

Liber B. Mr John Abbington plt } The Complt by his petition craveth to  
 Mr James Knott defendt } be relieved against the defendt alledging  
 tht the defendant, notwithstanding he had given him warning  
 to the Contrary, hath built and Cleared upon the Compls  
 Land being one hundred acres lately taken up by the Said  
 Complt on the North Side of Putuxent River, to which the  
 defendant answers that he had a Verball Grant from the Gov-  
 ernour first, And upon further debate had in this Cause, It is  
 Ordered by consent of both parties, that the defendt pay the  
 pffe 300<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco and Caske and Court Charges and alsoe  
 the Charge of Surveying of the Said Land, and to returne the  
 rights of one hundred acres of Land to the Complt in Lieu  
 thereof, And the defendant taking a Grant of the Said Hun-  
 dred acres from his Ldp is to Enjoy the Same accordingly.

Robert Taylor plant } The plant by his Petition craveth to be  
 Robert Brook Esq deft } relieved against the deft alledging that the  
 defendt hath killed divers of his hogs, the defendt in Answer  
 denieth the Same, and putting the pff upon his proofs, the  
 Complt alledging the deft hindred his Wittness from appearing  
 at this Court, It is ordered that the further hearing of this  
 Busieness be respited untill the next Court, and both parties to  
 be at Liberty to Examine what Wittnesse they think fitt and  
 then both to attend peremptorily

At a Court Held the 21<sup>th</sup> January, present  
 { Governour, m<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Brooke Cap<sup>t</sup> John Price }  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Hatton, m<sup>r</sup> Job Chandler }  
 { M<sup>r</sup> Richard Preston }

p. 390 William Stone Esq Govr plt } The plantiffe Sueth for four Thou-  
 William Empson defendt } sand two hundred and five pounds of  
 Tobacco and Cask upon Accompt for Goods, the Defendant  
 acknowledgeth that he had five hundred Thirty and Six pounds  
 of Tobacco's worth in Goods upon his Accompt from the Gov-  
 ernour and further declareth that he reced Truck from the Said  
 Governo<sup>r</sup> to put of amongst the Indians which he alledged he  
 did according to Instructions It is ordered that it be referred  
 unto m<sup>r</sup> John Hatch Lieuten<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewes and John Maunsell  
 to consider of the Governo<sup>rs</sup> demand touching the truck by him  
 delivered to William Empson the defendt and whether the Said  
 Empson hath according to his ingagem<sup>t</sup> to the Governo<sup>r</sup> En-  
 deavoured to put of the Said Truck to the Governo<sup>rs</sup> best  
 benefit or not, And to certifie the Court how they find the  
 Same who having Spent Some time in the Busieness returned  
 their Certificate to the Court in these words following: This  
 21<sup>th</sup> of January 1652, Whereas the Governor Charges William