiff shall be bound to pay the amount of the said Cause  
 C.C. Charles Kitchens Esq. and Andrew Howard --- }  
 Wt. Samuel Woods --- } On Attachment of Contempt having formerly issued against the Defendant and leaving as yet to be made to the Court the Defendant is ordered that he should be bound to pay the amount of the Cause  
 Wt. John Hale --- } On the motion of the Plaintiff on each side it is ordered that a Commission to examine David Spivey to Mr. James Stoddard & Abraham Birchhead, as also a Commission to Mr. James Stoddard to depose the Land in dispute and returns of the same into the Clerks Office  
 C.C. Samuel Spring --- } The goal this cause is by the Court of both parties ordered to be paid  
 Wt. John Godwin --- }  
 Wt. John Brown --- } The Bill is dismissed with Cost  
 C.C. Henry Carter --- }  
 C.C. Court --- } Cont  
 C.W. Court Esq. --- }  
 C.C. Peter Gilbert Esq. Stoddard Lambert & John Lackland --- } At the motion of the Plaintiff having previously paid for a writ of Attachment was taken out the Defendant it is ordered a new Bill to be filed  
 C.C. Samuel Young --- } The Court agreed by consent of parties to have special Juries appointed



The Court Adjourned till the Twentieth day of  
October next.

*[Decorative flourish]*

At a Court of Chancery holden at the City of Westminster in  
Great Britain the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October in the 20<sup>th</sup> year  
of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord King George the  
Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France & Ireland Queen  
Defender of the Faith &c. Anno Domini 1755

Present

The Court { Edward Lord Egge President  
William Cruise Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Ed. William Holland Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Appearances at said Court

M<sup>r</sup> Justice Galt  
J<sup>r</sup> James Taylor & Thomas Taylor  
Edw<sup>d</sup> and Thomas Freeman } Sup<sup>rs</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Baskin } Sup<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Mansfield

M<sup>r</sup> James Frisby } Injunction. It is ruled that upon M<sup>r</sup> Baskin's  
giving security to M<sup>r</sup> Frisby's Bail  
M<sup>r</sup> Percival Brown } and to abide the full file the Decree of the  
Court of Chancery and also Equally with the said Decree that the said  
Injunction be dissolved the said Decree be null and void of five hundred pounds  
paid.

J<sup>r</sup> William Gladwin } Sup<sup>rs</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup> Alexander Forbes

M<sup>r</sup> James Moore } Injunction  
M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Bisset

*[Decorative flourish]*

36. Joseph Maitland ----- } Attachment of Contempt hearing for  
 78. William Hensley ----- } most Office of the Court  
 78. Henry Bramos ----- } Cause is continued  
 78. Francis Dallas ----- } Commission to 2nd Evidence is added to  
 78. Socrates Adams ----- } Commission renewed according to ord  
 78. King ----- }  
 78. Edward Perry ----- } The Defendant having after delay and neglect  
 78. Robert Smith ----- } neglected to appear for the hearing  
 78. John Wood ----- } of this Cause next Court whether he did so  
 78. Charles Buller ----- } or not  
 78. William Hubbell ----- } The cause is ordered to come to Court  
 78. Walter Basso ----- } next Court  
 78. John Cook ----- } Ordered that a new Cause be  
 78. Henry Maynard ----- } London & Justice  
 78. James Hindlebury ----- } publication  
 78. David Smith ----- }  
 78. William P. Deau ----- } Ordered that Attachment of Contempt  
 78. Richard Dalton ----- } Issue as to Defendant forward of Cliffs  
 78. The same ----- } publication for hearing next Court  
 78. Wm. Taylor ----- } must be found reasonable & just  
 78. Benjamin Dennis ----- } This cause is ordered to be marked for  
 78. John Arkoy ----- } hearing next Court  
 78. Charles King ----- } Ruled that an Affidavit be  
 78. Socrates Adams ----- } taken & ordered  
 78. John Fitzgerald ----- } By Counsel of both parties  
 78. William Wood ----- } ordered to show for evidence

78. John Harwood ----- } This cause being for several Causes been  
 78. Thomas Edwards ----- } put off by the Defendant here is now  
 and at the motion of both parties Cause to be  
 78. Robert Smith ----- } continued  
 78. Richard D. King ----- }  
 78. Richard Burbridge ----- } Cont  
 78. Anthony Cook ----- }  
 78. James Cook ----- } This cause is ordered to be marked for  
 78. Horatio Castles ----- } hearing next Court  
 78. James Hoyle ----- }  
 78. James Hoyle ----- }  
 78. Thomas Cook ----- } This cause is ordered to be marked for  
 78. John Cook ----- } hearing next Court unless shown  
 78. Patrick King ----- } Cont  
 78. Robert Smith ----- }  
 78. Edward Blay ----- } This Cause is to be heard next Court unless  
 78. William and Thomas Edwards ----- } some objection is shown to the contrary  
 78. John Deane ----- } This cause being continued by the defendant  
 78. The same ----- } excuse of not getting an affidavit is therefore  
 78. William Round ----- } ordered that whether he got it or not  
 78. William Macclure ----- } that this it be tried next Court  
 78. Samuel Wood ----- } This cause is ordered to be heard next Court  
 78. Thomas Buff ----- } unless some defendant's cause shown to the contrary  
 78. The same ----- } Attachment of Contempt hearing issued as to  
 78. The same ----- } Defendant for not appearing for the hearing  
 according to the Rules thereof ordered that he continue in custody until such time as  
 he has paid the said fine and pay his Contempt of Court

Wt. John Hule... } This Cause is ordered for to be heard w<sup>ch</sup> next  
 J.B. Christopher Vernon } Cont<sup>d</sup>  
 Wt. Thomas Evans... } Continued  
 Wt. James Richardson... } Continued  
 C.E. Richard Lee Thomas (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } ordered that his Dep<sup>t</sup> be  
 and James (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } filed by the last of Jan<sup>r</sup> at 4  
 Wt. W<sup>m</sup> Sweetman (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. Thomas Aronson (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Ruled that his cause be altered into  
 Wt. Thomas Aronson (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } w<sup>ch</sup> Carl unless his good  
 and Charles Stevens } stands to the contrary  
 C.E. Nicholas Lowe... } Ruled that this cause come to a hearing  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Emidy Vincent } w<sup>ch</sup> Carl unless good cause shown to the  
 Wt. Hon. Roy (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Cont<sup>d</sup>  
 J.B. Philip Wallwood... } This cause is marked for hearing next  
 Wt. Thomas (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Cont<sup>d</sup>  
 C.W. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Ruled that unless the the Defendant  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } has filed by his last day of Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 that an attachment of the Court  
 Wt. James Smith (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. John (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 C.E. John (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. Thomas (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 C.E. Richard (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Agreed  
 J.B. James (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 C.E. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } an attachment of Court was ordered to issue  
 Lambert } ag<sup>t</sup> the Defendant for want of appearance  
 which being returned heath<sup>ly</sup> upon but  
 and the cause his action is continued until  
 next Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 Wt. James Reed }  
 John (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 J.B. Hannah (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Continued

Wt. Samuel (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 C.E. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Continued  
 Wt. Christopher (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Ruled that unless the the Defendant be  
 Wt. Edward (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Cont<sup>d</sup> is to be dismissed  
 Wt. John (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } ordered that unless the the Defendant do not file his Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 J.B. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } of Feb<sup>r</sup> in two weeks the Defendant shall be  
 J.B. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } dismissed  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } the Defendant is ordered to file his answer  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } ordered that the the Defendant file in two weeks  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } time or his Defendant dismissed  
 J.B. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } ordered that the the Defendant file his answer  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } by the end of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } ordered that the the Defendant do not file his Dep<sup>t</sup>  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } this the day of Feb<sup>r</sup> the Defendant is dismissed  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Injunction  
 Thomas (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 J.B. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } Continued  
 Samuel (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } This cause being ready for hearing the  
 Wt. (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } the and answer is ordered to be read the  
 substance of which follows  
 That Edward (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } late of (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } County of (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }  
 to the said Samuel (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } was seized and possessed of (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } houses &  
 Lots in the town and par<sup>ish</sup> of (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } and that in consideration of the  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } which the said Edward (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } his (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } and for his better  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } and advancement together with Margaret his wife the said Edward  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } by indenture duly executed acknowledged and sealed the fifth day of  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) } in the year of our Lord 1695 granted and conveyed unto a certain  
 (Cont<sup>d</sup>) }

John Dorsey of Baltimore County Brother to the said Edward  
and to his assigns all the several Lots of Land lying in the  
Town and port aforesaid and then numbered sixty three six  
sixty five six seventy six seven eighty eight ninety one  
two thirty three and seventy four and part of a lot joining to the  
Doctors Remains of that lot whereon the house the then good  
lived together with all and singular the Inclosures and Buildings on them  
or any of them Erected and that the said John Dorsey his heirs and  
assignes should stand and be thereof seized to the use of the said  
Inhabitants expressed that is to say of the two Lots numbered sixty three  
and sixty five and the houses thereon to the use of Edward Dorsey  
Edward's son to the said Edward Dorsey his heirs and assigns for ever  
of that part of the Lot adjoining to proctors and the houses thereon  
Erected where the then good dwelt to the use of Samuel Dorsey  
second son of the said Edward the father his heirs and assigns for  
ever and of the other before mentioned Lots and houses to the use  
of his other Children as by the said Instrument may more fully appear  
appear that soon after the said Edward Dorsey the said Edward's son  
whereby your orator his next Brother and heir became lawfully  
intituled to the same Lots numbered sixty three and sixty five with the  
Inclosures thereon and your orator's father the said John Dorsey  
in the year 1704 having a great necessity for money petitioned  
the then assembly that a Bill might be passed to enable him to sell all  
the said Lots and houses for the use and benefit of the said Edward  
the son of your orator's father then of full age refused to do so that the  
said your orator's father being unwilling at length on no other  
consideration than that he might have the purchase money for his  
own Lots and houses consented to the making an Act in which accordingly  
was made as by the same of record may appear and your orator's father  
soon after the passing thereof the said your orator's father  
further granted and conveyed his the said your orator's father's  
to

(Charles)

Charles Carroll and William Bladen Esqrs and their heirs for one hundred fifty  
pound then and there bound for the payment of the purchase money in his  
own name without receiving the same or any part thereof to his benefit  
and on Complaint thereof to him made he gave the said your orator an order on  
the said William for the sum of forty pound Sterling which then provided your  
orator to pay the same but he did not do so and the said your orator  
said William again for the said money he refused to pay the same and  
with the said Edward already holden your orator's father and the  
for then nor at any time since the said Edward's decease he has paid him  
the same but still considering with a certain John Jacob and of  
the good and lawful Rights and Customs of said Edward (whom the said your  
prays may be made party) to this present day he will not give to your orator  
the said your orator's father to make in any manner for the said Edward  
William already he has paid all the purchase money to the said Edward in  
his life time and to his administrators since his decease and the said your orator  
the said your orator's father that he hath fully admitted when your orator's father  
credibly assured that there yet remains above fifty pound Sterling to be paid by  
the said William of the purchase money for the said houses and Lots intended  
consideration thereof for that the said your orator is detestful of London  
to prove the several promises of his said father Edward and the said  
William and the truth of all and singular the promises and therefore in this  
honorable Court most properly doable where the said William Bladen  
and John Jacob may on their Oath be taken on the holy  
Evangelists of all right and true and of good report make to all here  
sworn a witness in and here by again particularly Interrogated and  
truly that the said William may not for the said houses and Lots he  
did not see his said father for the said sum or for what other sum whether he  
did not promise the said your orator's father to pay the same to him or  
promised the same to his said father or whether your orator's father did at that  
time otherwise order all the purchase money that was then due to be

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paid if not how much was then remaining or at a further day and when to be paid how much of the said lands money did the said to be paid by him or any other person to his knowledge at the time of your oral & written depositions how much thereof did he pay since his decease to whom and how much does she remain to be paid by him or the said Charles Carroll to his knowledge and that the said William and John may both of them know mind of the said purchase money was paid to the widow and adm<sup>r</sup> of the said Edward during his life or the said John adm<sup>r</sup> since his decease and by whom what sum originally to be paid to the said Edward by the said William Charles or any other person for the purchase of the houses and lots counted days and times was the same intended to be paid and that the said John Fraol may both of them know mind of the said Edward to be paid whether he has & duly and truly adm<sup>d</sup> all that came to his hands of the personal estate of the said Edward and what debts of the said Edward she remains to be paid and that the said William Bladen may both of them declare what liberal the sum he promised to accept of your oral & written depositions on him there was not money then due from him and how much to your oral & written depositions and that your oral & written depositions may be decreed the said money in the hands of the said William Bladen who he prays may be enjoyed not to pay the same to the said John Fraol unless the decree be made in the premises or otherwise your oral & written depositions against the said Fraol if already paid him by the said William Charles or the said Samuel prays &c.

And the said John Fraol saith that he hath heard and does believe that the said Edward Dorsey in the said mentioned being possessed of the several estates and houses in the Town of Annapolis in the year or about the sixth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1703 by indenture by parts to convey the same to the said Dorsey and his heirs for the use of himself and his heirs and assigns in the said deed mentioned referring

(Hoc est scriptum)

upon the last one of the said indentures of the said Edward Dorsey owned & proper use and disposal as in and by the same deed remaining in Record in the said Superior Court proceedings relation being therein contained in manner and at large appoear but does not believe the same was executed and recorded according to law where by to pass any estate from the said Edward Dorsey and this Defendant does believe the said indentures to be legal & valid in law of the said Edward Dorsey who died without issue - And further saith that he is not privy to the said Edward Dorsey's property for money in the year or 1704 but knows that on or about the year 1704 an Act of Assembly past to out of the Intake or Settlement of the said House and Estate to Charles & Edward Dorsey to sell them for the use of the said Charles & Edward Dorsey but knows nothing of the said indentures - Has heard and believes the said Dorsey conveyed the said lands and lots to Charles Carroll and William Bladen and their heirs and assigns by a deed dated December 11<sup>th</sup> 1704 Conditioned for the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling at three several payments viz<sup>t</sup> fifty pounds at the departure of Dorsey of the then next three London Clocks to the said Edward Dorsey his heirs & assigns and this Defendant saith that he knows nothing of the date of the said deed or of the said Dorsey's intention or can he be of what consideration or what promises the said Bladen made to or that the said Bladen ever pretended he had paid any to them and this Defendant further saith that he hath fully administered the said Dorsey's estate in the said Dorsey's estate be decreed for all those of which he hopes this he is able to do the said Dorsey having made ample satisfaction to the said Dorsey's estate by the said deed of trust to his Brother William Bladen for what he had advanced them by the said deed of trust to his Brother John Dorsey and by several debts in his the said Dorsey's last will and Testament and this Defendant saith that he hath the said Dorsey's last will and

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publicly say the 13<sup>th</sup> of October 1709 did allow unto <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey  
for the part of one of the houses Twenty pound Sterling in the  
hands of the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Pepys Esq<sup>r</sup> publick Treasurer of the  
High Seas then which order was by the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey & Edward  
Mr Samuel Howwood of Cambridg<sup>e</sup> County to receive for <sup>Ed</sup>  
Dorsey but as this Defend<sup>t</sup> has been performed the said How-  
wood in favour of the Compt<sup>r</sup> suffered the said order to be dormant  
So that afterwards the Compt<sup>r</sup> ~~disputed the order~~ on applica-  
tion to the severall Assemblies got that Sum of money allowed  
paid to him on severall Summes and allegations made to the  
House of Delegates this Defend<sup>t</sup> then not apprized of the former  
Order - and this Defend<sup>t</sup> has heard that the said Howwood paid unto  
Mr John Drice Merchant Twenty two pound Sterling for use on the  
account of the purchase money and by the direction of the  
said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey in favour of the Compt<sup>r</sup> and fifty <sup>Ed</sup> pounds -  
more to <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey in his life time - and this Defend<sup>t</sup> further saith  
that the Compt<sup>r</sup> has received of <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey in his life time Sixty  
four pound three shillings and two pence half penny paid by  
the sum of about Twenty five pounds paid his Brother  
Edward Dorsey Jun<sup>r</sup> Estate and fifteen pound paid the said Compt<sup>r</sup>  
paid Mr Charles Carrol for a servant woman appeared in that  
Estate so that the Compt<sup>r</sup> pretensions are altogether unjuste -  
Unjustious this Defend<sup>t</sup> having fully paid the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey's  
Estate in whole several goods and Chattels Expresed in a certain Deed  
of gift made by the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey some small time before he dyed  
to his Children of said Expresing which there is a Bill pending in this  
Court - next be <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey's debts as set out in his Defend<sup>t</sup> and heards and  
this Defend<sup>t</sup> saith there are severall Debts due from the said  
<sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey's Estate amounting to about two hundred pound Sterling  
of which considerable Charges at Law and is not having received one

One farthing of the said purchase money should be paid <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey pray to be  
hence Dismissed with his reasonable Costs and Charges in this behalf Expresed -  
And the said William Hudson saith that on or about the year of our Lord 1707  
Edward Dorsey Jun<sup>r</sup> in the said Compt<sup>r</sup> did mentioned <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey  
and Charles Carrol Esq<sup>r</sup> several times and how in a certain place called Albons  
Court Square in the City of Ampt<sup>r</sup> and this Defend<sup>t</sup> post his obligation  
to the said Dorsey for the payment of the whole purchase money being one hundred  
and fifty pound paid to him by <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey or others at severall payments  
viz<sup>t</sup> fifty pound at the Departure of some of the then next London fleet -  
which bond was Antidated because of his Accounts this Defend<sup>t</sup> had a right to  
Cryme from said Edward Dorsey to the End they might be allowed this Defend<sup>t</sup>  
through and in every few days the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey gave an order on this Defend<sup>t</sup>  
to pay Mr John Drice Merchant <sup>Ed</sup> Sterling out of the first payment which  
this Defend<sup>t</sup> accepted and said Mr Drice had in some shute time after this  
Defend<sup>t</sup> had paid his bond as a gift and before any payment due the Compt<sup>r</sup> -  
presented this Defend<sup>t</sup> with an order from <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey as this Defend<sup>t</sup>  
remembers to pay the Compt<sup>r</sup> on eight forty pound paid to which this Defend<sup>t</sup>  
answered he would not accept thereof for that the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey making  
intire the going out of the then London fleet or words to that Effect & making  
<sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Hatmond did within a day or two at Mr  
John Hatmond they both desired this Defend<sup>t</sup> not to pay the money saying  
the Compt<sup>r</sup> was an Idle young fellow and that the said order received by  
Hatter or words to that Effect, after which the Compt<sup>r</sup> several times post  
this Defend<sup>t</sup> to accept the Note to pay it when the purchase money became  
due but this Defend<sup>t</sup> absolutely refused the Note cannot be manner whether  
whether he protested it in writing or not and besides the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey  
advanced to the said <sup>Ed</sup> Dorsey upwards of fifty pound paid more before  
any part of the purchase money because out which being included in the  
account in the said Deeds hereunto annexed amounts in the whole to the  
Sum of  
Defend<sup>t</sup> saith that he never refused to pay the remaining part of the

remaining part of the said purchase money of our hundred and fifty pounds to any body lawfully compelled to discharge him from his obligation hereof or ever pretended he had paid any part thereof to Mr. John Israel in his own name or Margery his late wife or to Edward Dorsey in the Widow's stead or any other person and denying any combination or conspiracy with all or any person or persons whatsoever humbly conceives to be unjustly imputed by his Country. And therefore prays to be dismissed from this honorable Court with his reasonable Charges in this behalf laid out and expended.

The Schedule of what is due account also follows in these words  
Wm. Bladen, D. to Ed. Dorsey  
Twenty pound conditioned to pay said Ed. Dorsey Esq. Administrator, or assignee, one hundred and fifty pound

Pro contra Edict. ---  
By provincial fees as Goodland --- 1-13-4  
By over paid Ed. Quary D. of pulling and pulling down --- 1-13-4  
By provincial fees as Ed. Quary --- 1-13-4  
By money paid Mr. John Bria --- 22-0-0  
By paid Mr. George Parker Esq. special parrot --- 51-12-0  
By your assignment on Ed. James Smith Esq. and Aug. 27 1700 --- 4-10

Whereupon by the Council of Baltimore Esq. Charles Carroll Esq. and Mr. William Dordley is appointed to audit and take account between the said party and to make returns thereof to this Court the Returns of which audit follows in these words viz.

Samuel Dorsey D. John Israel and John Nixon of Ed. D. Dorsey - To Samuel Dorsey him and the Estate of said Dorsey June 9 1702  
To Ed. Dorsey him and the Estate of said Dorsey --- 22-  
To the said Samuel Dorsey for a sword --- 1-10-0  
From Ed. Dorsey --- 117-19-3  
To Balances due to Samuel Dorsey on this account of Edward's portion of his Brother Edward's Estate will be more in case of the

Articles allowed out of said Edward's Estate shall be disapproved in the Conspire's Office which for said Balances ought to be paid him out of the purchase money of the lands in Wm. Bladen's hands if so much remain in his hands on that Account Twenty Eight pound Eight Shillings and five pence the sum Total is one hundred forty three pound seven Shillings and eight pence half penny --- Edict ---  
By account for two years service left of sundry --- 4-0-0  
of Sam. Dorsey's account of sundry proved partly of his father's partly against his Brothers Estate --- 34-1-0  
This portion of his Brother Edward's Estate that yet appeared due this day several other Articles in reference to the said portion which appears uncertain so that rendering this Article further claim is required to the account that shall be made up in the Conspire's Office 25-6-8 1/2  
of the purchase of the lands --- 60-0-0  
143-7-8 1/2

When the subscribers being appointed auditors to take the accounts in dispute between Samuel Dorsey Esq. and John Israel Esq. did find the same and find them to stand as above at present, but that if it shall hereafter appear that the said Samuel's portion of his Brother Edward's Estate be more than what was here above given Edict for by an account past in the Conspire's Office of said Edward's Estate then the said Samuel's Balances due to him shall be so much the more in proportion to the enlargement of that said Samuel's share of said Estate. Whereupon Edward Esq. Esq. keeper of the Great Seal of this our province of Maryland does Declare in his order and sentence and Decree that William Bladen Esq. pray unto Samuel Dorsey the sum of Twenty Eight pound Eight Shillings and five pence that is money ---  
And that the same be paid the payment of which said money the said William Bladen is to emit a Proce under the Great Seal of the said province the day of in the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King of Great Britain &c. Anno Domini 1701  
Signed with the Great Seal and signed - Edict Esq.

The Court Adjournes till the first Tuesday in  
march next.

