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At w^{ch} s^d 26th day of May Charles Calvert
Philip Calvert William Calvert & Baker Brooke Justices of
the s^d Pro^{all} Court to his s^d Lordship in his Upper house of
Assembly at his Lo^{ps} s^d Cittie of S^t Maries the Transcript of the
Records of the Proceedings & Judgm^t of the s^d Pro^{all} C^{rt} under
their hands & Seales have sent according as by the s^d Writ
they were Com^{and}ed the Ten^r whereof followeth in these
wordes viz^t

Marieland ss. The Pro^{all} Court of the R^t Hon^{ble} Cæcilius
Absolute Lord & Proprietary of the Province of Maryland
holden at his s^d Lo^{ps} Cittie of S^t Maries the Eighth day of De-
cember in the 37th yeare of his Lordships Dominion 1668

Jo. Balley Petioneth the C^{rt} th^t Whereas he is Arrested to
this C^{rt} at the Suite of Reymond Stapleford & for th^t the s^d
Reymond Stapleford when the Peticon^r was out of the Province
did by virtue of an Attachment Procure into his hands severall
Papers & accompts of the Peticon^{rs} w^{ch} were left in the hands of
one Thomas How from whom they were taken by one Richard
Collet gent late Sherrife of Calvert County & not yet returned
to the Peticon^r whereby he is disarmed from defending him-
selfe ag^t the Suite of the s^d Reymond Stapleford the s^d Papers
having relac^{on} to the same Whereupon Ordered th^t the
Sherrife doe deliver unto the s^d Jo. Balley the s^d Papers soe
taken by him upon the s^d Attachm^t

Reymond Stapleford p^{te} } Morecroft p Quer }
Jo. Balley Defend^t } Rozer p def^t } The defend^t
still alleadgeth th^t his Papers are out of his Possession wth w^{ch}
he must defend himselfe ag^t the Plaintife .

It is Ordered th^t the Defend^t have time till the next C^{rt} to
Put in his Plea & further ordered th^t the defend^t doe re- p. 18
maine in the Sherrifes Custodie untill he shall Put in Securitie
for his appearance at the next Pro^{all} C^{rt} & to stand to & abide
the Judgm^t of the s^d C^{rt} in all Suites depending between the
Plaintife & the s^d defend^t

The Attorneys of Reymond Stapleford Plf ag^t Jo. Balley
defend^t enters Caveat viz^t That noe Security be taken of the
s^d Balley untill notice be first given by the Sherrife of S^t Maries
to the s^d Attorneys to Like & Approve of the same

The Pro^{all} Court of the R^t Hon^{ble} Cæcilius Absolute Lord &
Proprietary of the Province of Maryland holden at the Cittie of
S^t Maries before the Justices of the s^d C^{rt} the 9th day of ffeb-
ruary in the 37th yeare of the Dominion of his Lo^p over the s^d
Province Annoq Dni 1668

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Col. William Evans } tices