

That upon the 20th day of January the  
 Judges in the honorable Court of Chancery of this  
 Province brought up the honor will of Sir  
 James ag. Thomas Gerard by which the ho-  
 -mor Gerard was commanded to show cause  
 why the said Thomas Gerard should not pay for  
 of one thousand pounds for by the recognition  
 due unto the said Sir James ag. the said  
 suggestion of bare Avowment in the said hono-  
 -rable Court he did contrary to the Right of the  
 said Sir James to have the said Cause dismissed out  
 of the said honorable Court to the said Sir James  
 - the damages of Contrary he all Equity

Wherefore the said Sir James humbly prays that the said Sir James  
 might be allowed to have the said Cause dismissed out  
 of the said Court that in this honor. Assembly of  
 with do him Right according to the merits of  
 Justice of his Cause. And he prays

Fiat Justitia signed, Marmaduke Snow  
 Charles Cahore

signed After which the said Sir James read the petition and his  
 errors which are as followeth.  
 Errors assigned by Marmaduke Snow in the  
 Cause late depending between him and Thomas  
 Gerard & dismissed in the Court of Chancery  
 of February 1662

Imprimis for that a Recognizance in Chancery is a record  
 of the highest and most honor the Court of this  
 Province ag. which nothing but a discharge  
 upon Record of the said Court can be admitted  
 except the bill was dismissed upon a bare  
 Affidavit of a few witnesses.  
 In the Court of Chancery the Chancellor being  
 the Chief & only Judge according to the Law  
 of Customs of England the said bill was not  
 Lawfully dismissed contrary to the opinion of  
 the Chancellor.