Maryland

UNN by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France  
and In Land Queen Defender of the Faith &c. Whereas Richard  
Dennett Widow of the late Sir and James L. of John Hunt Esq. of  
deceased late lately Exhibited his Bill of Complaint in our High Court of  
Chancery for and our Justice and our Lords John Soper our Reg. our  
Cates Esq. General and Governour and keeper of the Great Seale of our  
provinces of Maryland against Arthur Young Where by he sheweth that  
forth that a certain John Hunt in his life time lived and dwelt  
Dennett of Queen Anne County who was a considerable Trader from  
England his Wives Factors and their places into this province among  
other his dealings had considerable Quantity of Ruen Sugar Mollasses  
Cutters and other West India Commodities from Barbadoes the Leeward  
Islands and some European Goods likewise come into this province &  
his Concerns being so great did from time to time employ severall Factors  
under him to sell & dispose of this said Comodity and among the rest  
had for severall years last past employed  
County which he had from time to time put great and considerable  
Quantity of the Comodity aforesaid to be sold him both as a Factor & an Exact  
and gave Account thereof to be Rendered, But that so it is that the said  
John Hunt's papers being dispersed some in England some in Virginia &  
some Else where so that the said Richard Dennett cannot form an  
Exact Account of the severall Regoes Comitted by the said John Hunt  
in his life time to the said Arthur Young as to Charge him in an  
Action of Account or otherwise in Common Law & is now only

properly Recoverable in this Court where he supposes the said Arthur Young  
in his Answer to the said Bill may upon his Oath (if possible) shew of  
what kind or what Value was Comitted to his Charge by the said John to whom  
both at what Rate how much money received and what Debts were out-  
standing on Account of the severall Regoes what Returns he had made  
from time to time to the said Hunt what money paid him & what would  
in his hands received and that upon the whole matter such Decree may  
be made by the Court of Chancery for the best covering the Effects of the said  
Hunt into the hands of the said Dennett towards discharging the said  
Hunt's Debt and distributions where by Law it may goe Wherefore  
the said Richard prays for Relief. And the said Arthur saith that  
true it is the said John in his life time employed the said John as a Factor  
in many said to sell and dispose of severall Regoes of Ruen Sugar Mollasses  
and other an Exact Account whereof and of the sales of the same he sheweth  
is to his Answer Comitted and where in the said goods the said John Hunt  
Credit for every thing he performed he received which is just & true  
in every Article and particular to his best of his knowledge without any  
designe to wrong the said John or his posterity of any part thereof of this  
Deceased further to satisfy and the Court might have saved himself  
and his Defendant the trouble of what in this Court. And  
that Defendant was at all times ready to give a just account of the goods  
and that instead of being indebted to the said John he had received  
paid to the Order of the said John by Bills of Exchange & otherwise  
two hundred and six pounds eight shillings & six pence or thereabouts for  
which the estate of the said John was indebted to the Defendant & the said  
Arthur Young filed with his said Answer the Account of sales of four  
hogsheads eight boxes and fifty pound barrels of Ruen as followeth Viz  
To George Pater one Barrel he 74 41 Gall at 4. 3. 6 p. 7 3. 6  
John Landick; Barre he 27 30 Gallons at 4. 3. 6 p. 4 18. 0  
Nathaniel Poath; Barre he 52 42 Gall at 3. 3. 6 p. 7 7. 0  
Daniel Perkins; Barre he 87 42 Gall at 3. 3. 6 p. 6 16. 6  
Exp: Wm; Bate No: 20. 34 Gall ————— 4 09. 0  
One Sum is



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| One Barrel of No. 6. 64 Gallons                                                          | 10:17:0       |
| John Baker; Barrel No. 177. 39 Gallons                                                   | 6:16:6        |
| Capt. James Farce. No. 63. 63 Gallons at 2/6 p. Gal.                                     | 11:7:6        |
| Mathew Hurd. Barrel; Barrel No. 100. 30 Gallons at 2/9 p. Gal.                           | 3:15:0        |
| Capt. Woodard one Barrel. Number 80. 68 Gallons at 2/6                                   | 11:7:6        |
| Capt. Fishers Barrel No. 125. 67 Gallons at 2/6                                          | 11:4:0        |
| Capt. Torroel one Barrel No. 147. 70 Gallons                                             | 12:6:9        |
| William Turner one Barrel No. 3. 42 Gallons at 2/6                                       | 7:7:0         |
| Francis Anderson one Barrel No. 13. 45 Gallons                                           | 7:17:6        |
| Henry Hooper one Barrel Number 24. 42 Gallons                                            | 7:7:0         |
| Richard Queen; Barrel No. 18. 42 Gallons at 2/3                                          | 6:18:12       |
| John Wilson; Barrel No. 138. 41 Gallons                                                  | 7:3:6         |
| Francis Maudling one Barrel No. 128. 72 Gallons                                          | 12:13:7 1/2   |
| Roger Boyce R.S. 47 Gallons                                                              | 8:4:6         |
| Capt. Latham; R. 108 Gallons                                                             | 18:18:0       |
| James Darks; Barrel No. 30. 67 Gallons at 2/6                                            | 11:07:6       |
| George Muscham one Barrel No. R.S. 47 Gallons                                            | 8:4:6         |
| To 323 Gallons drawn off at 4 p. Gal.                                                    | 64:12:0       |
| Containing 311 1/2; Barrel one Barrel to fill up 259:1:5 of the Cist.                    |               |
| An Account of Sales of fifteen Barrels of Molester belonging to John Hunt as follows viz |               |
| Roger Woolford; Barrel No. 19. 49 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                                   | 4:18:0        |
| John Andrew one Barrel No. 6. 68 Gallons at 2 p.                                         | 6:16:0        |
| John Wilson one Barrel No. 17. 64 Gallons                                                | 6:8:0         |
| Henry Hooper; Barrel No. 28. 40 Gallons                                                  | 4:0:0         |
| Mathew Hurd; Barrel No. 36. 40 Gallons                                                   | 4:16:0        |
| Barth Leggot; Barrel No. 55. 47 Gallons                                                  | 4:14:0        |
| Francis Maudling one Barrel No. 53. 47 Gallons                                           | 4:14:0        |
| Thomas Evedon; Barrel No. 12. 40 Gallons at 2/8                                          | 4:10:0        |
| Boy; Barrel No. 41. 49 Gallons                                                           | 3:16:0        |
| John Andrew one Barrel No. 24. 68 Gallons                                                | 4:16:0        |
| James Darks; Barrel Number 18. 49 Gallons at 2/8                                         | 3:12:0        |
| William Turner one Barrel No. 26. 38 Gallons                                             | 4:0:0         |
| Richard Queen; Barrel No. 56. 40 Gallons                                                 | 4:8:0         |
| John Wilson; Barrel No. 1. 44 Gallons                                                    | 4:14:0        |
| Henry Hooper; Barrel No. 8. 47 Gallons                                                   | 4:14:0        |
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| An Account of Sales of forty five Barrels of Sugar as follows viz  |         |
| Capt. John Wison; Barrel No. 1. 49 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.            | 5:2:7   |
| John Baker one Barrel No. 15. 41 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.              | 5:14:0  |
| Capt. John; Barrel No. 200. 40 Gallons                             | 4:10:0  |
| William Turner one Barrel No. 23. 40 Gallons                       | 5:2:6   |
| Capt. Woodard one Barrel - 250. 40 Gallons                         | 5:12:6  |
| Francis Anderson one Barrel No. 281. 40 Gallons                    | 6:6:3   |
| John Baker one Barrel No. 209. 40 Gallons                          | 4:14:0  |
| Henry Hooper one Barrel No. 148. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.           | 5:5:6   |
| Arthur Greenwood; Barrel No. 262. 40 Gallons                       | 5:17:6  |
| John Baker one Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.             | 6:2:1   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:9:7   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:14:0  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:14:7  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:19:0  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:6:6   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:8:0   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:8:1   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:7:6   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:17:1  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:10:0  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:13:0  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:8:11  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:17:6  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:0:4   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:9:6   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:1:3   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 3:12:6  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:18:5  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:5:6   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 4:8:9   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:8:0   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:12:6  |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:1:0   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 5:7:6   |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      | 14:19:6 |
| To 199 1/2 of Sugar weighed out at 6 p. Gal.                       | 187:8:5 |
| Containing nine Barrels                                            |         |
| An Account of Sales of twenty five Barrels of Sugar as follows viz |         |
| John; Barrel No. 287. 40 Gallons at 2 p. Gal.                      |         |

John Woodard one tnd 508 Gallons at 3s 6d p Gallon 17<sup>11</sup> 13.6  
 Peregrine Woodard one tnd 68 Gallons at 3/6 10<sup>11</sup> 3.0  
 John Tanner one tnd 624 Gallons 11<sup>11</sup> 4.0  
 To one tnd 508 Gallons 10<sup>11</sup> 18.0  
 Joseph Burdett; Pearce 63m Gallons 11<sup>11</sup> 00.8  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Dapberry one tnd 106 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 7.6  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuylog one tnd 505 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 18.0  
 To one tnd 106 Gallons 5<sup>11</sup> 15.6  
 To 30 Gallons of Dr out of attid 18<sup>11</sup> 7.0  
 To one tnd of Dr 106 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 14.6  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Dorel one tnd 107 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 11.0  
 To one tnd Dr 106 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 00.6  
 To one tnd Dr 503 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 11.0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Souifer one tnd 106 Gallons 19<sup>11</sup> 1.6  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Lion one tnd 109 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 18.0  
 George Ash one tnd 508 Gallons 12<sup>11</sup> 12.0  
 Abraham Johns one tnd drawn out of attid 72 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 18.0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas 1 tnd 108 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 14.6  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Deas one tnd 504 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 04.0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Holman one tnd 104 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 14.6  
 one tnd Dr 107 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 11.0  
 James Bowles one tnd 506 Gallons 7<sup>11</sup> 17.6  
 To one Barrell 45 Gallons 18<sup>11</sup> 2.0  
 To 68 1/2 Gallons drawn of Dr at 4<sup>11</sup> p Gallons 50<sup>11</sup> 6.6  
 To 58 1/2 Bushels of Rye at 3/6 102<sup>11</sup> 16.3

And the said Arthur gives himself Credit in the said Account for his several  
 payments and disbursements following viz - By the way Dr of 2  
 Chagos 8<sup>11</sup> 13.9  
 Francis Maudlin on John Wya 11<sup>11</sup> 02.0  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Dapberry on Jonathan South 3<sup>11</sup> 12.6  
 Joseph Woodard on John Taylor 6<sup>11</sup> 17.4  
 Edward Blackburne on Jonathan Matthews 12<sup>11</sup> 13.3  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Cuylog on John South 12<sup>11</sup> 16.0  
 John Fish on Tobias Bowles 11<sup>11</sup> 13.6  
 George Young on Jonathan Matthews

David Holden on Jonathan Matthews 2<sup>11</sup> 9.6  
 William Hudson on Jonathan Matthews 6<sup>11</sup> 10.3  
 Nathaniel Coffman on Dr 6<sup>11</sup> 7.9  
 James Daulton on Thomas Whorlow 5<sup>11</sup> 9.6  
 The s<sup>r</sup> Biltubul to Edward Esphel by John John Fawcett 29<sup>11</sup> 5.4  
 Charles Beck on the Biltubul 12<sup>11</sup> 7.0  
 John Joo 3<sup>11</sup> 6.2  
 Cap<sup>t</sup> Farrmanor 4<sup>11</sup> 9.0  
 Thomas Boyles 4<sup>11</sup> 6.6  
 John Cogbin 4<sup>11</sup> 3.0  
 Tobias Polard 5<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 The s<sup>r</sup> Biltubul of the Mary Cap<sup>t</sup> Souifer 83<sup>11</sup> 11.6  
 George Simmons Biltubul for 24<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 John Broad 5<sup>11</sup> 12.6  
 John Hutchins 5<sup>11</sup> 8.3  
 John Tanner 11<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 William Holman 12<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 Samuel Abbott 2<sup>11</sup> 14.0  
 John Smith 3<sup>11</sup> 4.3  
 Nicholas Rowell 25<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 John Gods grace 5<sup>11</sup> 1.6  
 George Ash 28<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 Samuel Quary 4<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 James Bowles 18<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 Abraham Ripas 1<sup>11</sup> 18.0  
 John Makale 8<sup>11</sup> 4.0  
 Jonathan Dapberry 18<sup>11</sup> 11.0  
 John Daut 18<sup>11</sup> 14.6  
 John Hutchins 7<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 John Hutchins 4<sup>11</sup> 13.3  
 Joseph Woodard 46<sup>11</sup> 19.2  
 Francis Winton 4<sup>11</sup> 15.2  
 John Dapberry 9<sup>11</sup> 14.9  
 Charles Dapberry 2<sup>11</sup> 2.9  
 James Dapberry 25<sup>11</sup> 4.0  
 Charles Dapberry 49<sup>11</sup> 2.6  
 William Holman 40<sup>11</sup> 5.0  
 William Holman 8<sup>11</sup> 17.6  
 William Hutchins 10<sup>11</sup> 1.6  
 William Hutchins 7<sup>11</sup> 16.6  
 Jonathan Ripas 37<sup>11</sup> 18.9  
 Thomas Ripas 30<sup>11</sup> 0.0  
 Jonathan Ripas 381<sup>11</sup> 17<sup>11</sup>

(David)

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| Paym <sup>t</sup> M <sup>r</sup> de Cal <sup>l</sup> 15 <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 21 <sup>o</sup> 8 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                              |  |
| Edward Bural Barre 8 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> John Wiser 22 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 30 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                       |  |
| Eliz <sup>z</sup> Hale 7 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> John Gano 6 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                   |  |
| Rev <sup>d</sup> Dr <sup>r</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 16 <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>o</sup> James Roberts 7 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 17 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup>                                                                    |  |
| Richard Drack 10 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> John Brooks 19 <sup>o</sup> 17 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 30 <sup>o</sup> 09 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                       |  |
| William Downie 39 <sup>o</sup> 18 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> George Ross 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 49 <sup>o</sup> 18 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                       |  |
| These B <sup>r</sup> delivered to John Hunt 163 <sup>o</sup> 1 <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |
| Right Edw <sup>o</sup> Bates 16 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> Ed <sup>o</sup> Hanson Cuatle 57 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 23 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup>                                                      |  |
| William Clegg 26 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> Nathl <sup>l</sup> Ware 12 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>o</sup> 38 <sup>o</sup> 19 <sup>o</sup> 7 <sup>o</sup>                                                                            |  |
| William Williams 12 <sup>o</sup> 00 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| These B <sup>r</sup> delivered to John Hunt 124 <sup>o</sup> 13 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                  |  |
| To goods delivered and Cash paid 4 <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                               |  |
| To a months Storage & Accommodations 5 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
| To ware house Room for his goods that came from England 1 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| To sundry goods delivered & Cash paid 9 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| To paid George Slater of Order 43 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                |  |
| paid Jacob Schockman of Ord <sup>r</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| To paid the Copper of Order 8 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| paid him self in Cash 17 <sup>o</sup> 3 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |
| paid Samuel Hildworth 5 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| paid Henry Fisher 3 <sup>o</sup> 18 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| paid the W <sup>o</sup> of the woman 19 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| paid by severall Disbursements at severall times 52 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| paid William Pollard for 18000 <sup>o</sup> heading 65 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| paid Dr for two Shares of Quince Drinal 6 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| To severall goods delivered him self 1 <sup>o</sup> 17 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| paid Paul & Rowling for bag of flax 8 <sup>o</sup> -                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| To one Doz of White Wine 1 <sup>o</sup> 4 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <u>230<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |
| To Cash Received Note accepted of George Washam delivered to J <sup>r</sup> 11 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                    |  |
| To J <sup>r</sup> & Daker Note for 4 <sup>o</sup> 14 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> the Note for 19 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> for 6 <sup>o</sup> 19 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 30 <sup>o</sup> 15 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> |  |
| To Cash Receipt Dec <sup>r</sup> 4 <sup>o</sup> 14 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> John Gano 3 <sup>o</sup> 16 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> John Gano 3 <sup>o</sup> 16 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 17 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup>                |  |
| John Williams Acc <sup>t</sup> 17 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 6 <sup>o</sup> 18 <sup>o</sup> -                                                                                                                                                              |  |
| To any Commission for a passage of John Gano 9 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 20 <sup>o</sup> 00 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                    |  |
| To a Months Accommodation for John Gano & John Gano 11 <sup>o</sup> 12 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                           |  |
| To any Commission of 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                             |  |
| To any Commission for William Bates of 17 <sup>o</sup> 10 <sup>o</sup> 9 <sup>o</sup> 8 <sup>o</sup> 11 <sup>o</sup> 0 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                          |  |
| To James Derry's due 200 <sup>o</sup> 8 <sup>o</sup> 4 <sup>o</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                          |  |

And the whole amount of the said account appears to amount to 1224<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>o</sup>

So that by the account a<sup>d</sup> that the said Arthur Young has over 106<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> 0<sup>o</sup> paid the said John Hunt the sum of

Therefore the Court appointed by the Consent of both parties Robert Ingle Thomas Robins William Dickinson and Thomas Taylor Esquires to audit and settle accounts between the said parties and to make returns thereof to this Court which said Report is as follows

By virtue of a Commission out of His Majesty's High Court of Chancery of this Province Dated at New York the 6<sup>o</sup> day of October in the ninth year of His Majesty's present Majesty King George the Third of Great Britain and His Majesty's Accounts the said Robert Ingle Thomas and Thomas Taylor Esquires and the said John Hunt of Maryland deceased plaintiff and Arthur Young Defendant of John Hunt of Maryland deceased plaintiff and Arthur Young Defendant were by this Court having pursued to the said Commission caused the said plaintiff and Defendant to appear before us at the Town and Port of England on Thursday the first day of March Anno Domini 1770 - and having heard each of their allegations we find the true state of the accounts to be as follows

We find that the said Arthur Young ought not to charge the Estate of the said John deceased with a protested due of 6<sup>o</sup> shillings due to James Downe and John deceased with a protested due of 6<sup>o</sup> shillings due to James Downe for that it was never delivered to the said John Hunt or any person for him which due comes to eight pound seven shillings the said John Hunt Twenty which due comes to eight pound seven shillings the said Arthur Young in charged in his said account of Accommodations to the said John Hunt Twenty two pound three shillings and eight pence the said Arthur Young in charged in his said account of Accommodations to the said John Hunt Twenty one article of seven hundred forty nine pound of Sugar which he ought to allow for four pound the said Arthur Young charged in his Commission more than ought to be allowed the said Arthur Young charged the Estate of the said John Hunt with the lower at Debts here under written which he said Arthur Young ought to pay to the said deceased Estate

Adol<sup>o</sup> Downe said Arthur Young four pound fourteen shillings John Landrick three pound six pence John Wilson seven pound three shillings and six pence John Derry Mary Downe three pound five shillings and six pence John Derry

John Pardee four pound Ten Shillings and Four pence  
 Capt. Barrols note on George Moulthrop Eleven pound Six  
 pence three shillings of John Barstons amounting to thirty pound  
 fifteen Shillings amounting to Eighty five pound thirteen  
 Shillings and four pence The whole is two hundred & eight pound  
 Eight Shillings out of which sum of two hundred & eight pound  
 Eight Shillings We deduct the Balance of the said Defendant's  
 Exhibited in the Court of Chancery which as appears by the said  
 Account is one hundred & six pound Eight Shillings We find  
 Remaining due to the Estate of the said John Hunt deceased of several  
 Bills of Exchange delivered by the said Arthur to the said John  
 Hunt or by the said Arthur remitted to Edward Egges on acct  
 of the said Estate one hundred pound One the whole matter We  
 find that the said Arthur Young ought to pay to the plaintiff in this  
 said Complaint the said hundred pound & several other  
 Charges on the said Suit depending Whereupon Edward Egges  
 Keeper of our great Seal of this our province of Maryland does move  
 said Court Determining Sentence order and Decree that the said  
 Arthur Young in the said Bill of Complaint mentioned his heirs &c.  
 or Adm<sup>r</sup> shall pay unto the said Richard Bennett Adm<sup>r</sup> of John  
 Hunt deceased his he<sup>r</sup> Adm<sup>r</sup> or assigns the sum of one hundred  
 pounds Sterling money and three thousand six hundred & thirty four  
 pounds of Tobacco of this sort - And whereas the said Decree  
 yett remains to be Complied with and whereas the said Arthur Young  
 is since deceased as by the Insinuation of the said Richard  
 Bennett We have received in our said Court the said Richard  
 Bennett the Decree of our said Court shall be honorably offered (entire)  
 Young George Harris or Samuel Wallace &c. &c. who are of the  
 the last will and Testament of the said Arthur Young & have had  
 the Administration of his Estate Comitted to you as it is said that  
 Inducted after the Receipt hereof the aforesaid hundred pound  
 and three thousand six hundred & thirty four pounds of Tobacco  
 as aforesaid to the said Richard Bennett &c. as aforesaid you pay or  
 cause to be paid

Causes to be paid according to the Tenour and true Intent of the Decree or that you  
 or either of you do signify unto us in our high Court of Chancery to be hold a  
 day of <sup>1700</sup> your cause being  
 Amagay's the day of <sup>1700</sup> your cause being  
 Why you do not pay the same in Compliance with the said Decree & that of you  
 or one of you are in no wise to credit at your period With respect our Trust  
 will be hold Edward Egges Keeper of our great Seal of our said province  
 of Maryland this day of <sup>1700</sup> In the fourth year of our Reign &c.  
 Amagay's the day of <sup>1700</sup>

Sealed with the Great Seal of <sup>1700</sup> Edw. Egges

John Steens' Dispositions about Newpomm -

By Virtue of a Commission granted out of the high Court of Chancery  
 at the Request of John Steens directed to us the subscribers to examine  
 Evidence touching the bounds of a certain Tract of Land in the apt County  
 called Newpomm Wooddo lerecall Ent of his Disposition of William Widdowes  
 aged about Eighty Eight years or thereabouts being Examined & sworn on  
 the oath of a Christian which that about thirty seven or thirty eight years ago  
 he was at the marking of the first bounded Tree of a parcel of Land called  
 Newpomm which Land which said Land was laid out for John Steens sold  
 by Henry Parker Deputy Surveyor and his Deponent's father's which the  
 first bounded Tree did stand upon a small point between Branches by  
 the side of a Creek called Store Larrys Creek about a Quarter of a Mile below the  
 going over of a branch now called the first Branch where formerly a hundred  
 feet Road did run these two Deponents and shall not as written above be hold and  
 be hold this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> Amagay's the 17<sup>th</sup>

Henry Daniels  
 Geo. Inghman

Sealed with the Great Seal of <sup>1700</sup>

At a Court of Chancery hold at the City of  
Annapolis in Anne Arundell County the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March  
in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady  
Anne Queen of Great Brittain &c. Anno Domini 1711.

Present.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> Edward Lord Egge Præsident  
Edw: William Howard  
Samuel Young Esq  
John White Esq

Appearances to the said Court.

J. B. (Esq) Hood } Sup<sup>o</sup> Rede to p<sup>o</sup>d. 804  
Thomas Howell }

W. J. J. Isaac LaCelle } Sup<sup>o</sup>  
J. B. Leno J. J. Thomas }  
Edward Sherman }

W. J. Thomas Milroy } Sup<sup>o</sup>  
S. B. Rachel Smith }  
of Edw: Walter Smith }

W. J. Alexander Forbes } Sup<sup>o</sup> & the Jurors provided by Mr J. G. Drury  
Nicholas Love } and at the instance of Mr J. G. Drury's letterary  
an attachment of Edw: Ward is ordered to give  
against Mr J. G. Drury for not complying with the  
Process of this Court.

W. J. Charles Brooke } Mr James Berkeley is by this Court assigned the  
S. B. John Hunt } responsibility  
and ordered that further petition or discharge  
shall be given in forty days or the Defendant default.

