

Liber A. Att a Court held att  
St Maries 5<sup>o</sup> Octobr  
Prnt { Gouvernor  
C. G. Brent. } Vppon the demand of Tho: Bushrode plf,  
uers. Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger sonne  
of M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger principall in the s<sup>d</sup> bill,  
being requested by the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent to ayde  
him in the fores<sup>d</sup> cause, declares th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> bill was dischargeable,  
as appears by endorsm<sup>t</sup> thereon, by the putting of bills, to ualew  
of 5000<sup>l</sup> Tob. into Nath: Popes hands before may next following  
the date thereof. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Nath. Pope before the fores<sup>d</sup>  
May tooke bills & goods, from his ffather M<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger prin-  
cipall in th<sup>t</sup> bill, to far greater ualew. Therefore he prays th<sup>t</sup>  
his ffather, & M<sup>r</sup> Giles Brent the security may be discharged  
from th<sup>t</sup> Bill.

The s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent answers to the s<sup>d</sup> suite th<sup>t</sup> he being carryed  
uniustly into England prisoner att the day when the Bill was  
due, could not therfore make tender here of the due summe att  
the due day. But is still ready to make paym<sup>t</sup> of the summe w<sup>ch</sup>  
shall be fownd dew. Therefore desyres to be discharged from  
v. 185 the forfeiture of the s<sup>d</sup> Bond. And further sayth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Bushrode nor his Attorney, to the best of the def<sup>ts</sup> knowledge  
neu<sup>r</sup> vntill feb. or March last demanded the s<sup>d</sup> debt, in Mary-  
Land where it is payable by the Bill, although M<sup>r</sup> Lewger,  
principall in the bill, was here lyuing for one whole yeare or  
m<sup>re</sup> re therfore the def<sup>t</sup> desyres, to be cleared from all dammages  
& interests for non paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Bill.

ffurther the def<sup>t</sup> alleageth, th<sup>t</sup> contrary to right the plf arrested  
the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent in Virginia for the Tob: payable here by the  
Bill & putt him to charge 144<sup>l</sup> Tob: & cask & receaued from  
him more 2000<sup>l</sup> w<sup>th</sup> cask. The difference of ualew betweene  
w<sup>ch</sup> & soe much in Mary-Land w<sup>th</sup> the charge of transport,  
being as he the s<sup>d</sup> Giles Brent esteems 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob more The s<sup>d</sup>  
Giles Brent def<sup>t</sup> desyres th<sup>t</sup> he may haue discounted from what  
shall be fownd due on the s<sup>d</sup> Bill, if the Bill shall not be fownd  
wholly discharged uppon the allegaōn of the fores<sup>d</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Lewger.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Giles Brent declareth uppon his oath (to the best of his  
remembrance) th<sup>t</sup> this bond was neu<sup>r</sup> demanded of him in  
Mary-Land vntill such time as the p<sup>nt</sup> Attorney of M<sup>r</sup> Busrode,  
M<sup>r</sup> ffenwicke demanded it of him, w<sup>ch</sup> he thinks was in ffeb: or  
March last.

The plf desyreth th<sup>t</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> cause be respited untill Decemb<sup>r</sup>  
Court, w<sup>ch</sup> was granted him

Uppon the demand of Rich: Joanes of Kent plf. uers Rob<sup>t</sup>  
Simkin def<sup>t</sup> for 500<sup>l</sup> casked Tob. respited till next Court.

Vppon the demandu of Cuth: ffenwick plf, uers his L<sup>ps</sup> At-  
torney def<sup>t</sup> for 1000<sup>l</sup> Tob. for the hyre of a Sloope. The def<sup>t</sup>