

Liber B. Marke Pheypo this day in open Court acknowledgeth to have received full Satisfaction from Capt. Robert Vaughan of the Isle of Kent of a Bill of fifteen hundred pounds weight of Tobacco and Caske and a Barrell of Corne payable to him and William Chappell Wittness his hand
 Testor Tho: Hatton Markes Pheypo

The Governour this day appointed M^r John Metcalfe High Sheriffe of S^t Maries County according to his Ldps speciall direction in that behalf

The Court rising the Governour appointed the next Provincial Court to be held at S^t Maries the twentieth day of October next

To the Hōnble the Governour & Councill of Maryland.

The Petition of Robert Brooke Esq

Humbly Sheweth

That in or about the monthes of Sept or Oct was a 12 Month yo^r Petition^r by the hands of William Batten caused 1000^l Tob: & Caske to be paid to Henry Ketchmay for the use of George Ketchmay his brother & Master, for the which Said Tob: the Said Ketchmays were forthwith to Supply yo^r Petitioner with Caske at as indifferent rate as they then Sold to others at Putuxent. But the Said Ketchmays abused yo^r Peticon^r in p^rviding Caske Soe that he and his Servants were divers times to fetch Caskes at Peter Johnson's the appointed place of delivery, but could get few or none Severall times, and in all but 22^{ty} hhds the 2 last whereof were brought the last week of April to the great Damage of your Petitioner of at the least 3000^l Tob: yo^r Petitioner having at that time 2 Great houses full of Tob: the one of 100 foot in length the other of 90 foot in length, and both 32 foot in breadth, which long hanging much wasted and a Great part of it blown down & Spoiled, the latter End of Winter for want of Caske, And of those 22 Casks 8 of them were altogether useless falling in pieces in the Carrying home and not being to be Sett together againe.

ffurther the last Summer the Said Henry Ketchmay did divers and Severall times promise & ingage with yo^r Petitioner to help him to 24 hhds more, but with his faire promise deduced yo^r Petitioner Soe that it was after Christmas againe before yo^r Petition^r could thinke of otherwise providing for himself, which he did in a Very bad manner to his great loss and wast of Tobacco, The which his great damage Soe Sustained yo^r Petitioner humbly tenders to the Justice of this Hōnble Court.