Curram

Fryall Dockett

- CC. Joseph Malinon
- WB. Philimon Hensley
- CC. Benjamin Dorman
- WB. Francis Dolan
- WB. Swathams
- WB. Elias King
- WB. Edward Byer
- WB. Robt. Smith
- CC. John Goff
- WB. Acid Buller
- WB. Nathaniel Hubbard
- WB. Walter Deane
- WB. John Cook
- WB. Henry Maynard
- CC. Francis Vandervery
- WB. David Small
- WB. William Olden
- CC. Richard Bolton

Ordered to be removed  
 peremptory rule for trial next Oct

On motion of the Comptrolr Atty -  
 Ord: Attachmt of Counsel taken  
 as if Defend: for want of an Act

Ordered that a Commission issue to Enq  
 Evidence in this cause to be directed  
 to Henry Watson of Parley Herlins  
 of Hants County Gent

On motion of the Comptrolr Atty & D  
 that commission issue to Enquire into  
 the claim of Robert & the heirs of  
 of them and returned by next Court day. Defend: dismiss

Ordered that a Commission issue to Enq  
 Wilson & Mr. Francis Goddard to Enq  
 in this cause on motion of both parties

Upon an oath for mensly fines the said  
 Richard Bolton accuses and the said  
 Richard Bolton is bound to keep the  
 said of Comptrolr & the said of him by ff. Currey

The above nine Actions not being ready for hearing  
 is continued until next Court

*[Decorative flourish]*

- WB. William Glidan
- CC. William Frylard
- WB. Elias King
- WB. Swathams
- WB. John Currey
- WB. Edward Byer
- WB. Robt. Smith
- WB. Richard Byler
- WB. Richard Burdige
- WB. Anthony Hale
- WB. James Cook
- WB. James Neal
- WB. Richard & Charles Glend
- WB. Thomas Brown
- WB. Thomas Brown Jun
- CC. Nicholas Lane
- WB. George Vincent
- WB. Dilly Rowwood
- WB. Thomas Gifford
- CC. James Hall
- WB. John Smith

This cause abates by reason of the  
 Defendants death

Ordered that the Defendant as if he  
 received the Dying of the leaving  
 (both an attachment of the Comptrolr  
 & the said of the said of the said of  
 by Counsel of both parties a Judge  
 the said of the said of the said of

On motion of both parties ordered a  
 Commission issue to John Whittington  
 of Hants County Gent to Enquire into

Ordered that the Plaintiff should be  
 directed to pay the said of the said of  
 ordered to issue to the said of the said of

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 ordered to issue to the said of the said of

*[Decorative flourish]*

W<sup>m</sup> Regulus Smith and Anthony By } Ordered that this cause come to  
 E of Robert Smith. } hearing next Court on Dated  
 W<sup>m</sup> F. B. & W<sup>m</sup> May and Company . . . }  
 E C John Wharton . . . } Cont  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thomas and John Michale . . . }  
 E C John Lambert & Co of Do. Excheq. Cont.  
 John Lockland  
 W<sup>m</sup> James Reed and John Roddoubay } On Motion of the Court the 24<sup>th</sup> of  
 E of Thomas Egge } Ordered that an Attachment  
 F. B. Harman Egge } of Contempt Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
 for not appearing in Court the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Small . . . } Ordered that a Commission  
 to James Davidson to Appale  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Conbar & Co } James and Walter Story  
 W<sup>m</sup> Patrick Gough . . . } Ordered that an Attachment  
 W<sup>m</sup> Robert Smith & Co } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
 for want of their Cust.  
 W<sup>m</sup> Edward Day . . . } Ordered that a Com<sup>o</sup> to James  
 W<sup>m</sup> William and Thomas Hancock } Davidson Issue to Mr. Price  
 W<sup>m</sup> William Round . . . } W<sup>m</sup> Daniel Marriot  
 W<sup>m</sup> William Macclure } Ordered that a Commission  
 to Mr. John Davidson & Son  
 and Ed Gray of the County of Humber to examine  
 and witness the was sworn by a set of Oaths of Examiners by the said  
 William Round and the said W<sup>m</sup> Whittington and Joseph Milburn  
 for the sum of One hundred and Twelve pounds Ten Shillings  
 and a penny for security in the said Cust. which said sum was delivered  
 to Mr. Robert Hall Justice of the Peace who comes into Court &  
 delivers the said sum of the Cust. to Edward Rowton his present  
 Reg<sup>t</sup> who is ordered to keep them until the cause is heard.  
 The aforesaying Humber Custs not being ready for hearing  
 are ordered to be continued until next Court

W<sup>m</sup> Samuel Woodles . . . } On the over ruling of a writ of Habeas  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Buss . . . } Corpus the Orderd that writ of Habeas  
 of Contempt Issue ag<sup>t</sup> him for want thereof . . .  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Evans . . . } Ordered that if the Cust<sup>o</sup> do not file a  
 W<sup>m</sup> James Richardson . . . } Return thirty days that the Defend<sup>t</sup> be  
 E C Richard Co. Thomas } Ordered that the Defend<sup>t</sup> file his Cust.  
 E C John and John } as an attachment of Contempt  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> } against the Defend<sup>t</sup> for not appearing  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> } Cust<sup>o</sup> the Cust<sup>o</sup> then released  
 W<sup>m</sup> Samuel Piffleth & Co } Ordered that the Defend<sup>t</sup> file his Cust.  
 E C Thomas and Anne } in two months or attachment of Contempt  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> him for want thereof . . .  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Edward Thomas . . . } Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt  
 W<sup>m</sup> John Droughton } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> be  
 W<sup>m</sup> . . . }  
 W<sup>m</sup> W<sup>m</sup> }  
 W<sup>m</sup> Charles Jones . . . } Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt  
 W<sup>m</sup> Michael Martin } Issue is the Defend<sup>t</sup> for not appearing  
 W<sup>m</sup> Mary Cutler } the Cust<sup>o</sup> of the Cust<sup>o</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> Anne Jones Mary } This action abates by the death of one  
 W<sup>m</sup> Richard } of the Cust<sup>o</sup> and marriage of another  
 W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Dickson } Ordered that an Attachment of Contempt  
 W<sup>m</sup> Gilbert Higginson } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> for not appearing  
 W<sup>m</sup> James Richardson } Ordered that the Defend<sup>t</sup> file his Cust.  
 W<sup>m</sup> James Cook . . . } in two months or attachment  
 of Contempt Issue ag<sup>t</sup> him for want thereof

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John Drummond - 2 Oct. -  
Tho. Macnamara

Ed. James Lewis - Ordered that the bond of  
James Lewis... be approved for Oct.

Minian Beale - 2 Aug. -  
Richard Musgrave

James Drury - 2 Aug. -  
George Browne

William Dutton - Ordered that an Attachment issue  
against the Defendant if he do not file his bill  
in two months.

James Moore - Ordered that if the Defendant do not  
file his bill by next Court that  
an Attachment issue against him  
against him in law and equity.

Ed. Cooper Hadd.

Thomas Hattwell - To the Honorable Edward Lloyd Esq  
Pr. Secy of Maryland - Honorable of the  
Great Seal thereof In all which  
Manner Explaining Rowell unto you.

Your duty Obedt. -  
That whereas one Thomas Rowell of West County in the Province  
of Maryland sent on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year of our  
said one thousand seven hundred and eight was seized as in  
and to a Chain tract of Land called Dale Towns lying on the  
East side of the swampy Bay and on the South at the Mouth of  
a river called the paper River in the County a beginning at  
a marked water cask being the Eastern bound of a tract  
of Land taken up by Nathaniel Uly and running down a  
line with the Mouth of the River and the Bay west three  
hundred and fifty perches to a marked one Hickory standing  
on a high point called Howells point on the Eastern

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Side of a pond from thence South along the said three hundred &  
twenty perches and from thence three hundred & fifty perches  
to the Subject the said Line of Godfrey Bayles and from  
thence North along the said Line unto his first bounded Water  
Cask including all the Land taken up by Nathaniel Uly being  
three hundred Acres and also four hundred Acres out of another  
parcel of Land called Howells outland in the whole above  
hundred Acres of Land and the said Thomas Rowell having in  
the Month of June a great Occasion to use a sum of Money  
amounting to the sum of three hundred pounds he being to get  
prevented with your Oath that he sent the said Thomas Rowell  
the said sum of money and for the better securing the payment  
thereof the said Thomas Rowell by Indenture bearing date the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of June do Legally Execute and Edward Beek of said County  
Notaries and Esquires unto a certain Edward Beek of said County  
Trustee who was then the Attorney or Agent of your Oath that  
that Deed of & in whom your Oath do deposited his quit Trust and  
Confidence to performe that matter for your Oath's use and  
Benefit his heirs and assigns for soverall the before mentioned  
two parcels of Land with their appurtenances with proviso -  
or condition in said Indenture contained that if the said Thomas  
Rowell his heirs & assigns should well & truly pay  
or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Beek (being your Oath's  
Attorney or Agent as aforesaid) or to his heirs, Executors Adminis-  
trators or assigns the quit and full sum of three hundred pounds  
sterling Money of Great Britain at or before the next day of  
June which should be in the year of our said 1771 that should be  
said Indenture and every Cause there in should be determined  
and be void as by the said Indenture ready to be produced may  
more fully and at large appear which said Edward Beek after-  
wards to be with the last day of August 1770 being intended to  
discharge and performe the trust of your Oath's Oath and duly to Execute the same by his said Beek



for Declaration of said Trust dated the day and year last  
mentioned duly executed acknowledged and enrolled in the  
Records of said Court. And declaring other things in  
the said Dec<sup>r</sup> contained declare publick and make known  
that the Consideration Money in said Dec<sup>r</sup> of Mortgage  
mentioned was the proper Money of your Oual<sup>r</sup> and that  
the said Borrowed or Mortgaged Premises with the  
Appurtenances were conveyed or mortgaged unto the said  
Edward in Trust for your Oual<sup>r</sup> and to the only proper  
Use and Benefit of your Oual<sup>r</sup> his Heirs and Assignes  
for ever as by the said Dec<sup>r</sup> of Declaration of Trust  
before us ready to be produced may more fully & at  
large appear of which Trust and the Declaration  
thereof as aforesaid the said Thomas Howell is now  
ignorant & but now so it is may it please your hon<sup>r</sup>  
that the said Thomas Howell has not paid the sum  
of three hundred pound Sterling or any part thereof  
either to the said Edward or your Oual<sup>r</sup> or to either of their Heirs  
or Assignes but still keeps your Oual<sup>r</sup> out of the possession  
of said Lands and not only delays to pay your Oual<sup>r</sup> (who  
is in great want of money the said sum with Interest for  
the further assurance thereof but also in order to defraud  
your Oual<sup>r</sup> of the benefit of said Dec<sup>r</sup> and of said sum of his money  
withdraws himself into Scotland or Foreign parts unknown  
to your Oual<sup>r</sup> in hopes he may thereby avoid being called to pay  
your Oual<sup>r</sup> to his use. Your Oual<sup>r</sup> as most Justly  
against him in that behalf and not be liable to any decree  
or order of your hon<sup>r</sup> in this Court that may any way effect  
him in his Oual<sup>r</sup> to his just due. In tender Consideration  
whereof and to the End the said Thomas Howell may satisfy  
your Oual<sup>r</sup> what upon a fair account shall appear to be due  
upon said Mortgage for the Principal sum and Interest.

Since the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1711 together with his Oual<sup>r</sup> and  
Charges in that behalf Expended or to be Expended in this  
hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court or be concluded and foreclosed of said Equity of  
Redemption and be enjoined and decreed to deliver the possession  
of the said mortgaged Lands to your Oual<sup>r</sup> to have and to hold  
the same unto your Oual<sup>r</sup> his Heirs and Assignes for ever  
According to the Covenant in said Indenture or Dec<sup>r</sup> of Mort-  
gage Expended against the said Thomas Howell his Heirs &  
Assignes and any other person or persons claiming by Force  
or under him or them and that the said Thomas Howell  
do deliver unto your Oual<sup>r</sup> all the Dec<sup>r</sup> & Evidence and Writings  
Concerning the same and that the said Thomas Howell may  
recover by his Oual<sup>r</sup> (if any) what Incumbrances the said Mortgage  
Promisor or any of them are by able unto and also what Debt  
he had in the same at the day of the Date of the said  
Mortgage and how he is to be satisfied from the Original  
particulars and that your Oual<sup>r</sup> do further relieve therein  
According to Equity and good Conscience. May it please  
your hon<sup>r</sup> to grant unto your Oual<sup>r</sup> his Majesty most Gracious  
Writ of Habeas Corpus. The said Thomas Howell by Commanding his Oual<sup>r</sup>  
a certain day personal to appear before your hon<sup>r</sup> in  
this hon<sup>r</sup>ble Court upon his Oual<sup>r</sup> Oath to answer and  
satisfy the Plaintiff and stand to such Decree in Judgment  
as to your hon<sup>r</sup> According to Equity and Conscience shall  
be thought meet: And your Oual<sup>r</sup> as his duty bound shall pray  
for

Worshly for compl<sup>t</sup>

The said Oual<sup>r</sup> does according to the power in this Dec<sup>r</sup>  
obtained for Majesty Writ of Habeas Corpus the said Thomas  
Howell which follows in the following Words

Maryland ANNE by the Grace of God of Great Britain Queen  
said

and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c To Thomas  
 Howell of Cecil County Creating the Countd You  
 that all Execution on a part You be and appeal before  
 us in our high Court of Chancery to be holden the City  
 of Annapolis the first Thursday in March next to last  
 the Dile of Compt. of Casp. Wood of the Province of  
 Pennsylvania March 4 against You in our said Court  
 Exhibited for may You hereof fulfill at Your perille.  
 WITNESS our self at our City of Annapolis  
 aforesaid the Twentieth day of March in the  
 fourth Year of our Reigne &c. Annapolis 1711

Edm: M: M: Reg: in Cap:

On the back of which said writ of Sup: was thus written

Cecil County

That I may certify whom it may concern that  
 I have been all the while of Mr. Duval being the place of  
 the last advice of the within mentioned Thomas Howells  
 have left a copy of the within mentioned writ of Sup: in  
 possession of the Neighbourhood he hath been departed  
 this Province in order to goe for old England about  
 Eight months since as I wrote my hand this first  
 day of March Anno 1711

And the said Wood by his Solicitor is Ready to prosecute  
 his Dile of Compt: yet the said Thomas Howells or any  
 for him appears not nor is there any defence therein  
 made.

Edm: M: M: Reg: in Cap:

John Howard } This cause being ready for hearing and Quitt  
 Thomas Edwards } shall call that it should come to a hearing  
 this Court it is therefore ordered that the  
 and return which follows in these words  
 Ordered 1711

This Edm: M: M: Reg: in Cap: Majesty's Governor & Keeper  
 of the Great State of Maryland  
 Humbly representing the well that your sayd writ of  
 Harwood of Cecil County being possessor of a certain tract of  
 Land lying on the North side of Popoink River at the head of Kings  
 Creek in Cecil County in this Province of Pennsylvania  
 Son of Robert County of Cecil County &c. of John Edwards late  
 of the same County lawfully inheriting with sundry other persons atto-  
 gotten unknown to your Orator and unconsciously taking to depose  
 your Orator of his just right and pretensions their said lands since  
 brought an action in the provincial Court pretending your Orator  
 had relinquished and ceded a Parcel of Land called Mount Hope lying  
 adjacent thereto, which said Parcel of Mount Hope belonged to  
 the said John Edwards the father of the said Thomas Edwards  
 to his Wife Jane Jones and his heirs, the said Thomas Edwards  
 &c. having in the said Court of Law, were part of  
 the said Parcel of Mount Hope to which Action your Orator appeared  
 by his Attorney and took upon him the defence of  
 the said Thomas Edwards lawfully appearing the plaintiff  
 of the said to be made upon a Certificate of the said  
 from the original Certificate and of later date so lawfully  
 he found his pretended bound of Mount Hope had contrary to plain  
 Evidence at the Winter Assizes held in the said County Anno 1710  
 by answering the Jury he obtained a Verdict that your Orator  
 Judgment rendered thereon your Orator that having his Attorney  
 present to plead his cause or make any objection to his  
 the said Thomas Edwards unjust and illegall pretensions an-  
 swerly there to in your Orator's Court of his possession  
 to the right Equity and good conscience all which may

proceedings of the said Thomas Edmondson who very well knows  
 himself to be guilty to disturb your Obedience: or being that Action  
 void to your Obedience: which might be relieved by this right and  
 honest Court, wherefore he humbly prays your said Court will be  
 pleased to release direct a Proclamation of the said Obedience at the  
 provincial Bar where your Obedience doubts not, but to  
 manifest his possession left to be clear of the said Tract of Land  
 called Mount Hope in any: & since the said Thomas Edmondson  
 could have thought to prevent the said Edmondson  
 during your Obedience, or his own out of possession to grant  
 her Majesty's writ of Injunction commanding and requiring the said  
 Edmondson his attorney and counsellors not to proceed any further  
 at Common Law until your Obedience should be before your  
 honours in Equity and such other words therein as shall seem  
 reasonable and also her Majesty's writ of Habeas Corpus directed  
 commanding him under a certain penalty to be and appear in this right and honest Court at a certain time  
 and place true and direct answer on his Obedience Oath to  
 make to your Obedience: Due and all and singular the Matters and  
 things therein contained: & to stand and abide such decree as  
 your said Court shall see fit to make for your Obedience: & to quit the  
 relief and he shall ever pray &c. *W. M. M.*

The Plaintiff of Thomas Edmondson of Dorset County Gent.  
 to the Defendant of John Harwood of Dorchester County Gent.  
 The said Defendant now and at all times hereafter being to  
 himself the Defendant of Exception to the Plaintiff's Injunction  
 and Jurisdiction in the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint containing  
 for relief: & to make a white somewhat thereby as doth in any  
 wise concern the Defendant with that he never consents  
 with any Person or persons to defend the Plaintiff of his right  
 to any Lands in Dorset County: and he knows himself  
 to be lawfully admitted to the said in the Plaintiff's Bill  
 mentioned

Mentioned formerly in the possession of the Plaintiff: as havinging  
 the said Plaintiff John Edmondson deceased who decessed in his lands  
 in Dorsetshire or Herefordshire not be fore disposed of in his will to  
 be disposed of for the maintenance of his children & the payment  
 of his just Debts that the Defendant's father by his said will did not  
 dispose of the Tract of Land in dispute called Mount Hope that the  
 Defendant had no just means what soever to obtain a Verdict  
 on the Plaintiff's Oath: & did not nor could he obtain a part of the  
 Land to be made upon any Certificate or of later date or by  
 the same: & divided the bounds of the said Tract of Land contrary  
 to right and good Conscience: but as the Defendant was well advised  
 the said Harwood kept the possession of part of the said Tract of  
 Land whereof the Defendant's father was seized in fee law the  
 Defendant further says that he doubts not to make his just title  
 appear to this honest Court and demonstrate to them that the  
 Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint is frivolous & irregular  
 and the Injunction by him obtained merely to delay & for some  
 time to prevent the Defendant from having his due possession of  
 the said Land wherefore he prays that the same Injunction  
 may be dissolved and he from henceforth with his Reason-  
 able Costs and Charges in this behalf sustained without that that

Which being read and the parties by each of them a true and fully  
 heard it is ordered by the honest Court Lord Egge the Justice  
 that the said Thomas Edmondson be dismissed from this  
 Bill of Complaint and that the said John Harwood pay  
 unto him the said Thomas all his reasonable Costs & Charges  
 by him in defending his Obedience: read out and Expended

*W. M. M.*

Mr. Hall  
or  
Christopher Vernon

This cause standing for Tryal and  
the parties and their attys being ready  
for Tryal the 6th and 7th with the  
Depositions in both Tides were read the  
Bill and Caus. follow h<sup>is</sup>.

Maryland

To his Excellency John Seymour Esq. Governour  
Chief of the province of Maryland and keeper of the great  
Seal thereof.

It is humbly sheweth your Excellency  
that your deifye Seal within State of Baltimore County  
many years since being bought in fee of a certain Tract  
of Land lying near Annapolis in Anne Arundell County called  
Masters Seal containing 150 Acres according to the Survey  
Expressed in the Original Patent & shewing there was then  
Vacant Land of which he was likewise possessor & supposed  
to be within the bounds of the said Patent the said realty  
included therein and also that there was a pretty quantity  
of Vacant Land adjacent and contiguous to the said Tract  
of Masters Seal, he procured several warrants made a  
Survey and had the said proprietors Grants for the same  
by the name of Goodhill containing one hundred & fifty Acres  
more or less and being sometimes before the face of our Lord  
God 1682 Desires to goe and live in Baltimore County  
for the convenience of Range and the opportunity of the buying  
up good woodlands Ground your said Seal & both the said  
two Tracts are called Masters Seal and Goodhill & a certain  
Thomas Knighton then of Anne Arundell County Grant. & his  
heirs for ever which said Thomas Knighton by his last will &  
Testament containing upon Record in the County of Charles  
office of probate of Wills, and now confirmed by the Act of the  
your Excellency of this province in full force and unrevoked

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did devise unto his Son Thomas Knighton the said Tract of  
Land called Masters Seal according to the Survey of the said  
Patent to have and to hold the same unto his said Son  
Thomas and the heirs Male of his body Lawfully begotten  
to the Southen and Severall Neighbourhoods over, he also did  
devise the other Tract of Land by him purchased of your  
Excellency and by the name of Goodhill containing 150 Acres  
according to the Survey of the said Patent to his Son George  
Knighton, to hold the same to him and the heirs Males of his  
body Lawfully begotten to the South Son for lack of which to  
remain over to his daughter Sarah & the heirs Males of her body  
Lawfully begotten to the Southen and for want of such to his  
daughter Elizabeth and her heirs for ever since which the said  
Thomas Knighton the Elder is dead and likewise his daughter  
Sarah and daughter Sarah are both dead without any  
Son George and the said Elizabeth having for thereof under the  
said Males, and the said Elizabeth having for thereof under the  
said Males together with her now his band George Mains of  
Anne Arundell County Planter by indentures made between  
them and your Excellency Seal duly executed acknowledged and  
Recorded bearing date the Twentieth day of October 1701 have  
Granted Bargained and sold released and confirmed to your  
Excellency and in Consideration of the sum of fifty pounds then  
by him to them in hand paid the said Tract of Land called  
Goodhill lying in Anne Arundell County aforesaid and beginning at  
a bounded white Oaks Standings in the 100 ft line of the  
Land late of James Mapoole and on the South Side of a  
Branch called Parkers Branch and running west one  
hundred furlors to a bounded white Oaks Standings in the 100 ft  
of the Land called Kiehookans Choice, then South with the  
( Said

Quo 124 perches to the said Hales Land (viz. Marshes  
 Seal) Then with the said Hales Land East 264 perches to a  
 bounded East Six Shandings the way (each then shall fully  
 bound them with a straight Line to the first bounded See the  
 Survey and Land out for 140 Acres more or less But a certain  
 Christian Vermon of Cumberland County Gent. intending  
 thereto and keeping your Oath Bound of his lawful possession  
 thereof your Oath was advised to bring his Action at Common  
 Law for Recovery thereof and accordingly by Philip Duval  
 his Counsel brought his Affidavit and Petition against the said  
 Vermon but the probate of the said Knights will being  
 omitted to be recorded after a boundance of Charge and  
 Trouble was sought and obliged a great Exp<sup>se</sup> Charge to  
 procure an Act of Assembly  
 to confirm the said will after which he again brought  
 his Oath and Petition in the provincial Court against  
 the said Vermon who having purchased the other tract  
 called Marshes Seal from Thomas Knight the son and  
 devisee of J<sup>r</sup>. said Thomas Knight the father never regarding  
 the Honour of the Oath and under which he really purchased  
 had such Artifice and Compulsion to the Jury at the Bar to  
 persuade them the bounds of Marshes Seal being said to be to  
 the head of 8 will parsons Branch were natural & necessary  
 & true whereas in truth not any one Line or Part of the  
 said tract called Marshes Seal really ever reached to the  
 head of parsons Branch but run Easterly to bearing (each  
 East a small Draught of the said Branch that they  
 contrary to all right Equity and good Conscience & Reason  
 brought in their Verdict for the said Vermon the then Dep<sup>y</sup>  
 not withstanding the Oath and Honour of the Oath  
 times. Wherefore may it please your Ex<sup>ty</sup> in order to satisfaction  
 of the parties and that the said Thomas Knight the Oath  
 will ought and does rule the bounds of the said two Tracts of  
 Land called Marshes Seal and Gadshut us therein thereby  
 bound to which the said Vermon was and is bound to  
 grant

your Oath. The Majesty's writ of Exemption to be out to the  
 said Vermon his attorney and Counsel & direct the said Vermon to be  
 from any further proceedings at Common Law against your Oath. On the Verdict  
 of the said your Oath & Complaint shall in Equity be heard in this high Court  
 and he be relieved there in according to right and Conscience and that the  
 said Christopher Vermon may true and perfect his Oath to all and singular  
 the matters in this Dec<sup>r</sup> contained may it also please your Ex<sup>ty</sup> to grant unto  
 your Oath the Majesty's writ of Habeas Corpus to the said Vermon directed  
 him and ever certain finally at a certain day to be & personally appear in  
 this high and honorable Court true and perfect his Oath upon his personal Oath  
 to all the matters and things in this Dec<sup>r</sup> before to make oath of there by  
 particularly interrogated and to stand to and abide such Decree as your Ex<sup>ty</sup>  
 on a full hearing shall think fit to make for your Oath. & that if there be  
 and he shall ever pray. W<sup>th</sup> Res<sup>ts</sup>

