

Day of October in the third yeare of the Dominion of the Lib. R.
R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a over this Province Annoq Domini
1678:

To M^r James Rumsey Constable, Signed (locus)
in Calvert County Thomas Notley (Sigilli)
These.

Upon heareing and Examination of the whole matter the Substance gathered from thence was that the Peticōner & his wife having had severall Differences betweene them w^{ch} could not be composed Did severall Declare that thēy were fully resolved never any more to live together, She Desiring an allowance proportionable to what she had at her Intermarriage with him. He Declared himself willing to allow her such a reasonable maintenance as the Governo^r and Councill should think fitt to award her with Due consideration had to his Capacity The w^{ch} at last they both referred to the Discretion of the Governo^r and Councill to ord^r therein what to them should seeme meete w^{ch} they would submitt to.

The Governo^r and Councill haveing Duely and maturely considered the p^rmisses Did ord^r viz.

By the Governo^r and Councill

Octob: 24th 1678:

Whereas appeared before the Governo^r and Councill this Day Robert Leshley of Calvert County & Elizabeth his wife, and Did both jointly and severally openly Declare that for severall Differences betweene them both publick and private they were fully resolved never to cohabitt together again, and fforasmuch as the said Elizabeth did Demand a reasonable maintenance to be allowed her by her s^d Husband, w^{ch} he readily consented to they both submitting themselves to the Discretion of the Governo^r and Councill to apportion the same as to them should seeme meete. It is Ordered

That the said Robert Leshley pay or cause to be paid yearely and every yeare unto the said Elizabeth his wife for and Dureing her naturall life the just summe of two thousand pounds of tobacco for a maintenance and no more.

At a Councill held at John Bakers house at the Citie of S^t Maries the 26th Day of Octob: in the third yeare of the Dominion of the R^{tt} Hon^{ble} Charles &c^a Annoq Domini 1678:

The Hon^{ble} { Thomas Notley Esq^r Governo^r
Philip Calvert Esq^r Chancelor } P^rsent
{ W^m Calvert Esq^r Secry:

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