

Liber B. mas 1651 at the price they might be bought for in Holland according to the Defendants ingagem^t, Comeing by the defendants account to thirty Seven Gillders and two Stivers, And the defendants Attorney craveing a reference to the next Court, upon perusall therefore of the accompt touching the Said Goods, It is ordered that the defend^t or his Attorney Shall pay to the Complainant five hundred pounds of Tobacco and Caske in Liew of the Goods in question unless Cause be Shewed to the contrary by the next Court.

Cornelius Canada plte } The plantiffe Sues to be relieved
 Thomas Gerrard Esq deft } against the defendant for a house and
 Divers other Goods to have been allowed him in consideration
 of his time of Service appearing by Covenant upon Record
 and Damages, The Defendant denyes that the plantiffe did
 performe Conditions but deserted his Service by running away
 as also that he much Damnified the defendant, by purloyning
 his Goods upon his goeing away to a great Value as he can
 make appeare by prooffe, which he conceived to have been
 Recorded but not finding the Same upon Record according to
 his Expectation, Craveth a respite untill the next Court, which
 is Ordered accordingly, and that the defendant may in the
 meane time Examine what Wittnesses he Shall think fitt,

To the Honourable the Governour & Councell of Maryland
 The Petition of Robert Brooke Esq.

Humbly Sheweth.

That he being Ested by Warrant in two thousand Acres
 of Land on the North Side of Putuxent River over against his
 first plantacōn upon Mocōn of the Governour did Exchange
 one Thousand of it, for a thousand at Mattapania, but the
 Indians being presently after there Seated by order of the
 Governour, this Petitioner Complayned thereof to the Gov-
 ernour that it would be to the Loss of his land whereupon the
 Governour willed this Petitioner to take up one thousand Acres
 for it on the South Side of the river which your Petition^r
 accordingly did & long Since tooke up the two next Necks,
 below the Indian Towne and Marked the Said land, but about
 October last Willm Stevans and Thomas, Thomas going up
 the River to take up Land and having a mind to the Said
 Necks, yo^r Petitioner acquainted them that he had long before
 taken up that land and marked it, Whereupon Thomas,
 Thomas would have bought it of yo^r Petition^r and offered him
 Cattell for it which your Petitioner refusing, they went Cun-
 ningly to worke and laboured to defraud your Petitioner
 thereof by a Warrant that would noe wayes Extend to it.
 William Stevens procured a Warr^t for 400 Acres of Land