Whereupon the said Christopher Vermon for Cause sheweth that  
 it may be true that the said John Hales in the Dec<sup>r</sup> bound many years since was  
 possessed in fee of a tract of Land called Marshes Seal containing as in the  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> and that he sold the same to a certain Thomas Knight and his heirs as in the  
 Dec<sup>r</sup> is set forth which said tract of Land called Marshes Seal the said Dep<sup>y</sup>  
 purchased of Thomas Knight the son and heir of the said Thomas for the  
 consideration of the sum of twenty pounds Sterl and four thousand pounds of  
 Tobacco by this Dep<sup>y</sup> well and truly paid about nine or ten years since  
 for which consideration the said Thomas the son of the said Thomas bearing date  
 the thirteenth day of November in the year of our said 1701 lawfully  
 executed and made between the said Thomas Knight the son of the said  
 of Thomas Knight of Henning County in Cumberland County in the province of  
 Maryland Planter son and heir of Thomas Knight the son of Cumberland  
 County Inhabitant deceased and Dorothy the wife of the said Thomas Knight  
 of the one part and this Dep<sup>y</sup> by his name of Christopher Vermon of the  
 same place County and Province Planter of the other part, Under

Whereas Cecilus late a private Lord Proprietary of  
 the provinces of Maryland and Avalon of the Province did  
 by his Deed or patent under his great Seal bearing  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> in the year of our Lord 1681 did give and grant unto  
 John Hall by the name of John Hall Esquire of Thomas Marshall Inherit  
 a certain Tract or parcel of Land called Marshes Seat, lying in limited  
 Cont<sup>y</sup> and containing one hundred and fifty Acres (more or less)  
 and whereas John Hall his Ex<sup>l</sup> Son and heir of the said John  
 Hall Esquire of Thomas Marshall did by a certain Indenture under his  
 hand and Seal dated the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1681 convey unto  
 the said Tract of Land called Marshes Seat unto Thomas Knighton  
 father of the above named Thomas Knighton and to his heirs who by  
 his last will and Testament dated the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1684 devised  
 the said Tract or parcel of Land to his eldest son Thomas Knighton  
 above named and the heirs males of his body lawfully to be begotten  
 to the fourth son and for lack of such Issue to his daughter Millicent  
 Knighton and her heirs forever which said Millicent dyed in her  
 minority without Issue which said Tract or parcel of Land is lying  
 and being in the County of Anne Arundell County aforesaid on the West  
 Side of the Appomattock River and on the West Side of the River of  
 a Creek called the West Creek beginning at a Branch of the said West  
 Creek called Parkers Branch and running North from a marked station  
 by the Creek side to a Cross for the length of seventy five perches to a  
 marked white Oaks bounding on the North with a Line drawn West  
 and by North from the said Oak for the length of three hundred and twenty  
 perches on the ... with a Line drawn South from the West end of  
 North Line for the length of seventy five perches on the South with  
 a Line drawn East from the end of the said South Line unto the head  
 of Parkers Branch and with the said Branch on the West with the  
 said Creek containing and then laid out for one hundred and fifty Acres  
 (more

(more or less) together with the appurtenances thereto belonging or in  
 anywise appertaining which said Thomas Knighton his younger son the  
 said Indenture did sell the same to his Ex<sup>l</sup> Son and heir the same  
 unto his heirs and assigns to the fully proper use and behoof of him the said  
 Christopher Town of this County his heirs and assigns forever and to none  
 other his Heir and assigns what so ever as by the said Deed among other  
 things together with the plat and survey thereof according to a plat of  
 a part of a plantation the bounds and survey thereof in the year of our Lord  
 1700 by virtue of a Warrant to Thomas Parkin her Majesty's Surveyor before  
 John O'Neale then Sheriff of the said County of Anne Arundell by a  
 Survey of Justice lawful and due shown us to which said Deed plat of Justice  
 and more Certainty thereof this Deed of yours (if any) may appear and  
 which do all agree with the ancient Certificate and patent thereof bearing  
 date on or about the year 1681 according to the best Information that I  
 have had. Next in the premises and this Deed of yours (if any) it is  
 informed that the said Hall in or about the year 1680 gave thirty years ago  
 after the taking up of Marshes Seat had obtained a Grant of some such  
 parcel of Land by the name of Goddall and that the said Hall and the said  
 Knighton together under the pretence the same was their and adjoining to  
 Marshes Seat and that for warrenting and securing thereof to the said Knighton  
 the said Hall gave bond for sixty thousand pounds of 1680 about the  
 year four and 1681 whereas in truth most or all of the said pretended  
 Tract of Land is comprised and included within the ancient bounds  
 of Marshes Seat the same or Marshes Land and Neighbourhood and  
 there is rarely no such Land as Goddall and doth appear by the several  
 patents and plats thereof so that the pretended Tract of Land called Goddall  
 was taken up by the said Knighton either through his mistake or for want of  
 a Bill or on purpose to deceive the said Knighton to whom he sold the  
 same in any other time after the same was so patented who then not  
 knowing the truth thereof might receive the same by his will as is set forth by the  
 Ex<sup>l</sup> in his said Deed (if any such appears) yet that the said Knighton within  
 three or four years afterwards went to England and there dyed and his Deed

shall he shall be informed and hopes to prove that the said Coupl.  
 well knowing the Danger of forfeiting the said Bond for want of  
 warranting and ~~maintaining~~ of Goodwill to the said Knighton & his  
 heirs according to Law and Covenant. Therefore the better to secure  
 himself did by some unfair means procure and grant or Conveyance  
 thereof from the said George Simons and Elizabeth his wife under the  
 Pretence of fifty pounds Rent the Realty and Conveyance as this Dep.  
 hath been Credibly Informed little or no part thereof was ever paid  
 as in and by the said Bill is set forth and mentioned whereupon shortly  
 after the Coupl. did commence a suit at Law and brought his Action  
 of Trover and Detourment against this Defend. who obtained a  
 Non-hail thereupon as by his afo. Dice And that the Coupl. did  
 shortly afterwards (as this Dep. hath been Informed) procure an  
 Act of Assembly in the Name of the said George Simons & Elizabeth  
 his wife without their private or Consent to Enforce the said Bill  
 after which the said Coupl. did prosecute another Action of Trover  
 and Detourment against this Defend. in her Majesty's provincial Court  
 and the Jury therewith charged brought in a Verdict for this Defend.  
 And this Defend. being a purchaser and the said Thomas Knighton  
 the son and heir at Law to the said Thomas his father for the Consi-  
 deration of the said Tract of Land called Marshes beak being a  
 very Ancient Tract and being that the said John his is of a younger  
 date and that both by the said pretended patent of Goodwill and by  
 the said pretended will of the said Thomas Knighton the father the  
 said Goodwill is said to be Adjacent and so consequently of the bounds  
 Marshes beak and could never be Invented by the said will to deprive  
 the said Thomas his son and heir at Law of the greatest part of  
 Marshes beak and this Defend. Claiming under him as afo. which by  
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the Coupl. pretensions would take above Matters hereof from this Dep.  
 Just Right and Title under which he hath honestly and lawfully paid a about  
 mentioned Credit this Defend. doubts all unfair practices and is import-  
 to the said Jury at the bar or Decisions to provide them to any thing concerning  
 the bounds of the said Land contrary to Law But contrary with the said Jury  
 did bring in their Verdict for this Defend. according to Law Equity & good  
 Conscience without that that he is

Which said Bill and Depositions being Read and the parties  
 by each of their attorneys being fully heard and the Matters on both sides  
 debated It is ordered by the honorable Edward Lord Chief Justice and keeper of  
 the great Seal that the said Christopher Verton the Defend. be dismissed  
 from the Bill of Coupl. and that the said John the Coupl. pay unto the said Christopher Verton all his reasonable Costs and Charges  
 by him in defending the action laid out and Expended.



Benjamin Drimmer This cause being ready for hearing the  
John Abboty - <sup>the said Drimmer is ordered to be bound</sup>  
the said Drimmer whereof follows

That John Abboty of Cecil County s<sup>r</sup>gent being Justly Indicted  
to Benjamin Drimmer of London Merchant in the sum of five thousand  
three hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco for which the said  
Abboty passed his obligation to the said Drimmer Compt. Who  
in the month of March 1702 commenced a suit in Cecil County Court  
against the said Abboty upon the said obligation where he obtained  
a Verdict and Judgment for five thousand three hundred thirty eight  
pounds of Tobacco for principal and Interest and eight hundred  
thirty seven pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit - That the said Abboty  
thereon brought a writ of Error Returnable to the Provincial Court  
for correcting the errors in the said Judgment whereon on Consideration  
of the Judges of the said Court the same Judgment for diverse errors  
in the record and process thereof was reversed and annulled and  
Resolved that the said John Abboty should be restored to all that he  
had lost there by that the said Abboty took out a writ of  
Respite against the said Benjamin Drimmer to be Restored  
to the said sum of five thousand three hundred thirty eight pounds  
of Tob<sup>o</sup> the principal and Interest of said and the said eight hundred  
thirty seven pounds of Tobacco Cost for which the said Drimmer the  
Judgment was of the said Judges of the Provincial Court Supposing  
upon further suggestion Information of said John Abboty that  
the said Compt had executed the said Abboty Tobacco  
for satisfaction of the said Judgment that the said Benjamin  
being a foreigner and his effects in this province in his factors hands  
the said Abboty took out an Attachment against his effects to the  
value of eight thousand pounds of Tobacco in the hands of a certain  
Gilbert Jackson the said Benjamin Drimmer Fact<sup>r</sup> in the said  
County That in the month of Sept. Anno Dom 1706 Seven thousand

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three hundred and thirty three pounds of the said Tob<sup>o</sup> by Value of the said  
Attachment were ordered in the said Tobacco hands and by him  
paid to Nathaniel Bygones then Sheriff of Cecil County so that by the  
Fraudulent Contrivance and subtilty of the said John Abboty said Abboty  
instead of paying the said Drimmer his just Debt and Cost according to  
the Intent of the Judgment a fraud by Colour of the writ of Respite  
had been resorted to that which never was taken from him <sup>the said</sup>  
Benjamin having had a Copy of his affidavit ag<sup>t</sup> the Docty of the said  
John Abboty by Virtue of the Judgment of said the Court was taken  
in Execution and the said writ of John Bygones the Sheriff returned <sup>the said Drimmer</sup>  
which really and bona fide was the only Execution <sup>the said Drimmer</sup> had ag<sup>t</sup>  
the said Abboty having never meddled with said Abboty Tobacco or any other  
of his goods & Chattels by Virtue of any Judgment or Execution which word  
That the said John Abboty without any colour pretence or Consideration had  
iniquitically got into his hands by Virtue of the writ of Respite of the  
Attachment thereon the sum of Seven thousand three hundred thirty three pounds  
of Tobacco of which he had possession the said Benjamin Drimmer being his  
to be nothing left then to Defraud him of the same when contrary to all the Rules  
of Equity and Justice he had converted the same to his own use and refuses to  
be accountable to the said Benjamin for the same or any part thereof all  
which Actions and doings of said John Abboty tend to the ruin of the said Drimmer  
family and trade in London Consideration whereof and for that the said Drimmer  
is recommended by the strict rules of the Canon Law and properly solvable in  
this high and honorable Court which ever dismissionaries of said and Exceptions  
of this kind to the said therefore that the said Abboty may upon his Oath  
Oath to be taken on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God discover the truth of  
all and singular the premises and particularly whether he was not executed by  
said John Bygones late Sheriff of Cecil County by Value of a Copy of said Satisfaction  
obtained



obtained by Michael Dwyer on the Judgment aforesaid and whether any of his  
 goods and Chattels of what Nature & Power were by any means executed  
 by the said Dwyer, Bramos or any for him for the satisfaction of his said  
 Judgment. So as aforesaid obtained if not why the said Abbey should be  
 restored to the Tobacco which the said Coupl<sup>r</sup> nor any for him have  
 taken from said Abbey, and that the said Abbey may further set  
 forth whether the said Wymon by Virtue of the said Writ of  
 Restitution Attachment &c. Contemner thereon did not take  
 out of the hands of Gilbert Falconer the Coupl<sup>r</sup> Factor for the  
 use of said John Abbey Seven thousand six hundred & forty pounds  
 of Tobacco for the debts and Charges of the said Abbey in Error &  
 to: for him to (as he to the Court falsely alleged) suggested was  
 taken in Execution from him five thousand three hundred & thirty  
 eight pounds of Tobacco for principal and Interest & eight hundred  
 and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit for which of said  
 Coupl<sup>r</sup> as aforesaid Judgment - what did the said Nathaniel Wymon  
 with the said Tobacco after he had taken it out of the hands of  
 the Coupl<sup>r</sup> Factor whether he did not deliver it to said Abbey  
 or order if not to whom did he deliver it and that the said Abbey  
 may be obliged to restore the said seven thousand three hundred &  
 forty six pounds of Tobacco so lawfully obtained from the said Dwyer  
 with the Interest of the same from the time of taking thereof &  
 the said Dwyer further retained in all and singular the premises for  
 according to the Rules of Equity and good Conscience, in whose favor he  
 prays Sup<sup>r</sup> &c. And the said John Abbey Requests & shews that  
 his having about nine years ago dealt with the said Nathaniel Wymon  
 as Factor to the Coupl<sup>r</sup> for goods and Merchandises to the Value of  
 four thousand five hundred and forty eight pounds of Tobacco as in the  
 said Bill for the said Judgment is shewed therefore aforesaid  
 words paid and satisfied the same to the said Coupl<sup>r</sup> &c.

of the said Writ for the Account of the Coupl<sup>r</sup> but was not so careful to  
 take in his said Obligation which since this Defendant is informed was  
 lodged in the hands of a certain John Falconer - who a few days before  
 House in the ship under about one year after, as Counsel or Factor for  
 the Coupl<sup>r</sup> unjustly put the said Bond in Suit as in the Bill aforesaid  
 and upon a false suggestion to and a mistaken Sup<sup>r</sup> of the Jury  
 obtained a Verdict ag<sup>t</sup> this Defendant - the Bond being taken in the Coupl<sup>r</sup>  
 name and the receipt and other this Defendant's papers proof of the Tobacco  
 paid being in said Wymon's name - of all which this Defendant endeavored  
 to make the said John Falconer the Coupl<sup>r</sup> Counsel in the County here shew:  
 He but finding the said Falconer persisted unjustly to give this Defendant's  
 being to say Michael Wymon together with the said John Coupl<sup>r</sup> that was a  
 this Defendant's person and Child by taking him in Execution under which he lay  
 two months at great Charge this Defendant brought a Writ of Error for  
 Error in the said Judgment of the County Court and to the Justice of the Peace  
 for the County of the said Judgment was reversed and annulled and this Defendant  
 is restored to all which he before said which this Defendant acknowledges to be  
 only the Cost in Discharge of the said said Imprisonment fees and expenses  
 the Writ of Error aforesaid and this Defendant hath had Mr. William West this  
 Judgment to reverse the said Judgment being dead & Mr. Thomas Macnamara  
 being employed as this Defendant's Attorney in the Provincial Court and not knowing  
 but this Defendant had paid the Debt as well as Cost upon the Judgment in the  
 County Court but such Attachments for the pretended Debt of the Coupl<sup>r</sup>  
 which he supposed had been lodged with the Costs of that Suit in the County  
 Court as well as this Defendant's Cost of Suit in the Provincial but this Defendant  
 gave Responders to the Sheriff Deputy Sheriff &c. only to serve the latter  
 notwithstanding which a certain Gilbert Falconer being a Factor and the Factor  
 of the Coupl<sup>r</sup> giving this Defendant very scandalous and opprobrious language -

Many threatening speeches obliged the Deputy Sheriff being  
 both the Attachments in his the said Gilbert Faulkners hand  
 having as he said & such enough of the Comptrol and this agt  
 the Defendant desire or content, that the time afterwards  
 Comptrol was sent for him appearing at the provincial Court to  
 the said Attachments being was given for continuation  
 of what was attached there by in the said Gilbert Faulkners  
 hands and as a sign the Defendant as promised of the  
 Comptrol were shew out of the provincial Court directed to the  
 Sheriff of Cecil County where the said Comptrol being in this Defen-  
 dants and he intending only to serve one of them and he desire no  
 more but what Justice how as at first for his Comptrol sent  
 Nathaniel Wynnon the then Sheriff of Cecil County  
 required them from this Defendant. Alledging that they were  
 her Majesty's Comptrol directed to him and that he did not  
 know but this Defendant had back upon his Comptrol to get them  
 into his possession and having obliged this Defendant to do so  
 the said Writs of Capt. Ad satisfaction immediately took the  
 said Comptrol against this Defendant. Joseph Diction prograss  
 and this Defendant for the writ that he did request the said  
 Sheriff not to make any return of the said Writ not desiring  
 any advantage thereby or having any prejudice or damage having  
 no over offered to the provincial Court but purely by the mistake of his  
 attorney that over he had been executed for the return of Justice then  
 said three hundred thirty eight pounds of Tobacco. But the Sheriff  
 prohibiting a Considerable Debt from this Defendant took the opportunity  
 to get into his hand by the means a few about time  
 than said three hundred and seventy one pound of Tobacco of the  
 Comptrol but did never deliver the same to this Defendant the same  
 (considerable)

Considerable time after he did prevail with this Defendant being  
 much thought on in his circumstances to give him the said  
 Synon a Receipt therefore which this Defendant was unwillingly  
 obliged to do. All which is true in such manner and form as here  
 in is set forth as this Defendant doubts not but to make appear  
 wherefore he humbly prays to be hence dismissed with his reason-  
 able Costs and charges by the means of the Comptrols unjustly  
 imposed on him. Whereupon Edward King Esq. of the great  
 Seal of this our Province of Maryland does determine  
 and Decree that John Albery pay to Benjamin Bruns the  
 sum of Six thousand five hundred and thirty five pounds of Tobacco  
 decreed to be paid unto as also the sum of three thousand eight hundred  
 two pounds of Tobacco (cost of this writ)

*[Signature]*  
 John Duke Guardian of  
 Andrew Harwood  
 Charles H. Burnes and  
 his wife Esq. Andrew  
 Harwood  
 This Copy Standings Fynes and of Comptrol Dept  
 being present ordered that the due copy and copy of this  
 be read as followeth. To the  
 To the honorable Edward King Esq. Council and Keeper  
 of the great Seal of the Province of Maryland.

In most humble manner complaining for Andrew Harwood a Minor under the  
 Age of twenty one Years one of the Children of Andrew Harwood late of Prince Georges  
 County deceased - his Guardian and next Friend John Deale of the City of  
 Annapolis Esq. against Charles H. Burnes of Prince Georges County Esq. and  
 both his wife Esq. of the last will and Testament of the said Andrew  
 Harwood deceased. Showeth unto your Honor that upon the said Andrew's death Andrew  
 Harwood of Prince Georges County about the year of our Lord God 1701 being  
 upon his death bed sick and languishing with a Surging Sickness. And being  
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Proposed of a Considerable real and personal Estate in your  
 the more equal distribution thereof amongst his Children Viz  
 the said Minor and your Daughters and for the enlargement  
 of his personal Estate that the said Minor and children might  
 have a greater share thereof than he had viz. the said  
 in certain and thereby directed a part of his real Estate to  
 be sold for the payment of his Debt to the said his personal  
 Estate might not be impaired hereby and concluded his  
 aforementioned Will by these words to wit by Substantive as your Great  
 Lords made it sufficiently appear by the Tenor of the said  
 Will and diverse Comendments & Testaments made thereon that  
 the said only have the administration of the said Testator's  
 personal Estate with the usual duties and charges due to  
 them and that the said should have the said part thereof after  
 his Debt paid and that the residue should be equally divided  
 amongst his said Children according to the Direction of your  
 paragraph is a nullity of a fault of his former directing the  
 manner of distributing the said Testator's personal Estate to  
 that as well the said Testator as the Director of the said Will  
 did both as they jointly expressed themselves to the then by  
 the said and others worthy to have share of your said check of  
 the said Testator's goods and Chattels as well as the said's share  
 given by will according to the Direction of the said Will. That there  
 fore the said Testator was always known to be a most affectionate  
 tender father of his Children and never guilty of the most heinous  
 towards his said wife as to suffer his wife to be withdrawn his  
 affections in the least from his Children yet through his disorderly  
 standing of the Law in the premises he made no express bequest of  
 any of his personal Estate to his Children in his said Will but  
 only gave some few Inconsiderable bequests of Personal Estate  
 to some particular relations and so proposed the said Will by  
 the usual requisites thereto that the said Testator as well before  
 and afterwards at the time of making said Will always declared

his will and desire to be that his said Children should enjoy his said  
 personal Estate and that his principal motive to make the said  
 Will was to empower some of his part of his said Will to pay  
 his Debt to the said that his then for will that he might remain clear  
 to the use of the said Minor and his Children. That the said Testator after  
 made his Will on or about the first day of March 1703. died and his said  
 took upon him the Execution of the said Will and the delivery  
 of the said Testator's goods and Chattels and returned an Inventory and made up  
 an account thereof upon which account there appeared due to the said  
 Testator's Estate for the deduction of the said Debts the sum of 277.4.11  
 of which the said Minors for his is 43.8.7. That the said will was  
 the Substantive of the said Testator. In compliance whereof your  
 and in compliance with what she knows to be his true Intent concerning the  
 said Testator's goods and Chattels the said Testator did pay and satisfy  
 the said Debts and after the death of the said Testator in part of  
 his personal Estate to the value of a bond above said and  
 that the said after the said Testator's death married one Barbara  
 who was in pursuance of the said Testator's said Substantive always declared  
 himself willing to pay to your Great Lord and the said Children the full  
 amount of his said Debt who being dead she afterwards intermarried with  
 a person named Charles Kilburne. That the said Charles Kilburne also well  
 as happened of the said Testator's said bond and marriage by the will of the said  
 or course to be paid unto your Great Lord and the said Children his wife  
 the said Charles Kilburne did always declare  
 himself willing and ready to give security to the said Minor and his other  
 Children for their part as he was in such cases that he was by law it would  
 be thought of since thereof he found the said Minor and his Children and being  
 the whole Estate to himself contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the  
 said Testator. How so it is may please your Honors that the said Charles  
 Kilburne having the whole possession of the said Estate in his hands and being  
 bound by the provisions of the said Will to defend the said Minor and his Children  
 thereof

thereof. Legally refuse to pay unto the said Minor or your Oath  
his Guardian or otherwise hereunto be paid unto your Oath. For the  
said Minor when he shall come at age, all or any part of the  
said Testator's Estate but wholly refuse to do and deny waste  
and continues the same so that in a little time your Oath  
has great reason to fear the whole will be equally divided  
and lost and the said Minor and his Sisters thereby actually deprived  
of the spirit of their Fathers Labour unless relieved in this high  
and honorable Court all which proceedings of the said Charles and  
Elizabeth his wife are contrary to Equity and good Conscience and  
for that your Oath is not relievable by the strict rules of the  
Common Law or otherwise here be fore your Oath in this said Court &  
to the end that the said Charles & Elizabeth his wife may true  
and direct answer make upon their Oath as to his said singular  
the premises and particularly whether they ever heard that the  
said Testator designed to give the said Elizabeth the full residue of  
his personal Estate and who those they or either of them have not  
you heard the said Testator declare as well at the time of his  
making the said Will as before and after that his Children  
should enjoy the said Residue and that the Chief Reason why he  
made his will was to empower some persons to sell a part of his  
real Estate to pay his Debts that his then personal Estate might  
remain entirely to the use of his Children or to the like Effect  
and whether ever they or either of them heard the said Testator  
repeal the said Children for any disobedience or other cause & that  
they or either of them may declare upon their Oath or Oaths at  
and what words and after what manner they have heard the  
said Testator during the time of his sickness and at the time of  
making said Will & at other times Express himself in relation to  
the premises and whether they or either of them do not verily believe  
in their Conscience that it was the said Testator true Intent &

