

Liber B. and repacked, and hath Sold Some part thereof to the best
 p. 285 value he could, And prayed that the Court Would determine
 to whome the Said Beef doth Justly belong and to Vindicate
 his Lordp and the Government touching the Said M^rs Brent's
 unwarrantable proceedings in the Premises in contempt as he
 conceives both of his Lordp and the Government, And to
 appoint which way his Lordps Said Attorney Shall have Satis-
 faction for his trouble and charge before menconed, And the
 Said M^rs Mary Brent being present in Court in Answer to the
 Said Attorney's Informacōn denyed not the Killing of the
 Cattle therein menconed, but Saith that part of them were
 killed upon their Mannor at Kent, and that those unmarked
 wild Cattle before mencōned were of her brother's own Stock
 and did not any ways belong to his Lordp. and prayed that the
 tryall might be by way of Jury, But the Governor and Counsell
 being taken off upon other publick urgent occasions could not
 attend the further hearing of the Cause at present and there-
 fore Ordered that the Same be respited till the next Sitting of
 the Court, And in the meantime his Lordps Said Attorney
 might dispose of the beef in his Custody before mencōned to
 the best value or in the best way he could either for Sale or
 preservacōn thereof and to be accomptable upon the hearing,
 and for his allowance the Court would then Consider thereof.

W^m ffoxery p^{lt} } The Complaynant Sueth to be relieved against
 W^m Batten Def^t } the Defd^t for the damage he hath Sustained by
 his the Defd^{ts} unconscionable breach of Trust in paying him
 900^l Tob or thereabouts in Roll which the p^{lt} relyeing upon his
 word and honestly received as good Sound Merchantable
 Tobacco, but the Same afterwards upon view appeared to be
 deceitfull rotton Tobacco and unmerchantable to the p^{lts}
 damage of one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling, To which
 the Defd^t Answered that for Some goods he bought of the p^{lt}
 about three years Since, he agreed and did pay unto him in
 Virginia a Certain quantity of Tobacco in Roll w^{ch} the p^{lt} upon
 receipt thereof opened and viewed and tryed, And the Def^t
 knoweth not to the Contrary, but that the Same was Sound
 good Merchantable Tobacco, And denyeth any breach of word
 or trust, or that he did at all pay it upon any Such terms, But
 the Court having not now time to attend the further hearing
 thereof, doth respite the Same till the next Court:

Know all men by these presents that I Levin Bufkin Esq
 have Constituted authorised and appointed, And by these pres-
 ents Doe Constitute Authorise and appoint Cuthbert ffenwick
 p. 286 of the Province of Maryland Gent my true and Lawfull Attor-
 ney, And doe hereby Give and Grant unto him my Said At-