

Liber B.  
L.O.R. No. 1

ney I doe authorise you to receive in my behalfe upon the  
decease of My brother Jerome, One Cornewallies did Seize  
upon his Estate, pretending that he was indebted unto him but  
I am informed it was only a deceitfull pretence to defraud me,  
If by your means any thing may be gotten, I will assist you for  
the present and hereafter come to the right here, My brother  
Henry hath promised to procure a Letter from my Lord Balte-  
more in your behalf, which will be much to your advantage,  
As concerning the Statute I Send you only a Cobby thereof at  
present, But if it will be usefull unto you, you may have the  
Orriginal Sent you when you Shall require it, you must pretend  
your own right as next heir unto brother Jerome, as well as my  
Interest, for indeed there is only one daughter of his before you  
which Said daughter is in Brabant, and mindeth not the Same  
Soe with my hearty desire of your good prosperity and warfare  
at present Cease resting ever your very Loveing brother  
Ja: Hawley

Brainford the 20<sup>th</sup> of  
July 1649.

To all Christian people to whome these presents Shall come  
James Hawley of New Branford in the County of Middlesex  
Esq Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Whereas  
Jerome Hawley of London Esq by one Recognizance in the  
nature of a Statute Staple bearing date the first day of Aprill  
1637, in the 13<sup>th</sup> year of the late King of England &c, and  
acknowledged before the Right Honble S<sup>t</sup> John ffinch Knight  
Lord Chief Justice of his late Majesty's Court of Common  
pleas at Westminster became bound unto me the Said James  
p. 164 Hawley in the Summe of 1200<sup>l</sup> of good and Lawfull money of  
England with defeazance thereupon bearing date above written  
and made between me the Said James Hawley of the one  
part and the aforesaid Jerome Hawley on the Other part  
mentioning how that the Said Jerome Hawley his heirs Execu-  
tors Administrato<sup>r</sup>s and assignes or any of them Should well  
and truly pay or cause to be paid unto me the Said James  
Hawley my Executors Administrato<sup>r</sup>s or assignes or any of  
them at or w<sup>th</sup>in the then dwelling house of me James Hawley  
Scituate in Minceing Lane London the Summe of 648<sup>l</sup> of Law-  
full money of England upon the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill Anno Dñi  
1638 Then the Same Recognizance or Statute Staple to be  
utterly voyd and of none effect, As in and by the Recognizance  
or Statute Staple and Indenture of Defeazance afores<sup>d</sup> where-  
unto relation being had more at large doth and may appear  
And Whereas there are divers other debts duties and accounts  
due and oweing unto me the Said James Hawley by Specialty  
and otherwise from divers and Sundry other persons, These