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morning at the time of making the said Will & at all other times that the  
said Andrew should enjoy the full residue of his personal Estate after Debts  
Legally and Charges paid and the said Elizabeth her then & now deceased & whether  
the said Andrew had made any other provision for any of the said Children  
in his life time and whether the said Elizabeth would take a life Interest  
with the said Andrew Wolpole and also the said Andrew in his life time  
did not declare himself always willing to comply with the said Testator's  
Intentions as aforesaid and whether the said Elizabeth for the decease of the said  
Andrew Wolpole did not pay unto the said Elizabeth the daughter some part of  
her portion of the said Residue and also whether the said Charles & Elizabeth  
the Elizabeth have not since their Inter-marriage paid or secured to be paid  
unto your Oath and Elizabeth his wife the said Minors sister and the residue  
of the said portion as well knowing the same to be their due from the said  
Testator's Estate for a Child's portion thereof and to the end that your Oath may  
be relieved in the premises according to the Rules of Equity and good Conscience  
Wherefore your Oath humbly prays that your Oath would be pleased to grant  
Direct to your Oath that Elizabeth his wife  
her Majesty most gracious writ of Injunction & accordingly thereat at a certain day  
and under a Seal of Specialties to be appear before your Oath in this Court to shew  
the premises. And the said Elizabeth her now deceased Husband's sister  
That her former husband Andrew Howard of the said Andrew much about  
the time in the Complaints Bill of Complaint mentioned made his last Will  
and Testament in writing as in the same Bill of Complaint is set forth  
and that she does verily believe in her Conscience that the said Testator would  
have made not will if it had not been to the end that the said Minors  
mentioned should be left for the enlargement of his personal Estate that  
this Defendant much about the time of the said Testator's making  
the said Will and before he had made the same left the said Andrew  
whether if his Debts could be paid without taking said Land that would  
not do to which he answered the boy had land enough before that and  
that what was left of paying his Debts would go among the rest of his  
Children

That she does verily believe the said Testator by <sup>constituting her his</sup> ~~intending~~ no otherwise than that she should have the <sup>benefit</sup> ~~benefit~~ of said Testators personal Estate with the usual Expenses and Salaries due thereon: and that she should have her third part thereof as for her Costs paid and that she verily believes that he intended that the residue of his personal Estate should be equally divided amongst his Children and that she has often heard him Express himself in words to that effect. That he always loved to her to be a true loving father of his Children: That after the death of his wife upon her and before her intermarriage with said Defendant she did in full assurance of what she then really believed and she believes to have been the Testators intent give unto the said John Beale and Elizabeth his wife (which said Elizabeth is the said Mours Sister) in part of her portion of the said Estate to the value of about 3000 pounds Sterling and that she never to her knowledge heard him reject his said Children nor Express himself otherwise towards them than as a true loving father: and that she never heard him say or understood that ever he designed to give her all his personal Estate or the residue thereof, but has heard him say that, that man was a fool that gave his wife more than her third if he had Children: and that she knows not that ever the said Testator made any other provision for his said Children than what he designed them by the said will: and that he therein made no Express bequest of any part of his personal Estate to any of them: And the said Master Williams for answer thereto saith that he believes it to be true that about the time in the said Bill set forth, Andrew Harwood therein named did make his last will and Testament, in writing and being possessed of a Chancelor real and personal Estate did order by his said will part of his said real Estate to be sold for the payment of his Debts, but whether his meaning in so doing was as in the Bill is suggested, this Defendant knoweth not, but is inclined to believe <sup>affiant</sup> to the words of this will that <sup>he</sup> ~~she~~ intended to give the residue of his personal Estate to his wife: <sup>that his intent</sup>

831 was to leave his personal Estate clear to his wife whom he very well knew to be his Tender and loving a Mother to his Children that she would take due care in making reasonable provisions for them and their future Support: neither does this Defendant believe that the Complainant can bring such proof as he pretends that the Testators meaning was his Estate should be divided according to the direction of the Law for distributing intestates Estate for, had he meant so, it were an Easy matter in those words for him to Express himself to that purpose. The Defendant doth acknowledge that the said Estate was appraised and an Inventory thereof returned into the Chancery Office and that the amount thereof may be pretty near what is in the Bill suggested but that the same ought to be divided either by the rules of Law or Equity as in the Bill is suggested. The Defendant is advised to the contrary, not that he means otherwise than to make a Chancelor and his wife's allowance to the Children of the Testator, especially such of them whose good Education may depend thereon, of the Defendant's part therin: but that he knows not, but that his wife and her late husband Andrews Wollsey might think being ignorant of the Law that the said Andrews Estate ought to be divided as if he had made no will and further acknowledge that he himself thought so till he had taken advice upon the will but is now very well informed that if the pretensions of this Complainant were allowed in this honorable Court to bring a verdict that are otherwise <sup>conducive</sup> ~~conducive~~ to the plain words of the will to supply an intention now way expressed it would open a wide passage for perjury and subornation and would nullify most of the wills that ever have been made in this province. It being to be expected, and the Testators meaning quite eluded and frustrated which is what our Ancestors have always strove to avoid by making good provisions against fraud and perjury.

The Defendant likewise denies that the Estate is either Escheued or forfeited by him: but is rather in a better Condition than at the Testators death and as for the Defendants defouling whether the Testator intended to give the full residue of his personal Estate to his wife she thinks

noe better answer can be by him made in that particular than  
to leave the Law to construe his words which are plain in them-  
selves and declares to the best of his remembrance he never heard  
the Testator say how he would have his Estate distributed and  
knows nothing of any disobedience in his Children in his life-  
time they being but young neither does he know any provisions  
made for them by the Testator in his life time, but does acknow-  
ledge that since he intermarried with the said Elizabeth he  
did pay parts and fulfilled his obligation for more to John Beale  
in the Bill mentioned as thinking that he and his wife had a  
fair portion of the Testators Estate due to them which he fears  
now he was mistaken in and that all that they have due to  
them is no more than what their duty and good manner may  
deserve from the said Defend. and his wife and therefore they  
in due time to be relieved in this honorable Court concerning the  
obligation in that behalf unwarly Entered into by him.

Whereupon Edward Lloyd Esq. Counsel and Attorney of  
the Great Seale of this our province of Maryland does in our said Court  
the fourth day of March 1711 Determine Order Sentence & Decree  
that Charles Keltorne and Elizabeth his wife Esq. & of Andrew  
Howwood be answerable to the Children of Andrew Howwood their  
proportionable part of the Profits of the Testators Estate by  
Equal portions the Widdows thirds deducted and that he pay the  
same accordingly, ~~and that the said Charles Keltorne~~  
~~and Elizabeth his wife~~ And that the said Charles Keltorne  
pay unto the said John Beale Guardian of said Howwood as a  
portion of two thousand five hundred sixty and four pounds of  
Tobacco Cash of this suit out of his own proper Estate.

*Edward Lloyd*

At a Court of Chancery hold the  
Third Day of June Annos Domini 1712

Present.

*The Court* { Edward Lloyd Esq. for Plaintiff  
Edw. Williams Esq. &  
Samuel Young Esq.

*Thomas Macnomara* producing to the Court his  
Majestys Order in Council dated at Windsor the day of  
1711 - Respecting to his practice in the severall Courts of  
this province which being read it is ordered in obedience thereto that  
the said Thomas Macnomara be restored to his practice in this Court  
pursuant to the said Order.

Afterwards to wit the same day Mr. Attorney General referred to  
the Court that Mr. Thomas Macnomara lies under an Indemnity granted by  
the Grand Jury of this province for attempting to dragge a Common Bench  
Allen on the day of Annos Domini 1710.

It is therefore thought proper that the said Thomas Macnomara  
lying under such an Indemnity should be continued to practice as an  
Attorney in this Court, but that he be suspended in this such time as he  
acquits himself of that crime.

*Thomas Macnomara*

Mr. Nicholas Love Attorney by and William David counsellor for the  
acknowledges that plain John by and severally to be hold and finally bound unto  
Alexander for his his Esq. and adm. in the fact and just sum of Twenty  
thousand pounds of Tobacco to be layed of their and every of their good and  
Cattell Lands and Tenements to the use of the said Alexander for his his  
or adm. in case if it shall so happen that the Doer. upon which the  
Nicholas has brought his Bill of review now depending shall be by the

affirmed that then he the said Nicholas shall not pay any Costs Charges and Damages which have accrued and shall accrue on the Decree aforesaid and also on the execution of the same

Demis Kerooy upon his petition to see in forma pauperis against the Widow of Dennis Dwyer's admitted accordingly, and Mr Worrell Hunt and Mr W. Bladen assigned his Counsel

*Curia*

Thomas Evans - Decreed that the Defendant be discharged of James Richards as Equity or power of Redemption and that Thomas Evans the Claimant Enjoy the premises according to the Evidence in the Indenture of Mortgage & Assignment and of these against the said James and all Claims by force or under him and that the said James do deliver to the said Thomas Evans the several Deeds Evidence & writings concerning the same if in his hand or custody, And that the Plaintiff pay to the Defendant his reasonable Costs in this Suit & expensed by reason of his Confession of the allegations in the Complaint & having added his Suit herein

*Appearances*

- W. H. William Sweetnam & John Wilkinson Administrators of Edward Bealward
  - J. B. William Fishburne Esq of Ed. Bealward and W. Fishburne in pp
  - W. H. John Warren
  - J. B. Samuel Horsfall Esq & Walter Stone
  - And of Benjamin Warren
- At the Motion of J. B. Dwyer at 2, and the defendant's objection on both sides being heard it is ordered by the Court that the Defendant be discharged

- J. B. John Evans } Lijunction
- W. H. Richard Coe Esq } }
- J. B. W. H. Nicholas Love } a Bill of Decree admitted to be brought in the Court: having given Security for Costs in case the Decree be affirmed
- Alexand. Forbes } }
- W. B. John Berkeley } Sup. in Service of the Sup. proved
- William Hurst Esq } }
- W. B. Thomas Macnamara } Sup.
- W. H. Samuel Peale } }
- J. B. John Murrell } Sup. and there being no Service proved
- James Murrell } Order of Sup. be returned
- J. B. John Murrell Esq } Ordered that there be no Execution of the Decree against the said John Murrell Esq
- W. B. Arthur Young Esq } to be looked of the Goods which were of the Estate at their sale at the time of his death

- E. W. Honorable Francis Noble & John Holt Esq } Sup.
- W. B. Barnaby Buckle } }

*Appals*

- E. C. Joseph Mallam } An Attachment of the Court is ordered to issue against J. B. Dwyer for want of full answer
- W. B. Benjamin Horsfall } }
- E. C. Benjamin Draper } Ordered that this cause come to a hearing on the 11th inst
- W. B. Francis Dollar Esq } Dated 11th inst

WB: <sup>1781</sup> Thomas and <sup>1782</sup> John King  
 EC: John Hill } There having been an attachment of  
 Wt. (Cecil) Butler } Contempt filed w<sup>th</sup> the Deput<sup>y</sup> for want  
 of answer which is returned non est  
 ordered the same to be removed

Wt. Nathaniel Hubbard } a commission to examine Evidence touching  
 WB: Walter Bruce } the same is returned non est  
 WB: John Cook } Publication of this cause made for  
 Wt. Henry Maynard } hearing the next Court

EC: Francis Laidberry } Cont<sup>ts</sup> to Examine Evidence filed to  
 Wt. David Innes } Wilson and Addart & no returns made

Wt. William Garden } Cont.  
 EC: Richard Dalton }

Wt. Elias King, Esq. } Ordered that on the Deput<sup>y</sup> paying out  
 WB: Vincent Adams } an Ass<sup>ts</sup> be made if it be in his duty  
 otherwise an attachment to be made for what  
 thereof

WB: John Clappell } for hearing next Court & ordered that  
 Wt. Ephraim Good } Supers<sup>s</sup> issue for evidences by Ex<sup>ts</sup> part

WB: Robert Saynt, Esq. } Agreed.  
 Wt. Richard Bayly }

WB: Richard Burbridge } Ordered that a Sup<sup>r</sup> issue for Edward Digg  
 Wt. Anthony Neale } to issue the Cont<sup>ts</sup> Bill of Contempt  
 there having been a commission  
 Evidence filed to J. Wilson & J. Hogbarne  
 not returned

Wt. James Drake } Peremptory rule for hearing next Court & each  
 Wt. WB Hogerick & J. Sullivan } party to sup<sup>r</sup> what evidences they please

Wt. James Hoyle & J. Addison } an attachment filed w<sup>th</sup> the Deput<sup>y</sup> for  
 want of answer and a sup<sup>r</sup> for both  
 EC: Nich<sup>l</sup> & Charles (Albert & Tho<sup>s</sup>)  
 WB: for J. J. & J. J.

Wt. Thomas Brown, Esq. } Publication for hearing next Court  
 WB: Thomas Brown, Esq. & William  
 and Charles Roberts }

EC: Nicholas Lee } Commission filed to Examine Evidence. but no returns  
 Wt. Robert Grundy Vincent Hanbury } made. Cont.  
 Thomas Taylor }

J. B. Pulley, Esq. } Peremptory rule for hearing next Court upon  
 Debit & Damages

WB: Thomas A. Sheriff }

EC: James Fair } Attachment of Contempt filed for want of  
 answer & no returns made. Ordered that Damages be  
 returned upon paying the Contempt

WB: Rowland Smith & Anthony Day } This cause standing for hearing next Court, and the arguments  
 EC: of Robert Smith } on both sides being concluded, the Court ordered  
 Wt. J. B. Benjamin Waye & Company } the Court to sit till the next day

EC: John Whiston } Cont.  
 Wt. Thomas and John Nicholls }

EC: Elizabeth Lambert & J. J. Lambert } Process off  
 John Lambert }

Wt. John Denbary and James Rice } Ordered that a Commission issue to Examine Evidence  
 EC: of Thomas Eger } Directed to J. Charles Denbary, Wt. John Price  
 and Mr Richard Eger to or any two of them  
 not returns to next Court

WB: Hannah Eger }

Wt. Thomas Drake } Continued  
 Wt. WB. Colson, Esq. }

Wt. Patrick Cough } Cont.  
 WB: Robert Smith, Esq. }

*Continued*



W<sup>m</sup>. Edward Bly . . . . . } Continued is ordered to Issue a Quare  
 W<sup>m</sup>. William and Thomas Combe } Evidences in this cause to be directed to  
 } William and Thomas Combe } William and Thomas Combe }  
 } or any three of them. -

W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Parson . . . . . } a Decree by rule for having next Term  
 } without any farther Delay. -

J. B. William Macclure . . . . . } for want of an Act of Parliament  
 } ordered that the Attachment of Contempt  
 } be renewed -

W<sup>m</sup>. Samuel Weeks . . . . . } ordered that the Attachment of Contempt  
 } for want of an Act of Parliament  
 } be renewed -

W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas Burt . . . . . } ordered that the Attachment of Contempt  
 } for want of an Act of Parliament  
 } be renewed -

C. G. Richard Lee Thomas Celin } ordered that the Attachment of Contempt  
 } and Joseph Celin - } for want of an Act of Parliament  
 } be renewed -

W<sup>m</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Isaac Isaac and John }  
 } Whitington W<sup>m</sup>. Ballhurst }

W<sup>m</sup>. Samuel Crofting and W<sup>m</sup>. } Continued  
 } and Luke Evans }

W<sup>m</sup>. Christopher Vernon . . . . . }

W<sup>m</sup>. Edward Brown . . . . . } ordered that an Attachment of Contempt  
 } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> for want of an Act  
 } of Parliament -

W<sup>m</sup>. John Broughton . . . . . }

W<sup>m</sup>. George Browne . . . . . } Discontinued

J. B. James Frisby . . . . . }

J. B. Charles Jones . . . . . } ordered that the Attachment of Contempt  
 } be renewed -

W<sup>m</sup>. Michael Martin (Martyr) } Continued

J. B. Thomas Dickson . . . . . }

W<sup>m</sup>. Gilbert Higginson . . . . . }

J. B. James Richardson . . . . . } Execution ordered to Issue to Edmund Anderson  
 } on both parties directed to Edward Brownson  
 } John Robinson, James Phillips & John Roberts  
 } or any three of them -

W<sup>m</sup>. James Crook . . . . . }

W<sup>m</sup>. John Bromock . . . . . } this cause being hung a long time & the Court  
 } very weary at this day of the Defend<sup>t</sup> upon  
 } very good Reason thereon the Court is of opinion  
 } and ordered that the lands given by the Defend<sup>t</sup> for  
 } prosecuting his cause be sold to the Defend<sup>t</sup>  
 } at his giving receipt for the same -

W<sup>m</sup>. Amos Burt . . . . . } ordered that an Act of Parliament be filed to the Court  
 } with a Bill of Contempt or that an Act of Contempt  
 } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> for want thereof -

W<sup>m</sup>. Richard Massiam . . . . . }

J. B. W<sup>m</sup>. James Frisby . . . . . } ordered that the Defend<sup>t</sup> file his Answer  
 } within 10 days -

W<sup>m</sup>. . . . . } Discontinued

J. B. William Burt . . . . . } ordered that the Defend<sup>t</sup> file his Answer by the  
 } provincial Court or that an Act of Contempt  
 } Issue -

W<sup>m</sup>. Alexander Forbes . . . . . }

J. B. James Moore . . . . . } ordered that an Attachment of Contempt  
 } Issue ag<sup>t</sup> the Defend<sup>t</sup> for want of an Act  
 } of Parliament -

W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas Ruggott . . . . . }

W<sup>m</sup>. Joshua Rice . . . . . } ordered that a Bill be filed in 30 days or that  
 } the Defend<sup>t</sup> be dismissed -

J. B. James Fenwick Edward & Thomas }  
 } Freeman }

W<sup>m</sup>. Thomas Gillery . . . . . } ordered that a Bill be filed in 30 days or an  
 } Act of Contempt be issued -

J. B. Rachel Smith & Ed. Wall Smith }

W<sup>m</sup>. Charles Carroll } ordered that a Bill be filed in 30 days or  
 } the Defend<sup>t</sup> be discharged -

J. B. John Hurst . . . . . }

Edmond Pryor . . . . . } Whereas Edmond Pryor of Queen Anne County planter did in  
 } Robert Smith } the month of March 1708 Exhibit his Bill of Complaint into  
 } the high Court of Chancery therein setting forth that in the  
 } year 1704 he in right of his wife Katherine the daughter of John  
 } of Michael General Vanderford was entitled to Lands in Talbot County  
 } wherein he had a former Estate in fee Simple by descent from her father  
 } and that he the said Pryor agreed with Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> in London  
 } of some Tobacco by the said Robert to be paid & satisfied to him. Said Edmond  
 } to a certain Richard Sweatman did to make over fifty Acres of Land part of  
 } the said Lands and at the same time Entered into an obligation of the penalty of  
 } Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco conditioned that he the said Edmond Katherine  
 } his Heirs and the then next County Court held at Talbot County on request of  
 } (11)

The said Robert before two Justices according to the Statute doth  
 Acknowledge a Sure Estate in good Simple to the said Robert -  
 Smith in the said fifty Acres of Land as <sup>before</sup> ~~before~~ then thought  
 But that by the crafty and cunning Contrivance of said Robert  
 instead of performing a bond conditioned to make over the fifty  
 Acres of Land as was Ignorantly and contrary to his agreement  
 or thought prevailed on to Sign a bond of the penalty of £50  
 conditioned that he and his wife should make over a Sure  
 Estate in all the Lands that of Right descended to her as Heiress  
 of her father Michael Spinnell Vanderput doth beingly Estima-  
 tion four hundred Acres more or less and the Condition of the same  
 read to him in other words than were therein Express'd And that  
 Donatus Smith and Anthony Joy Esq of said Robert Smith have  
 unequivocally connived a Suit on said bond in the pro<sup>du</sup> Court  
 in order to recover the Penalty of the same by reason whereof being  
 refused to make over all their right to the said Land as before  
 as aforesaid he never refused to make over the fifty Acres of  
 Land he really and bona fide agreed to and as the said Robert  
 the said Robert in his life time obliged himself to pay the said  
 Richard Sweetnam and ~~and~~ the said Joy is not yet paid  
 all which Actings and doings of the said Anthony and Donatus being  
 contrary to the rights of Equity and good Conscience and the said Edward  
 prior not being releasable save in this Court humbly prays  
 her Majesty most gracious Writs of Right and Sup<sup>er</sup> to be directed to  
 the said Donatus and Anthony commanding them to answer any further  
 prosecution of the said action at Law and to appear in the double  
 Court true and perfect Answer to his said Bill of Complaint  
 And the said Donatus and Anthony for Answer therunto Answered as  
 followeth That they were not privy to the Agreement betwixt their  
 Testator and the Plaintiff and had verily believ'd and doubt not to  
 prove to this Honorable Court that the same was a fair & true  
 agreement

Agreement on both sides and for a valuable Consideration and that the Plaintiff  
 furnishes of Ignorance better defence than other for men for to give an ability of  
 the Memory of these Defendants Testator the Honorable Robert Smith Esq of  
 her Majesty most honorable Council of this province these Defendants having  
 had ample Information that the bond in the Complaint was conditioned with the  
 Condition thereof that the Plaintiff and his wife Katherine his Daughter and sole  
 Heiress of Michael Spinnell Vanderput should make over to the said Robert  
 Smith and his heirs all the Lands descending to her from her said father  
 was fairly and duly obtained and that she and the Plaintiff her husband have  
 refused to do so tho they well know the full Consideration money of that  
 purchase to have been eachy paid and discharged as these Defendants  
 doubt not to make appear but the Plaintiff being in possession of these  
 Lands now become very Covetous and willing to retard and Imped the  
 Defendant's prosecution at Common Law has purposely contrived this  
 avaricious & scandalous and unnecessary Complaint wherefore they  
 humbly pray that upon a full hearing of the matters they might be  
 thereat dismissed with their reasonable Costs and Charges Whereupon  
 after the Propositions on both sides being read and the Arguments and Allegations  
 of both parties fully heard and Considered, Edward Lord Esq Chancellor and  
 Keeper of the Great Seal of Maryland this third day of June 1712 doth  
 in our said Court Determine Order Sentence and Decree that the Plaintiff  
 be relieved against the penalty of the bond in the Bill of Complaint mentioned  
 and that Edward prior and Katherine his wife make over unto Anthony Joy  
 and Anne his wife Heiress at Law to Esq Smith an Estate in good Simple of  
 and in one half part of the three several Tracts of Land in dispute lying on  
 the East side of Charles River in Queen Anne's County with a Special  
 Warrant of the same from them and their heirs or any person or persons  
 Claiming under them or their heirs or any of them which said Land doth  
 to the said Katherine prior from her father Michael Spinnell Vanderput  
 by Estimation four hundred Acres so that the said Land may be equally  
 divided betwixt them as Tenants in Common And that the said Anthony

and Anne his wife In witness the C. J. of this Court from the  
Debt suggested to be due to Richard Swetnam being three thousand  
Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco and pay to  
Edward Fryer Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco which Edg  
Smith agreed to pay the said Fryer, if it shall not appear to  
be already paid and that each party pay their own Costs.

And that unless the Coupl. and his wife make over their  
full Right of the Majesty of the four hundred acres of Land  
before the 15th Day of December next their Bids be demitt  
and the Injunction Dissolved, and that each of the said parties doe  
Mutually Consent to release all Errosson this Decree. And they  
do accordingly release this Lawd.

The Court is appointed to sit again the first  
Tuesday in September next.

*[Signature]*  
The Notary of Albemarle Charles White of Edgewoodhamm

Summers the County  
Maryland

Where the Injunctiōs returned Pursuant to the Statute  
Evangelists duty to Enquire what Damages will be  
to her Majesty or others if her Majesty doe Grant unto a leg  
Charles Fryer Actor of Land on each side of the River of the Head  
of Archaconoco Creek with Liberty to felle and carry away Timber  
for the building a Post for Mail upon any Land now adjoining to the said  
Substant Acres at a place where he shall have a Water Mill, Wee upon our  
on the Statute that it will not be any Damage to her Majesty and Wee  
Notary

That for the Boundaries on the South Side of the said River being part of a  
Tract of Land Reported to belong to George Goddard, the present possessor thereof  
it will be to the Damage of the said Goddard to the sum of one hundred Twenty and  
five pounds of Tobacco by the year for his Land and Timber and Liberty of Drivving  
of a flock of sheep 500 near him and Wee the Injunctiōs on our said Statute that  
for the Boundaries of Land on the North Side of the said River being reported to be  
part of a Tract of Land reported to belong to Jonathan Rowan the present possessor  
thereof it will be to the Damage of the said Rowan to the sum of one hundred and  
fifty pounds of Tobacco by the year for the same Causes as is above Express'd for the  
Land of Goddard. And Wee further Certifye that it shall appear to us that the  
said Rowanning to the present possessor over and above the said Boundaries on  
each Side of the said River will suffice to uphold their Manors. In Testimony  
whereof Wee have hereunto set our hands and Seals this 15th day of December  
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|--------------------|-----------------|
| John M. Clatter    | Thomas Cary     |
| Nicholas Conant    | Peter Newman    |
| John Windes        | Bent Chapman    |
| Johannes W. Cliffe | Daniel Jones    |
| John Sharpin       | John Cunningham |
| Geo. Scott         | Jay Hobbs       |

*[Signature]*  
Archibald Edmundson's Deposition  
about Swetnam's Debt

By Virtue of a Commission from the high Court of Chancery bearing date to  
the 15th day of July 1710 and in the 11th year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne  
Lady Anne Queen of Great Brittain &c. &c. bearing us Robert Ellis and Thomas Bayly  
to call before us at such Evidence as (C. J. Archibald Edmundson of Prince Georges  
County shall think fitt, to prove the bounds of a certain Tract of Land called  
Swetnam's Lot

Swampen Lot in the said County pursuant to which was the said Robert Tyler and Thomas Craggott did on the fourth day of this Instant August 1710 call before us Benjamin Beale aged about eighty four years who having then his oath administered on the holy Evangelist by laying one hand on the Tree and the other on the Bible did declare us following that a certain Charles Dabole the Surveyor of the above said Tract of Land did about thirty five years past show him the said Benjamin Beale a bounded white corks standing on the South Side of a Branch called Bore's Brook and told him the said Beale that the said White Cork was the first bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Swanpens Lot and also the first bounded Tree of a Tract of Land called Bassin's Hill laid out for and Edward Isaac a bounded Tree of a Tract of Land laid out for Thomas Bowdell called Bowdells Piece, The same day the said Beale went with us to a bounded Poplar standing near Thomas Wollis's plantation and did declare on his oath that the above said Charles Dabole showed him the said Poplar and told him it was a bounded Tree of the said Land called Swanpens Lot and that he never bounded any other Tree for the said Land but the above said White Corks and the said Poplar and that the said Dabole further told the said Beale that he did make the said Poplar the last bounded Tree of the said Land called Swanpens Lot and also the same day the said Beale went to a pear Tree standing in a stump on a small hill near the mouth of a Branch called Bore's Brook & there declared upon oath that about thirty five years ago a certain Robert Hobbs showed him the said Beale a bounded White Cork standing and growing on the above said stump that the said pear Tree is now growing in and told him the said Beale that it was the first bounded Tree of a Tract of Land laid out for Cap: Josiah Bowdell called the Cold Spring Manour and further said not.

The same day came Mr: Francis Elliot son aged about  
Sixty

Sixty five years to the above said Bowdells White Cork and knowing his oath administered by us the said Tyler and Craggott did declare that he hath been in the said Bowdells White Cork to be depu'ted the first bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Swanpens Lot above thirty years and the same day the said Elliot went to the said Poplar and there declared on oath that he hath known the above said Poplar depu'ted to be the last bounded Tree of the said Land called Swanpens Lot above thirty years and that he was present with one Robert Jones Surveyor at the surveying of the said Land and he being at the above said White Cork and Pines at the above said Poplar it then being said to be the last bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Swanpens Lot and the same day the said Elliot went to the above said pear Tree and declared on oath that he was when the Tree that stood on the stump where in the said pear Tree now grows to be the first bounded Tree of the said Bowdells Land called Cold Spring Manour and further said not. Also the same day came Mr: Hugh Dwyer aged about sixty years of age and made oath that he hath known the above said bounded White Cork depu'ted to be the first bounded Tree of the said Tract of Land called Swanpens Lot and a bounded Tree of the said Bowdells Land and Isaac's Land above thirty years and the same day went to the said Poplar and declared on oath that he hath known it depu'ted the last bounded Tree of the said Land called Swanpens Lot above thirty years and the same day he also went to the said pear Tree and declared on oath that he hath known the Tree that grew on the stump where in the said pear Tree is now growing to be a first bounded Tree and said to be the first bounded Tree of the said Bowdells Land called Cold Spring Manour and depu'ted to be the second bounded Tree of the said Land called Swanpens Lot and further said not.

Witness and Examined by us this fourth day of August 1710

Robert Tyler

Thos: Craggott

Benjamin Beale

John Harwood & Thomas Edmundson Dep<sup>t</sup>  
About Mount Hope

Maryland

To the Queens Most Sacred Majesty in the Most  
High Court of Chancery Westminst<sup>r</sup> City

That by Virtue of your Majesty Commission to us directed Impowering  
us to Examine Evidences in and concerning a Cause depending in your  
Majesty High Court of Chancery of this Province between John Harwood  
Compt<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Edmundson Dep<sup>t</sup> as the said Commission more at large  
may appear: We did call and cramp to come before us on Thursday the  
27<sup>th</sup> of November last Francis Meale John Rowman & Ed<sup>rd</sup> Thomas Witnesses  
who were nominated to us by the Complain<sup>t</sup> & have taken their Oaths etc  
Test and Oaths on the said 27<sup>th</sup> of November last and have with them inclosed  
under our hand and seals, this and further Certificate that on Wednesday  
the 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> of the Defend<sup>t</sup> produced to us Ed<sup>rd</sup> Nicholas Esq<sup>r</sup> and on  
Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Francis Meale Thomas Sackville John  
Hendrick and Abraham Morgan all who have Test and Oaths on the  
said 25<sup>th</sup> of January last before us here with Inclosed Writings of our  
hands and seals the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> in the fourth year of the  
Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great  
Brittain France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith etc  
Witness our hands the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1711

R. Hingle  
The Callier

On part of the Compt<sup>r</sup> Francis Meale aged about Sixty years, On his Test  
says that about thirty years since he with others being at the Tree which  
are now a l<sup>and</sup> where Thomas Edmundson the Defend<sup>t</sup> begins for Mount Hope  
heard Andrew Minnor say it was the first or Elder Tree of my Lord  
Manmor and further he saith not

This Test taken before us this 27<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1711  
Francis Meale R. Hingle  
The Callier

John Rowman aged Sixty years On his Test says that about thirty years  
agoe Henry Parker who was Juror<sup>e</sup> told him that the Tree was now a l<sup>and</sup>  
(where Thomas Edmundson begins for Mount Hope) was the Elder Tree of my  
Lord Manmor, and further that the said Andrew said he bounded it with his  
owne lands, with a h<sup>ole</sup> hole, and that my Lord Manmor Runn<sup>r</sup> R<sup>ed</sup> bounded  
part thereof one way and R<sup>ed</sup> bounded another side the said h<sup>ole</sup> hole, and further he saith  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1711 Jurat Exam<sup>r</sup> Hobbs. R. Hingle

Thomas Edmundson aged about Sixty years upon his oath saith that in the life time of  
William Barrett (which he thinks was about twenty five years agoe) he this Depo<sup>n</sup>  
made it his care and business, diligently to inquire after the bounds of Mount  
Hope, and hearing that the said William Barrett or Andrew Minnor said he bounded  
upon the ancient Survey, he knows the bounded Tree of the said Land, he the said  
Depo<sup>n</sup> went to William Barrett who was then dead, and the said William Barrett  
being asked if he knew the bounded Tree of the said Land, called Mount Hope,  
he answered he did very well and he thought no body else being knowne, The said  
Depo<sup>n</sup> further saith, that he made this Reply to the said William Barrett  
that Mr. John Edmundson had said in this Depo<sup>n</sup> that the bounded Tree of  
my Lord Manmor was the first tree of Mount Hope, which the said William Barrett  
seemed to ridicule, and answered him this Depo<sup>n</sup> thus, that the said Edmundson  
will say any thing for his owne advantage, but he very well knew that it is  
not the Tree.

This Depo<sup>n</sup> of the said Barrett, that at his earnest desire to know where the tree  
stood, the said William said a great way off, and that if ever he was able to goe a l<sup>and</sup>  
he would show it him, but this Depo<sup>n</sup> saith, that afterwards he applyed his request  
to the said Mr. Andrew Minnor, and desired of him the said thing (but) where  
the bounded Tree of Mount Hope stood, telling the said Minnor further, that the said  
John Edmundson desired to take the Elder Tree of my Lord Manmor; the bounded  
Tree of the said Mount Hope, which answered him the said Depo<sup>n</sup> that, that was the  
bounded Tree of Mount Hope, but if the said Depo<sup>n</sup> would goe from that Tree  
of the Manmor, he would a certain number of poles, which was the said Depo<sup>n</sup>  
thinks made about half a mile, and then w<sup>ould</sup> carry him to a bounded  
Tree which the said Minnor said he always loved to be the bounded Tree of  
Mount Hope (and further this Depo<sup>n</sup> saith) that was  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1711 Jurat Exam<sup>r</sup> Hobbs. R. Hingle  
The Callier

The Smith

Defendants Depts

Francis Wolfe aged a bout 60 years on his Test says that about 20 years ago or there about John Edwards having bought Mount Hope of one Byerton (Carryed him the said Francis with one Joshua Baxter and divers others to a bounded and Free where Thomas Edwards now begins and from thence run out the said Land & he for this says that to his knowledge there was not any other Free deemed the first Free of Mount Hope, at that time that since there has been severall Surveys made from that Free

He further Declares of his Test that when Andrew Skinner was brought to prove that Free to be the first Free of the said Manor, (Ed Vincent Lewis who was then there told him after he had sworn that his Oath and the Record did not agree and further the said Francis says that for

his Test taken before us 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1711 J<sup>es</sup> Ungle  
Tho: Collier

Thomas Lockwell aged about forty one years on his Oath says that he has heard John Darter, John Whitlington & the Messrs W. Fresh & other old men who are now deceased, severall times say that the Free Thomas Edwards began at for Mount Hope was the first Free of the said Land and further says that about Twenty two years since there was a Deavor Drumm a little below the Mill very near the place the Defend<sup>t</sup> North East runs down to, and further saith not

Thomas Lockwell  
his Test taken before us 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1711 J<sup>es</sup> Ungle  
Tho: Collier

John Hendrix aged about forty two years on his Oath says that he was a Jurymen on a survey betwixt Ed Vincent Lewis & William Trath about fourteen years ago, and that then the Free Thomas Edwards began at, was shown to the Jury for the first Free of Mount Hope and that the Jury believed it to be so

End

And this Deposition further says that when he was about twelve or thirteen years of age he used often to goe to one William Egbes (who lived where Mr Pitts now dwells) and he used in going thither to goe constantly over a Runn which his father told him was the Deavor Drumm Run, and that his two Suncs war which the Defend<sup>t</sup> North East Free Manor and further saith not 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1711 J<sup>es</sup> Ungle  
John Hendrix  
his Test

Tho: Collier

Abraham Morgan aged about forty six years on his Test says that a bout 29 or 30 years ago he was sent to fetch Andrew Skinner to prove the bounded Free of Mount Hope there being a dispute between Ed Vincent Lewis & John Edwards about it, and on his Test he says that when the said Skinner was brought to the Free that Thomas Edwards began at for Mount Hope he would hope that were there, to strike him with his back to the Free, and his face to the Rising of the Sunn, and beinge so he said that if that was the Free of the said Manor, there is a little Runn or brook a little from the Free towards the same Rising and a great while back blown up by the Root below the Free and the said Runn or brook

And the said Abraham on his Test further saith that the above mentioned persons and severall others at that time present lookinge diligently about could not find any such Runn or brook to prove the said Free by, but that the said Free has been deemed the first Free of Mount Hope from that time to this, and has so been run out severall times

Abra. Morgan  
his Test taken before us 25<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1711 J<sup>es</sup> Ungle  
Tho: Collier

Edward 30<sup>th</sup> 1711 The Deposition of Nicholas Love of Fullon County aged forty three years or there about says that on or about the day and year within mentioned he beinge a Deputee of the within tract of Land called Mount Hope the within named William Christopherson Darter and Francis Wolfe beinge produced as Evidence on the part of Thomas Edwards the above named Nicholas Love did for his owne Satisfaction take

a brief account in writing of their Evidence which is what is contained within and that it is the substance of what they declared to the best of his knowledge. this whole copy of Evidence follows viz

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> 1708

The Deposition of William Collins that he has known the white oaks where the first Indians to have been the supposed bounds tree of Mount hope for twenty odd years and that he never knows any other tree for that Land, that John Edmondson told him that was the first bounded tree and from that tree to the Land out of Mount hope

John Barker Deane that he was upon Jury as near as he can remember about 13 or 14 years ago at the Running out of Mount hope and that they was showed the aforesaid white oaks to be the first tree and then they began their Survey

Francis Hoar on his Oath declares that a few John Edmondson bought the Land called Mount hope and John Edmondson brought him with John Hoar and divers others to his first tree & from thence they run out the Land and then there was no dispute but that this was the true, and as near as can be computed by all circumstances it was about 23 years ago and that since it has been run out & ever all times from that time

The Deposition of J. Said Low taken before R. Angle

The Clerk

*[Handwritten signature]*  
Nicholas Torr's Depo. at Griffeth

Maryland  
Talbot County, To the Roy. of the high Court of Chancery

It is remembered that by Virtue of a Commission from her Majesty high Court of Chancery bearing date the thirteenth day of October

in the ninth year of the Majesty King Charles the second the 17th 1710 Directed to us the Honors Robins and Thomas Clerk of the said County and thereby nominated and appointed Jurors to Examine Evidence touching the bounds of a certain Tract of Land lying in Talbot County and upon Freshwater Creek called & known by the name of Griffeth

We do hereby certify That on the Twentieth day of November the year above said Peter Parks and William Whiteby two Evidence produced by Nicholas Torr of Talbot County and put on their Oath on this on the high Court of Chancery by us in the presence of Robert Turbutt Jurant in possession of the premises, being by us Examined touching the bounds of the aforesaid Tract of Land called Griffeth and Interrogated by the aforesaid Robert Turbutt openly did depose and declare as follows to wit

Peter Parks being Eighteen years or thereabouts said that he was very well acquainted with the said Howard in Virginia before he removed up to Maryland to live upon a Tract of Land upon Freshwater Creek called Griffeth and that some years after the said Howard was removed to this Deposition he removed to live upon a Tract of Land to the Southward of the said Howard a proper small piece of Land belonging to one Capt. John Touch called long point lying upon Ciderstone Creek and that about forty three or forty four years ago he this Deposition going over the Creek to Mr. Howard in company of the said Howard to a certain point deferred in his plot at the aforesaid Howard's whereon stands a bounded Cedar said there to be the beginning of the Land called Griffeth. The said Howard was good to him this Deposition and then showed him a bounded Oak standing upon the said point about fifteen yards North from the said Cedar. Approaching a point over the aforesaid Creek to the South Easterly, called Ciderstone point, whereon stands the bounded Tree of the Land called Ciderstone and the first bounded Tree of Land whereon he this Deposition then dwell, and the said Howard then and there told him this Deposition that that Oak, shown as aforesaid was the first bounded Tree of the Land upon which the said Howard then lived, and the said Deposition further said that in these times he was frequently at the said Howard's house at Maryland being a Countryman for his part of justice was got upon the said point it then abounding with

Point of Cedar, and that the same point was the Deposition of John & Anthony Treake when he went over the Creek to the said Howards and did many times see the said Treake, and further this Deposition will not.

The Deposition of William Wilcox

William Wilcox aged Eighty Seven years or thereabouts upon his Oath and the Truth thereof swears that he lived with the said Deposition lived with the said Richard Howard about a year or two ago as a boarder upon the said Howards land in the said County who then was seated upon a tract of land called the Point and the said Howard carried him the said Deposition to a certain point of land on the south side of the plantation described in the plot at the Letter A. Respecting the plantation to the south West whereon Peter Howards then lived and showed him the Deposition a bounded and marked with trees and met his standing about fifty or sixty yards from the Cedar described in the plot at the Letter A and then told him it was his first bounded tree and did further say that he had taken up a log of wood beginning at the said tree and running up the Creek, telling him the Deposition further saw one William Howards, who was his woodsman had like to have taken it up before him and this Deposition further saith that in the Cove on the upper side of the said point he laid down the said Howard being a gentleman he left a hole in his finger, and after that they departed, called that was the King Cove, and further this Deposition saith not. Witness my hand this 17th day of June 1712.

Wm. Howards  
The Officer

James Drury of Virginia sworn Depon

By virtue of a Commission out of the high Court of Chancery Directed to me Arthur Carroll Esq. to examine Evidence in this cause, I was before me the said Deposition aged about fifty five years and being sworn on the holy Evangelist Do declare that he knoweth the said Deposition

and that on the year 1709 in the Month of May in the River of James in the County of Stafford was shipped on Board by John Snow Govern. of the said place (Richard Treake) in quantity about four teen & seven teen hundred of Rice sent upon his own Account and shipped out for the same James Drury Govern. of the Shipp James Margaret took them on board and ~~the~~ Bills of Lading for the same said was assigned to the said James Drury in Maryland and he was to put them on board of any Man of War and consign them to the said James Drury in England which took went home in the South Sea (John Mann of War John Roberts) Commander and was landed at the wharf near the River of St. James in England and was brought home to the said James Drury's house and was disposed on by the said Drury and this Deposition further saith he was a Surgeon on board the Shipp James Margaret and sent a Certificate of the Drury's to his reference to his Landing &c. and that said Cert. Drury required this Deposition to fetch the said Treake from on board of said Mann of War, and this Deposition after wards saw the said Treake exposed to Sale by him and knoweth it to have been sold by him - But this Deposition cannot testify to the price or quantity; and this Deposition further saith not.

John Drury

All which by virtue of the Commission which is hereto annexed and in presence thereof Humbly Certified to the honorable Council of Maryland as by the said Commission is required. Witness my hand and Seal this 12th day of August 1712.

Arthur Carroll

Anthony Treake's Deposition about the said Treake's Rice

IN WITNESS whereof I have signed this Deposition at the City of Annapolis this 17th day of August 1712. I was directed to examine and hear Evidence touching the bound of a tract of land called the Point of the Division Line of the said Mann and being sworn on the holy Evangelist Do declare that he knoweth the said Deposition the bound of a tract



of a Forest of Land called Hoales Giff, These are therefore humbly to certify that two large oaks were found in the above mentioned respective evidences the positions of which are hereunto annexed.

**Anthony Neale** aged fifty three years or thereabouts declares on the holy Evangelist that near forty years since (as near the time as this Deposition can remember) Mr James Neale brother to this Depositioner a White oak Tree that stand by a path (and on the south side of the same) that comes from a plantation called Charles Towne and then inhabits the said plantation being now called Charles Towne and leads a Copp of Land and into the Narrows of Hoales Brook so that called (otherwise Woodston Mamm) and the said James Neale the said this Depositioner that at that place was the beginning of a tract of Land called Giff Land which Capt James Neale the father of the said James and also of this Depositioner then owned, and further the said James Neale the younger then showed this Depositioner two small Spanish Oaks Saplings which grow on each side of the said White oaks near the root thereof and told this Depositioner that in case the said Tree should decay, or by any accident be gone, that the two young ones would be proper to distinguish the said place or words belonging to that purpose and told this Depositioner to remember and be sure not to get the beginning bounds of said Giff Land, and further this Depositioner declares that in the year one thousand six hundred eighty and two his above mentioned father Capt James Neale having Capt Land's consent the then Surveyor of Charles County at the above declared place showed the said bounds the plantation of the said Giff Land and told the said Deponent that the above mentioned Tree was the beginning bound of the said Land and ordered the said Surveyor to set his compass at the said Tree and run out the East South East Line of said Land according to patent into the River of Wicocomoco, which the said Surveyor accordingly did then in presence of Capt James Neale and of this Depositioner and several other persons which were since dead, and then the said Line marked with double staves one above another on the Line Trees, which said Trees are many of them

the perceptible, the above said Oaks is still standing as for the two Spanish Oaks which are now small Trees on each side the path of the said White oaks, one of which is now dead, and the said white oaks with their two Trees at the foot now stand about six feet from the above declared path and on the south side of the same just before the Entrance or mouth of Hoales Brook (otherwise Woodston Mamm) and is about the distance of twenty five paces from the head of a great Marsh which proceeds from the head of a Creek (by the patent of James Neale) is called St James Creek which Creek according to the said Deponent is the west and south bound of the said Land and falls into the above named Wicocomoco River, and further this Depositioner saith not.

**William Crompton** aged fifty and two years or thereabouts declares on the holy Evangelist that about twenty five years since Capt James Neale did show to this Depositioner a bounded White oak Tree standing without the Narrows of Hoales Brook and about twenty five paces from a great Marsh that proceeds according to Giff's patent from the said James Creek which falls into Wicocomoco River, and this Depositioner did then hear the said Capt James Neale say the said Oaks was the dividing Line of the Land belonging to his son James Neale and Anthony Neale without the Brook of Woodston Mamm, the said Tree now stand on the south side of a path that leads from a plantation called Charles Towne a Copp of Land and about the foot from the said path which Oaks Tree stands between two small Spanish Oaks (one of which is now dead) and is the same White oaks whereon he now lays his hand, and further saith not.

**George Newmark** aged fifty three years or thereabouts, doth declare on the holy Evangelist that about twenty four years since he did see Capt Land's bounds then Surveyor of Charles County and Mr William Roswell then of Charles County both now dead sworn before Humphrey Warden, John Carter, then Justice of the said Charles County, at abouted white oaks Tree which stand upon Woodston Mamm, on the south side for most part of a Creek called Ware Creek and just before the Entrance of a dead brook which makes the mouth of the said Creek and declared upon their oaks laying

their hand on the said Fee, that the same was ordered by the Court of this County to be bounded for the Dividing Line between James Meale & Anthony Hoole sons of the said Ep<sup>o</sup> James Meale, and ordered the said Survey to Run a Dividing Line of Wood for James Meale to the said Anthony Hoole from the said bound White Oaks to the narrow of the neck job called which the said Survey accordingly did, and the said Depo<sup>t</sup> & Suit that the said Oaks is and standing and is the same whereon he now lays his hand, and further shall not.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1712

Sworne before *Wm. Perkins* & *Robt. Hanson*

Witness to a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery bearing date the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup> by Comyns J<sup>es</sup> 1711 to us directed to Examine Edward Anderson touching the bounds of a Tract of Land called *Whites Ford* alias *Aquanock* now in possession of Mr Anthony Hoole. The s<sup>e</sup> are there fore humbly sh<sup>o</sup> that who have duly Examined & sworn the above said Evidence the Depositions of which are hereunto annexed.

*John Tenants* aged Eighty three years or thereabouts declares on the holy Evangelist, that about thirty years since Francis Adams told this Depo<sup>t</sup> that the said Adams was with the Survey<sup>r</sup> at first taking up of *Whites Ford* now *Aquanock*, and that about the time above mentioned the Depo<sup>t</sup> had with him two bows and spears & Engins of the said Adams & then he told this Depo<sup>t</sup> that at such a place under the bounded Fee of Mr *White* the said bows and spears had their heads and this Depo<sup>t</sup> going by said Adams's Direction found the said bows and spears with their heads under the white Oaks Tree whereon he now lays his hand and the said white Oaks stand at the south corner of the said Adams's now dwelling plantation, two Springs being near it on each side one about thirty paces the other about thirty two paces from the said Tree, and further the said Adams told this Depo<sup>t</sup> that the said Adams was ordered by the Court to bound the said Fee, & further shall not.

*Patrick Maggot* aged Eighty years or thereabouts declares on the holy Evangelist, that about Sixteen years since Francis Adams told of Charles County to this Depo<sup>t</sup> that he was with Mr *Richard Deba Mathew* Survey<sup>r</sup> of Charles County at the taking up of the above said Tract of Land for Mr *James White*, and that the said Survey<sup>r</sup> ordered him the said Adams, to bound the white Oaks whereon this Depo<sup>t</sup> now lays his hand for the bounding bounded Fee of the above said Tract, and the said Fee stand by a Branch between two Springs and about thirty yards distant from one of the said Springs and about thirty two yards from the other, and that ever since this Depo<sup>t</sup> knows the said parts the said Fee was reported by all that know it to be the bounding bounded Fee of the said Tract of Land called *Whites Ford* and further shall not.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1712

Sworne before *Wm. Perkins* & *Robt. Hanson*

*Henry Carke* Depo<sup>t</sup> about a Tract of Land called *Rockley*

By Virtue of a Commission out of the Majesty's High Court of Chancery Directed to John Carke and Henry Carke to Examine Evidence touching the bounds of a Tract of Land now in the possession of Henry Carke alias *Hutchins* called *Rockley*; Pursuant thereto we have called before us John Truman aged Seventy years or thereabouts: He being sworn upon the holy Evangelist comyns to a bounded white Oaks standing upon a point at the mouth of *Hunting Creek* and declared that he and forty Year ago or thereabouts that John Truman John Daniel John Daniel William Allinge (all which said persons were deceased upon the plantation of *Woodman Rockley* before my time) that the

Now did show the said Tayman the said bounded Tree said  
 it was the bounded Tree of Woodman Pokoloy Land & our  
 Arthur Ludford showed him the Tree and said it was Pokoloy's  
 bounded Tree and further the said John Tayman doth declare  
 upon oath he standing at what he now drove into the Ground  
 that he the said Tayman was showed a bounded Tree by  
 the said John Hance John Vinnall John Daniel Williams ailing  
 about forty yards from the Stake upon the West Side which the  
 said Hance showed it to me for another bounded Tree of Pokoloy  
 Land and further the said Tayman declares upon oath he  
 the said John standing by a Stake now drove into the Ground  
 that within thirty yards of that Stake that he was showed  
 a bounded white Oak by John Hance John Vinnall John  
 Danell Williams ailing which said party told me it was  
 a bounded Tree of Woodman Pokoloy Land & I was showed  
 this Tree about a Week after I was showed the other two  
 and further the Depon. Saith not With our hands &  
 Seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1712 John Leach

Octob<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1712

Henry Cox

By Virtue of a Commission unto of the us directed John Leach &  
 Henry Cox for to Examine Cordouces brought to us by Henry Parks  
 and Eliz<sup>a</sup> Hutchins Prop are to Certify that who have done the  
 same. Peter Sowle aged about forty years doth give his oath  
 and Saith that one John Hance which served Woodman Pokoloy  
 did tell the said Depon. that the bounded Tree of wood Pokoloy  
 said upon a knoll to the Southward of Matthew Duranns  
 Dwelling house and further Saith not.

William Williams aged about Seventy odd years doth Swear  
 upon holy Evangelist that about forty years agoe he was to

that the bounded Tree of Woodman Pokoloy Land did stand within  
 thirty or forty yards where now there is a Stake put up. Further  
 doth declare upon oath that upwards of forty years agoe Edward  
 Keen did employ the said Williams to haul two thousand Four  
 Reiber and did make a Fence from the Mill pond all along the  
 main Road Side until it came near or by Matthew Duranns  
 Dwelling house and from thence to or near the said Keens Dwelling  
 house.

John Ludgrave aged fifty years or thereabouts standing by a  
 Stake declares upon oath that about thirty four years agoe he was  
 along the Road with Francis Hutchins planted up a Stake & said  
 there stood the bounded Tree of Woodman Pokoloy Land & that it  
 was showed him the said Hutchins by William Howes the said  
 Tree was an Oak and lay then upon the Ground.

William Williams aged about Seventy or Eighty years doth declare  
 upon the holy Evangelist that about fifty years agoe he was told  
 the bounded Tree of Woodman Pokoloy Land did stand within thirty  
 or forty yards where now there is a Stake put up.

Thomas Comins aged fifty one years or thereabouts declares upon  
 oath that thirty years agoe or thereabouts his overseer John Danell  
 when they were at clearing of the Ground came to a Tree that appeared to be  
 a Lime Tree and the said Danell ordered the said Tree to be cut &  
 said it was a Lime Tree of Hutchins Land the said Tree standing  
 near a place now marked In Witness whereof We have hereunto  
 set our hands and Seals this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1712

John Leach

Henry Cox

*[Handwritten signature]*

Matthew Trab's Dep<sup>t</sup> about Taylors valley

Director County?

August 22<sup>d</sup> 1712

By virtue of a Commission to us the Subscribers  
Directed bearing date the Twelveth day of June Anno Domini 1712  
Empowering us to call before us all such Evidence as shall be  
Produced and produced by Matthew Trapp touching the bounds of  
a certain Tract of Land called Taylors valley and by virtue of the said  
Commission came before us James Spattison Aged about fifty three years  
or thereabouts being Sworn on the holy Evangelist touching the  
Original bounds of the said Land called Taylors valley who on his  
Oath doth declare that about Six or eight and Twenty years agoe  
he the Depont<sup>t</sup> came to the house of John Taylor & asked for John Taylor  
and this Depont<sup>t</sup> was told he was in the woods and this Depont<sup>t</sup> went  
into the woods to the said John Taylor who was then the proper Owner  
of the said Land and then in possession of the same and when this  
Depont<sup>t</sup> came to the said John Taylor he was a making of a Canow  
out of a pine tree and this Depont<sup>t</sup> stopping upon the pine tree & looking  
toward the Bay side which was about fifty yards distant or less  
Espied toward the said Bay side a bounded Oaks tree and this Depont<sup>t</sup>  
asked the said John Taylor whose bounded tree that was who directly  
Answered it was one of the bounded Trees of Taylors valley which by  
this Spattison appears to be the first tree and in it stood as near  
as this Depont<sup>t</sup> can tell in this place where there is now a bounded  
Redd Oak marked with the woodes Notches and if this this Depont<sup>t</sup> saith  
vol. . . . Sworn before us the day & year above written

Roger Woolford  
John Kitchin

All the same time came before us the Subscribers & appointed  
by a Commission to us directed bearing date as above said William Warren  
Aged about Seventy odd years old and being on the holy Evangelist  
Sworn to say the truth of his Knowledge touching the

Original bounds of a Tract of Land called Taylors valley doth on  
his Interrogation say that he being with John Taylor the Original  
owner of the said Land who did performe this Depont<sup>t</sup> that is  
to say by showing his first bounded Tree and this Depont<sup>t</sup> saith  
that it was a bounded Redd Oaks and that it stood by the  
Bay side and as near as this Depont<sup>t</sup> can tell where there  
is now a new bounded Redd Oaks proved by the oath of James  
Spattison & further this Depont<sup>t</sup> saith not . . .  
Sworn before this 2<sup>d</sup> day of August 1712

Roger Woolford  
John Kitchin

Matthew Trapp's Dep<sup>t</sup> about Land

Maryland p. St. Marys County November 22<sup>d</sup> 1712

In pursuance to a Commission out of the Honorable High  
Court of Chancery for the Province of Maryland to us under date Written bearing  
date the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1712 In obedience to the said Commission  
According have I met on the Land in the possession of John Dausby Esq<sup>r</sup>  
formerly Deceased and now in the possession of John Dausby Esq<sup>r</sup> being  
called what Evidence the said John Dausby Esq<sup>r</sup> desired and hearing  
taken their Corporal Oaths upon the holy Evangelist on the said Land  
declare as followeth . . .

The Deposition of John Dausby Aged Seventy three years or there-  
abouts . . . being taken his Oath on the holy Evangelist and doth  
Declare that John Dausby told John Warren about thirty five or  
thirty six years agoe but Seventy five Acres of Land and that the  
said John Warren lived up on one hundred and fifty years of Land in this

was then made. Evident to my Lord Justices, which was the  
 Land that John Munn sold to John Shallop, and Henry Spink  
 And this Depoent further saith that he has heard  
 Augustinian Warden the son of John Warden often say that the  
 poir Tree now standing was the bound betwixt John Bayley  
 and his father and that the said poir Tree stands within forty  
 or fifty yards of the said Valley which is thorned the bounds of  
 said Land, And this Depoent further saith that he has heard  
 old John Warden say that the poir which he saw green, and dead  
 the same to be seen; is the bound Tree betwixt the said John Bayley  
 and John Warden and further saith that the said John Bayley  
 sold the said Depoent the whole Tract of Land he had which  
 was then in tree but now hundred of fifty Acres

And the Depoent further saith that the said Bayley never  
 had any pretensions to the Land which was formerly Munn's  
 Land sold from the said John to John Shallop & Henry Spink  
 and further saith not

The Deposition of Mr. Mary Douls aged fifty five years or  
 thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelist and doth declare  
 that her father John Scherthoff her mother Anne Scherthoff  
 her Uncle Henry Spink often times say that her said father  
 and Uncle sold the Tract of Land beginning in the valley where  
 there was a well, about fifty or sixty yards from her father's  
 then dwelling house, to Edward Cotton And this Depoent further  
 saith when her father and mother lived on the said Land there  
 was a single Vine Distance from her father's house about  
 one hundred and fifty yards or thereabouts

This Depoent further saith that she heard her father and  
 mother say when they sold the said Land to Edward Cotton that  
 there was a plantation made of ten apple trees betwixt the  
 house

house then standing and the woods which soon after the said  
 Edward Cotton dyed so they left them for wood, removing  
 the said apple trees by John Warden who lived upon the said  
 Land and further saith not

Witness our hands & Seals the day & year aforesaid

George Sizer  
 Wm. Watts

James Keckes Depoent  
 Maryland

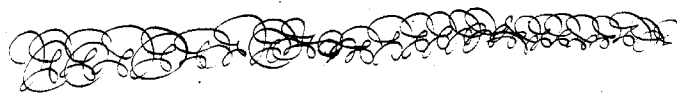
By virtue of a Commission out of her Majesty's High Court of  
 Chancery to us directed bearing date the 15th day of September last empowering  
 us to call before us such persons as shall be nominated by Mr. James Keckes  
 and to take their several Depositions of the bounds of a certain Tract of  
 Land called Trout neck in order therunto we have called before us Mr. John  
 Burroughs son, and taken his Deposition to the bounds of the said Land  
 which is as follows

The Deposition of John Burroughs aged about sixty eight years sworn  
 upon the holy Evangelist, at some time about seven years ago there was  
 a Chain Line runn betwixt Mr. Thomas Truman Governor and Mr.  
 James Keck by virtue of a Warrant of the Survey out of the provincial  
 Court, The said Depoent being one of the Chain carriers, saith that there  
 was a south south east from the mouth of Trout Creek a long the River  
 two hundred eighty five paces to a certain place near the upper end of  
 a Long Marsh by the said River side, and that the said Depoent lived  
 with Mr. Thomas Truman and had under his care the cattle, Horses,  
 creatures of the said Trumans to look after in the said neck which  
 said neck of Land this Depoent sees in it two three or four times a day  
 for many years, inasmuch that this Depoent using the place so  
 long he is sure he has been at every Tree in the neck now called Trout  
 neck

heads, but just as the Dopot came into the Country it was called Stephens Creek, now Trout Creek, and in all this time he never see any bound Tree in the said Wood nor about that Tract of Land and as for the Water gaining upon the Land where it is said Mr Green-  
 fields bounded Tree should stand is a South West Shore and I can very well remember that about forty seven years ago on that Shore close by the water side there stood a great Red Oak which said Tree there is still lying in the Water by the Shore side and that the water has gained little or nothing upon the Land on y<sup>e</sup> Shore for the above Term of Years, and this Dopot further  
 declareth that there is a great Broad Creek parts Mr James Kecks Land and Mr Thomas Trueman Greenfields, and the Land which the said Mr Greenfield would take away, about forty seven years ago we know here a Country and soon and speak Brethard and heard Mr Thomas Trueman call it Cornelius Canodys Old field and that the said Trueman supposed the said Land to be bought and sold without Inhibition or Disturbance, and this Dopot further saith that one John Morris bought the said Land that the said Keck now claims of Cornelius Canodys, and the said Morris dying his heir became an Orphan who was brought up from a Child by the said Mr Thomas Trueman, and this Dopot further saith so;

In Marys County Decemb<sup>r</sup> 30. 1712

Done before us upon the said  
 William Apshe  
 James Smith



Maryland

In a Court of Chancery held at the City of Annapolis in said Province the third day of September in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of Great Brittain France and the said Queen Defendant of the said Province  
 1712  
 Present

The honorable Edward Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> President  
 Sam<sup>l</sup> Young Esq<sup>r</sup>

Appearances to the said Court

- W<sup>th</sup> W<sup>th</sup> - Thomas Trueman Greenfield } Injunction Ordered to be set aside as to James Keck
- J. B. - Elizabeth Keck Ex<sup>r</sup> of James Keck & James Keck heirs at Law of James Keck
- J. P. - Richard Dillam } The Great Province Returned
- Thomas Seymour } Honorable Inquest
- J. H. - John Keck } No returns made of his No Real
- Dorothy & Thomas Taylor Ex<sup>r</sup> of John Taylor } Province
- J. B. - John Haddock Esq<sup>r</sup> } W<sup>th</sup>
- W<sup>th</sup> - James Haddock } W<sup>th</sup>
- J. B. - Richard Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> } W<sup>th</sup>
- W<sup>th</sup> - William Young } W<sup>th</sup>



W. H. John Robertson & James Reid  
 & of Thomas Leger } Ordered that a new Commission  
 for Evidence for each party

F. B. Annual Leger . . . . .

W. Thomas Crutt . . . . . } Publication & rule for hearing next  
 Court

W. B. John Cutler Esq. . . . . } Court

W. Patrick Cough . . . . . } Court

W. B. Robert Smith Esq. . . . . } Court

W. Edward Deloy . . . . . } Publication & Proventory rule for  
 hearing next Court

W. B. William and Thomas Conwell . . . . . } Court

W. William Round . . . . . } Proventory rule for hearing

W. B. William Macclure . . . . . } Court

W. H. Samuel Hodges . . . . . } Duplication Ordered to be  
 filed in 40 days

W. B. Thomas Bruff . . . . . } Court

W. Richard Lee Thomas Esq. & James  
 & James Esq. . . . . } Ordered that the attachment of  
 Defendant to be returned against  
 Defendant for not answering  
 the Bill of Complaint

W. B. William Beatham & John  
 Warrington . . . . . } Court

W. B. Samuel Griffith Esq. & James  
 & James Esq. . . . . } Commission ord. to Ex. Evidence  
 was. Ed. James Barrett Thomas  
 & Edward DeLind Evans & John  
 Dodd on any three of them

W. B. Christopher Vernon . . . . . } Court

W. H. Edward Stevens . . . . . } Ordered that an Attachment of  
 Contempt Issue against Defendant  
 for want of appearance

W. B. John Draughton . . . . . } Court

W. B. Charles Jones . . . . . } Ordered that Martin be acquitted  
 from his attachment upon the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
 March; On his Petition in  
 30 days, and his a new attachment  
 Issue against the men of the King's  
 Bench

F. B. Thomas Nichols . . . . . } in Attachment of Contempt  
 ordered to Issue against  
 Defendant for want of appearance

W. B. Joseph Higginson . . . . . } Court

F. B. James Richards Esq. . . . . } Commission is Issued to Examine Evidence  
 but words turn the case of  
 matter

W. B. James Cooke . . . . . } Court

W. B. William Deale . . . . . } in Ord. having found the  
 Defendant in Contempt  
 of Court which the Court  
 accordingly for want of  
 appearance is now returned  
 the said Deale is now returned  
 the Court ordered that unless the  
 Defendant is filed in 30 days  
 that a new Commission  
 Issue against him

F. B. W. B. James Poir by . . . . . } in Attachment of Contempt  
 ordered to Issue against  
 Defendant for want of appearance

W. B. . . . . } Court

W. B. . . . . } Ordered that unless the Defendant  
 appears in 30 days that an  
 Attachment of Contempt  
 Issue against him for want of  
 appearance

F. B. James Moore . . . . . } Agreed

W. B. Thomas Cargott . . . . . } Court

W. B. Joshua Cecil . . . . . } Ordered that the Defendant  
 file his Answer within  
 four days after the next  
 Court

F. B. . . . . } Court

W. B. . . . . } Ordered that the Defendant  
 file his Answer within  
 four days after the next  
 Court

F. B. . . . . } Court

W. B. . . . . } The Defendant is discharged  
 on his Petition  
 his Answer not complying with  
 a former rule made in  
 Court in 30 days after  
 the next Court



11th William Woodhouse & John Kingstun vs. that the 1st of 63  
 Wm. of Baltimore - - - - - disposed with C<sup>t</sup>

13. William Talbarn Esq. of Grayham

14th John Evans - - - - - vs. poor divided by  
 most C<sup>t</sup>

14th Richard Crockett - - - - - vs. poor divided to C<sup>t</sup>  
 15th Nicholas Cove - - - - - vs. poor divided by most C<sup>t</sup>

Alexander Forster

16th John Barclay - - - - - } Agreed -  
 ag.

17th Thomas Macnamara - - - - - } vs. poor divided in  
 30 day or a th.

18th Samuel Pele - - - - - } Ordered that the  
 Defendant file his  
 vs. poor divided by most C<sup>t</sup>

19th Honorata Mariah Noble of Philadelphia  
 vs. poor divided by most C<sup>t</sup>

20th Darnaby Pritchard

The Court is appointed to meet the first Tuesday  
 in November next

John Thomas Randolph and James  
 Esq. Depositions about Piratunary Manor

Prince Georges County By Virtue of a Commission Granted out of Her  
 Majesty's High Court of Chancery unto John Thomas Randolph  
 and James Esq. of V. Marys County and Directed unto Luke  
 Gardiner and James Wood of Prince Georges County bearing  
 Date the 18th of July in the 11th year of Her Majesty's August the 2nd  
 1712 Supowering the said Luke Gardiner and James Wood or  
 either of them to call and cause to come before them or either of  
 them at such place as to them should seem meet and convenient,  
 such persons as the said John Thomas Randolph and James

Esq. or either of them should nominate or produce and had persons to  
 examine on their respective Oaths on the 10th day of July 1712 concerning the bounds of a  
 Tract of Land in Prince Georges County called Price Henry Manor containing  
 three thousand Acres this was the first to C<sup>t</sup> that the said and cause to come  
 before me under within such Evidence as the said Thomas Randolph and James  
 Esq. nominated to me to prove the beginning of a Tract of Land taken  
 up by one Mr. Randolph Henson, whereon the bounds of the said Price Henry  
 Manor depends which is as followeth viz

March 1st 1712

Being at a bounded Price Henry Standing on a point on Potomack River side over  
 against Small Island in the mouth of a small Creek formerly called a Suck  
 Creek now known by the name of Suck Creek came Mr. James Malbury aged fifty  
 years or thereabouts and made Oath on the holy Evangelist that a block was taken or  
 eight years ago he would do unto Mr. Randolph Henson, in order to buy or purchase  
 the said land in a back and telling him that he had found a bounded tract which the  
 said Depositions supposed to be the last boundary upon the River side the Cause was now  
 that that was the lower boundary of his last tract, and that the beginning of his upper  
 tract was a Hickory which according to his Description of the place the Depo-  
 nent said and found the said Hickory and telling of one Daniel Gault of said Price  
 Henry which the said Court gave the Deposition to understand that he knew the said Tree  
 to be the beginning of said Henson's Land and afterwards telling of Mr. William Hutcheson  
 of the said Price Henry he supposed that he was with the said Henson, at the Discovery of the  
 said Land and described unto the Depo- nent the place and how the said Henson  
 which upon a Discovery of it made by Mr. Hutcheson, did agree and farther that

the same day and place came Mr. Richard Hunter aged fifty one year or thereabouts and being sworn  
 on the holy Evangelist said that he was there with a looking for land with Mr. Henson  
 Hutcheson about 15 or 16 years ago, and that Hutcheson being there had given  
 a long the River and he would go through the Price Henry and the Depo- nent's land that  
 going to the said Hutcheson on his calling him to him he told the said Hutcheson of  
 the aforesaid bounded Hickory, and his Answer was that the said Tree was a bound-  
 ary of Henson or Tompkins Land which the Depo- nent cannot positively say and further  
 that the same day and place came Mr. John Spordale aged thirty nine or thereabouts and  
 being sworn on the holy Evangelist said that after he had bought the said

of said Wynson asked him how he should find it to be true that the first  
bounder was a Weikory and that it stood on a point by the River  
Sea and that he think told him of a small Island that lay at the  
mouth of the Little Cocks as expressed before and that the lower  
Track looks in the said Cocks had referred the Depon't to Mr. Malberry  
and Mr. Hutelison to show him it which upon his application to  
them they came and showed the said Trce to the Depon't which the  
Depon't, understood from said Wynson that they know the said to  
be his bounder the Depon'ts discourse with the said Wynson was  
about off soon between or seventeen years agoe and further of Depon't  
saith not.

The same day and place. (said Philip Lewis his Agent forgot  
to take an account of his Debts about Eight years agoe)  
and back being sworn on the Holy Evangelist that he knows the  
nothing of the said Trce or bounds of said Land and that to his  
knowledge he never saw said Trce before or further saith not.

Sworne before me, Euseb Gardiner

*Ammon*

Anthony Wise his Deposition.

By Virtue of a Commission out of the Kings High Court of Chancery to us  
directed bearing date the third day of this Instant, March, in powering  
us to examine Evidence touching a Claim of Debt or Quittance made off  
and from John Couwits unto Christopher Wisp.

We humbly certify that on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of said Month, we came  
to come before us at the City of London and Abigail Wise who deposed on the Holy  
Evangelist as follows.

That she saith she aged about two years or thereabouts whereas that at  
38 years agoe she saw John Couwits acknowledge to Christopher Wisp a  
Quittance or deed of debt of a tract of Land called the good head point  
and that he well remembers Mr. Vaughan who was (the of Fullbrook family  
at that time) brought to the house of the said Christopher the said Trce  
after the acknowledgement.

That he further on his oath saith that the said Couwits told her for what he  
said to the said Christopher Wisp who not being able or willing to pay for the said  
Land was afterwards sold to the said Wise who paid the said Trce 2800<sup>l</sup>.

Tobacco and the said Couwits four thousand pounds of Tobacco in  
full discharge for the said Land and further saith not.

Sworn before me, R. Hingle

The Justice

Abigail Wise aged about thirty five years saith that in his hand your article  
she takes to be a bond that 10 years agoe she and her husband Christopher  
Wise came to dwell on the Land called the good head point and that the said  
husband bought the said Land of Christopher Wisp but that he paid John  
Couwits four thousand pounds of Tobacco in full for the said Land Wisp  
not being able to pay it, who had first bought the said Land of Couwits  
and paid no more than two thousand English hundred pounds of Tobacco to the  
said Couwits which was twenty English hundred pounds of Tobacco the said  
Wise paid (otherwise) to Wisp the whole being six thousand English hundred  
pounds of Tobacco, upon which payment the Depon't further saith Couwits  
sent a deed to her said husband which was acknowledged in Court  
and brought to her said husband's house as she very well remembers of Mr.  
Vaughan who was then Clerk of the Court, & who delivered it to the Depon't  
which deed was burnt amongst other papers in the Depon'ts house about  
twenty four years since & further saith not.

Sworn before me, R. Hingle

The Justice

*Ammon*

Henry Cox of Calvert County Deposition at Law.

Mary Cox By Virtue of a Commission out of the Kings High Court of Chancery bearing  
date at the City of Annapolis the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September and in the year of our  
Lord One thousand seven hundred and twelve directed to us William Turner George  
Young John Thomas Casport & Henry Berry or any two of us to examine Evidence  
touching the bounds of a certain Tract of Land lying in Calvert County called Good  
luck belonging to Capt. Henry Cox and to reduce such Evidence into writing under  
our hands and seals.

That we therefore certify that both William Turner and George Young  
Commissioners above mentioned have come to see us on the said Land called  
Goodluck since all persons hereafter named viz. John Casport of Calvert County

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Anian Deal of Prince Georges County Mary Land and Wm. Worthington of Calvert County and have taken their several Depositions on the holy Evangelist and have reduced the same into writing under our hands and Seals as hereunto Cometh this 12. day of September Anno Domini 1792.

The Deposition of John Langlois of Calvert County Aged Fifty year or thereabouts who being Deposed upon the holy Evangelist declares as followeth that the third Crown Tree of Goodluck was a hickory and that the said Hickory stood so near to old Richard Pallins old dwelling house that he the said Deponent could put his back against the tree and see into the door of the said Harrington house and further the said Deponent saith that the bounded hickory which stands by the path thro' that John Langlois would have to be the bounded Hickory of Goodluck this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent saith is not the bounded hickory of Goodluck but further saith no.

Wm. Turner & George Young

The Deposition of Mary Land aged fifty year or thereabouts who being deposed upon the holy Evangelist declares as followeth that about August five year ago she the said Deponent, was at the house of Thomas Warner & at the time this Deponent was there Capt. Cobrath came to the house of the said Warner and said Thomas Warner answered that you say that you have not your quantity of Land but again said Capt. Cobrath to Thomas Warner here Thomas Warner on his knee before your door and Bar out there and if any body is grieved thereal, let them come out Robersons Dept. and you'll have your Land and further the said Deponent saith that she was one day coming by old Richard Pallins in Company with said Warner and the said Warner forwarne said Pallins from carrying into the Land of the late Cock Carden and at that time this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent saith that said Warner said that old Isaac Hallins (reads the poor orphans Land. Which Land was near to the house of old Dick. Hallins. Tho further saith no.

Wm. Turner & George Young

The Deposition of Mr. John Leach of Calvert County Aged 57<sup>th</sup> year or thereabouts who being Deposed upon the holy Evangelist declares as followeth that about Twenty year or Twenty five years ago old Francis Dillens told him the said Deponent that he the said Dillens by did Depound the hatches of a bounded Chestnut by the order of Major Trueman, who was then Surveyor which he the said Surveyor said he had bounded for the

Depo<sup>n</sup>ent beginning Tree of Robersons Dept. and further this Deponent saith that the said Dillens told this Deponent that he bounded a hickory Tree by the order of the said Surveyor which he the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent.

Wm. Turner & George Young

The Deposition of Joseph Strickland Aged 67 years or thereabouts who being Deposed upon the holy Evangelist declares as followeth that about twenty or Eighteen years since he the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent heard old Francis Dillens say that he the said Dillens cut the hatches out of a bounded Chestnut Tree which was first bounded for Robersons Dept. by reason the person that was concerned could not agree about the said Chestnut for the beginning, and further this Deponent saith that the said Dillens told this Deponent that he the said Dillens did bound another Tree in Line of the said Chestnut and further saith no.

Wm. Turner & George Young

The Deposition of John Anian Deal aged Eighty eight years or thereabouts who being Deposed upon the holy Evangelist declares as followeth that the Depo<sup>n</sup>ent Depo<sup>n</sup>ent for any of the former years was going to the bounds of the said Land called goodluck and did carry into a bounded white Oak which stood on a point by the mouth of a Branch called the Beech Branch and this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent said as that was the first bounded Tree of this Land called goodluck and that he bounded the said Tree when he laid the said Land out and further this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent saith that when he the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent was at the time he surveyed the said Branch of Land he perceived that the said Capt. Cobrath would leave the said Branch and he the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent said to Capt. Cobrath that the said Capt. Cobrath would leave the Branch and Capt. Cobrath made answer to him the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent again and said no matter for the Branch keep you your Course on which word this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent saith he went on with his staff one hundred and fifty paces supposing to be at the Line of Robersons Dept. but for fear they should not be in the said Line each Capt. Cobrath and this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent enclosed behind for old Richard Dillens on which Capt. Cobrath and this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent saith that Capt. Cobrath would himself to said Dillens and brought said Dillens down with him and the mean time that the said Capt. Cobrath was going to fetch the said Pallins he the said Depo<sup>n</sup>ent lay himself down to the Dept. just by the place where the number of one hundred and fifty paces ended and then the said Pallins came he the said Pallins did show Capt. Cobrath and this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent the line of Robersons Dept. which did agree very well with the place they supposed the line of Robersons Dept. to be and this Depo<sup>n</sup>ent further saith that at that time he did bound a white Oak on Eight paces and in the forward Line

276 of Roberson's Dep. and at the end of the East Line I was acquainted  
 with the purchase which said Tree he did then claim for the said bounded Tree  
 of the Land called Goodluck which said Tree stood within thirty or forty  
 feet of the fence where this Deposition was made and further that  
 said Tree that the bounded white Oaks which stands in the Branch called  
 the Dead Branch that John Rife would have to be the second bound Tree  
 of said Goodluck is not the bound Tree of the Land Goodluck, for that he  
 the said Depo. never bounded the Oaks in the swamp nor cause them  
 same to be bounded, and further said that he never saw the said Tree of  
 this Depo. at this time and that the second bound Tree which he the said Depo.  
 bounded for the second bound of the Land Goodluck stood on high ground  
 and in the place aforesaid, and further this Deposition said that the  
 third bound Tree of the Land Goodluck was on a highway which said Depo.  
 bounded for the third corner tree of said Goodluck at the time this Depo.  
 surveyed the Land aforesaid and that the said highway stood near to the  
 Richard Watkins dwelling house and further said that the highway which  
 stands by the path side that John Rife swears, is not the bounded highway  
 of Goodluck this Depo. also saith that that highway by the path side  
 is not the highway that he the said Depo. bounded for the third corner Tree  
 of the Land called Goodluck, when he the said Depo. laid the said Land out  
 and further this Depo. saith that old Mr. John Lach the father of this  
 Depo. John Lach was never in Company with him the said Depo. on  
 the bounds of the Land called Goodluck either on the original Survey nor  
 since the original Survey, and further saith not, W<sup>m</sup> Turner  
 George Young

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1712

The Deposition of William Whitcomb surveyed by three year or thereabouts  
 who being Deposed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August Declares as follows that about  
 twenty or twenty years ago this present Mr. John Lach did bid this Deposition  
 that of that Land of Thomas Hornors which is the Land now in dispute was by  
 the said Laches he the said Lach would have that Land pointing to the  
 Land before the said Hornors Door of his dwelling house which was near abt  
 the place where John Rife now doth dwell and said that he and bounded  
 before the said Hornors dwelling house is he was the owner of the  
 said Land called Goodluck and further saith not, W<sup>m</sup> Turner  
 George Young

277 The Deposition of Jacob Whitcomb aged thirty three years or thereabouts  
 who being Deposed upon the 14<sup>th</sup> of August Declares as follows that about  
 five or six years ago he the said Depo. saith that he saw a bounded white Oaks  
 standing near the plantation of his father and in a place called the Hickory and  
 saying the said Tree stood there when the said Depo. saw his father he asked his  
 father what bound Tree the aforesaid bound white Oaks was or what the said  
 Tree did belong to his father said he could not tell what bounded Tree it should  
 be unless it was the bound Tree of Robertsons Depo. for that he could not tell when  
 the bound Tree of Roberson died and did suppose that might be the Tree  
 but could not tell but only by supposition, and further saith not,  
 W<sup>m</sup> Turner  
 George Young

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1712

Thomas Freeman Plaintiff vs Depo. 100 is a bound Tree not taken  
 by the Depo. on the 14<sup>th</sup> of August, Dec 1712  
 The Deposition of Richard Murr of Prince Georges County aged twenty and  
 five years maketh oath that to the best of his Remembrance that Thomas Freeman died  
 six years ago a bounded Tree belonging to the Land he formerly lived on called  
 the New Tree Deposition near and facing the River of Potomack and the back Oaks  
 front Rock standing near and facing the River of Potomack that the aforesaid Mr. Thomas  
 Freeman deceased the well remembrance of this Depo. that a certain plantation  
 which one Cornelius Canaday was then lived was within the bounds of his said  
 Freeman's Land and that the said Canaday did leave the said plantation for his  
 reason, and that this Depo. was afterwards employed as a Carpenter to build a  
 house for the said Canaday upon the manner near bounded towards Towne,  
 and further saith not, W<sup>m</sup> Turner  
 George Young

Oct 7<sup>th</sup> 1712

Maryland, April 1712  
 The Deposition of Thomas Freeman aged forty four years saith that in or about twenty  
 five years past one Cornelius Canaday, a tract neighbor to the Land called  
 the New Tree (who bought his Land of Mr. Thomas Freeman) did give him the said  
 he was very well assured that Mr. Freeman's beginning of the New Tree was at a certain  
 place called a King's Point, which place he showed me and said that he knew would  
 by the present Case could be or were to be certain ground or rather divided at the present  
 time, and further saith not, W<sup>m</sup> Turner  
 George Young

878 of Bank Creek, and that there would be a considerable parcel of Land between  
 May, Freeman's Land and the River, and further de. by that of the said 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 a Wharfe, he would lay it upon that Land, and shew that he was very early  
 good friend to Davis and afterwards in some short time after I had a warrant  
 on the said Land and had it Surveyed by Mr. John Leck then Surveyor of  
 the County, as may appear on Record and further the Deposition sheweth  
 that on the Survey which Mr. Leck made there being only myself, Mr.  
 Thomas Inroy with him) we having no chains to measure made the Survey  
 by Spacing. And further this Deposition sheweth that the very well known bounds  
 the first Course they Run, beginning at or near Abbington from  
 the lead to or near the Point or Island of Duckweeke and further the  
 Deposition sheweth that Mr. Richard Mayhew now living has performed the  
 Deposition that of 50, 000 years agoon May, Freeman did show him a bounded  
 Tree at or near the back Creek which is supposed to be was stand down of Water  
 there gathering upon the Land a now evidently appears and further the  
 Deposition sheweth

Journal of the Court of Chancery  
 Henry Frey, Justice  
 Robert C. Blyden

Maryland The Deposition of Mr. Martha Dauray of St. Marys County  
 aged forty five years or thereabouts taken upon Oath touching the  
 bounds of Thomas Freeman Greenfield's Land who declares that some time  
 in the latter part of her former Husband's life time  
 she this Deposition heard some discourse be between her said Husband and the  
 said Greenfield concerning the Infringment of Mr. James Innes upon the said  
 Greenfield's Land and that since this Deposition heard her husband ask the said  
 Greenfield to come down and Survey it for that the Land was his said  
 Greenfield's and that he the said Greenfield knew the bounds thereof as well as  
 what doubtfull doubtfull of the said Innes he the said Greenfield offered  
 to buy his title to the said Land. - April 8. 1713. Journal of the Court of Chancery  
 Martha Dauray  
 Henry Frey, Justice  
 Robert C. Blyden

The Deposition of John Bourne of St. Marys County aged Seventy Years or  
 thereabouts taken upon touching the bounds of Thomas Freeman Greenfield's  
 Land

379 Land called Great Neck the West side of the River that near fifty years  
 since he came in to this Province and was sold to Mr. John Blount  
 Freeman's Land that time Surveyor of the said Land and that he lived  
 seven or eight years upon the said Land and that then and always since  
 to the best of his Remembrance a certain place (or the water bank) between  
 Mr. John Blount's Land formerly was a place for a little way, and  
 and between the mouth of Great Creek but when this place was sold  
 uncertain

April 8. 1713. Journal of the Court of Chancery  
 Henry Frey, Justice  
 Robert C. Blyden

Roger Woolford's Deposition about Land called the Wolford  
 By virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of Chancery to us the undersigned  
 directed to examine Witnesses relating to the bounds of a certain tract of Land lying  
 in a certain County containing seven hundred Acres called Wolford belonging to  
 Mr. Roger Woolford of Berkeley County who do hereby certify that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March A.D. 1713. I was together with Mr. John Burman, Sen. and made out  
 upon the said County and Mr. John Burman, Sen. and made out  
 which is usual for as a Ball from the people called Quakers, I shew that whereas  
 formerly there was a debate concerning a marked Tree standing upon the West side of a  
 small Gut which divided the tract of Land called the Wolford belonging to Mr. Roger  
 Woolford Sen. containing seven hundred Acres from a tract of Land which was formerly  
 Surveyed for Capt. William Stone lying on the North side of Monocan River in  
 County upon a Warrant of Infringment, which was made about forty years ago or  
 thereabouts to run a Division Line between the said Roger Woolford's Land called  
 the Wolford and Capt. William Stone's Land which said Tree was shown unto the Surveyor  
 (Mr. Francis Furber) by John Burman and John Magrath who were then present  
 when the said Warrant was first Surveyed for the above said Wolford and his Tree  
 when it was first marked, which is an old Gum Tree standing on the East side  
 of the said Warrant where we have made a square under the Tree marked with three  
 Nails on each square to be a proof of the said Tree when first marked  
 John Burman Sen. John Magrath

On the day and date aforesaid Mr. Simon Donwood Surveyor  
 before us the Subscribers and Solemly did affirm being  
 what before us on oath by the people called Quakers his being One  
 that upon a Discovery which was made about forty five years ago by  
 George Whymper who at that time was the Surveyor of Donwicks County that  
 an old Black Indian whom he was then about the age of 70 years old  
 which stand about forty paces from the Edge of Donk by a small Tide  
 which is opposite to Mr. Donwicks Drivells Brick house which is directly  
 opposite to the said four Notches upon the North Side of the said Tree also  
 four on the South Side the East and West Sides of the said Tree being decayed  
 that the Notches could not be easily perceived that the said Tree is upon  
 the said Tract of Land called Wolford containing Seven hundred  
 Acres belonging to Mr. Roger Wolford lying on the North Side of Monocan  
 in Somerset County and was Decided to be the Tree that Divided the  
 aforesaid Tract of Land from the Land of Mr. William Donman Son of  
 Mr. John Donman Son being present at the said Tree at the time Mr.  
 Simon Donwood Surveyor his Evidence said he found no Land a bore  
 the said Tree and Mr. Roger Wolford being likewise present said he  
 found no Land below the said Tree and the better to ascertain to the place  
 where the said Tree stood in the presence of Mr. Roger Wolford and  
 Mr. John Donman who caused a plumb Line to be marked with four  
 Notches on the North Side and four on the South which stand about  
 four upon the North Side of the said Black Gum  
 To the Truth of what is a bore written has doo here by set our hands and  
 a fix our Seals the day and year above mentioned.

Simon Donwood  
 Jm. Jones

By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery  
 to us directed bearing the 16 day of July Anno Domini 1712 to examine  
 Evidence touching the bounds of a certain Tract of Land lying in Donwicks  
 County containing 7 hundred and fifty Acres called Irons neck  
 We do therefore humbly certify that this day to witt the twentieth day  
 of Decemr Anno Domini 1712 personally appeared before us Henry  
 Hopper

George Hopper aged about thirty years or thereabouts and being by us upon  
 the High Court of Chancery upon his oath doth say that he was  
 two or three years before being in Company with Mr. Richard  
 Hopper and Mr. Thomas Hopper of the aforesaid County and divers other  
 people who were then assisting the said Richard Hopper to Survey a  
 certain Tract of Land for one Richard Hopper brother to the said George Hopper  
 on the East Side of the said Black Gum and on the West Side of the Monocan Creek in the  
 aforesaid County containing 7 hundred and fifty Acres called Irons neck by  
 the name of Irons neck that the said Hopper being with the rest of  
 the Company over night at the Indian Quarters (which did carry the night  
 previous) got out with his Gun to the Creek to shoot one hundred and fifty  
 yards below the Landing place now of Thomas Dias and there while he was hunting  
 which time of his absence the rest of the Company was Surveying the aforesaid  
 Land and that to the best of his knowledge about one hundred and eighty or  
 two hundred yards below him he did see them make the first bounded Tree  
 of the said Land

And the said Hopper being by us asked whether he knows that said one  
 which Thomas Dias now lives and other Land adjacent thereto to be the aforesaid  
 Tract of Land called Irons neck whom on his oath doth solemnly say that  
 the Land on which Thomas Dias now lives and other adjacent to the same is  
 Land then taken up and Surveyed as aforesaid for his brother Richard Hopper  
 And the said Hopper being on his Land and all the place aforesaid about Eighteen  
 years ago in Company with Mr. Charles Williams late of this County and then  
 know very well that to be the said Land aforesaid bounded by the said plumb  
 for the said brother Richard Hopper

And the said Hopper being on the Land and at the place aforesaid yester  
 day being the eighth day of December Anno Domini 1712 in Company with Mr.  
 Thomas Hopper Junr Mr. Richard Hopper Deas Thomas Hopper Junr the said  
 and divers other people did there and then publickly and solemnly declare that  
 he knows very well that to be the said Land aforesaid by the said Hopper coming up to  
 to the first Land and by a small Island of Wood below the same Landing in the  
 Marsh To the truth of what is the day and year above written by set our  
 hands and seals

Thos. Mallet  
 Tho. Hicks

By Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery to us directed as to the  
 said day of July Anno Domini 1712 to examine Evidence touching the bounds

of a Certain Tract of Land lying in Dorchester County containing Eight hundred and fifty Acres called Towne neck the do hereby solemnly Certificate that this do with the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1712 personally appeared before us Philip Skelley of the County of Northumberland in the Colony of Virginia Gentleman aged about forty three years or thereabouts and being by us upon the holy Evangelists sworn upon his Oath to the say that that being forty two or forty three years last past departed hence of this County that then he did survey and lay out for one Richard Woogor a Certain Tract of Land lying on the East Side of Chesapeake Bay and on the East Side of the Accomack Creek in the County aforesaid called and known by the name of Towne neck.

And the said Deponent did solemnly declare on his Oath that to the best of his knowledge the first bounded Tree of the said Land called Towne neck did stand on the East Side of the Accomack Creek about forty yards below a Landing of the said Creek called Thomas Doyes his Landing.

And the said Deponent saith that about twenty two years since he came into Company with <sup>Ed</sup> Charles Mulkins late of this County to the said place and that then the first bounded Tree of the said Land was there standing being a White Oak.

And he further saith that being on the said Land and at the place aforesaid about six years since in Company with <sup>Ed</sup> Thomas Cunnally Robert Jones and Thomas Doyes the said first bounded Tree was then fallen down and almost rotted and the said Deponent being on the said Land and at the place aforesaid yesterday being the Twentieth month day of October Anno Domini 1712 in Company with <sup>Ed</sup> Mr. Cap<sup>t</sup>. John Wick, Roger Woodford Jun<sup>r</sup> and Thomas Lockerman and then observing where the first bounded Tree of the said Land stood and it was quite perished and gone.

And the said Deponent being asked by us what Course he did find from the said first Tree of the said Land, who answered on his Oath that he did find the said Land to be square and the first Course to be South East to answer the second and third Course on Right Angles.

And the said Deponent being demanded by what he knows the first bounded Tree of the aforesaid Land to stand there, answered that he saw it know it to be the same by the Creek coming bodily up to the said Land and by a little Island of woods that lay just below the first Tree in the Water.

Taken before us the day and year above written. Witness our hand and Seal.

Thos. Entwistle  
Thomas Weeks

James Maddox his Deponent. Taken by Virtue of a Commission out of the High Court of Chancery Directed to Mr. James Gwynne & Mr. Thomas Major or either of them Dated 27<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1713.

That the said Deponent aged three and twenty years or thereabouts being sworn on the holy Evangelists of all mightly to depose that a Certain William Doyes came to the house of a Certain James Maddox about five years ago last March the Deponent then living with the said Maddox in Charles County and that Deponent had the said William Doyes say that he would pay the said James Maddox a Case and desired him to get the Case this Deponent and the said Maddox were going with the said William Doyes for the said Case they agreed about the Price of a Certain Negro man named Robin Carter and in Consideration thereof the said Maddox delivered the said Case and five hundred pounds of Tobacco and delivered a Black pair of shoes to the said William Doyes and promised to pay him pounds in money but whether he did or not the Deponent knows not and therefore he is not bound to deliver at that time the said pair of shoes into the said James Maddox and further that Deponent hath not

sworn before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 1713  
Witness my hand and Seal  
James Gwynne

Nicholas Joice his Oath and W<sup>ch</sup> Thomas Doyes his Oath about Old Towne

By Virtue of the High Court Commission out of Chancery to us the subscribers Directed bearing Date commanding us at a convenient time and place to take the Oaths of such Evidence as should then and there be produced to us for proving the bounds of a Certain Tract of Land called Old Towne lying and being in Queen Anne's County near the head of Chestnut River &c. &c. We did come to the said County near the head of Chestnut River &c. &c. and did give notice to the said Commission We did then by Certificate that having given timely Notice to the















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