

Proceedings of the Council of Maryland, 1678-1679. 341

Aprill the 14th I John Clark have Deposed upon the holy Lib. R.
Evangelist that the within mentioned was the act and Deed
of Richard Leie of Kent County decd: as witness my hand
James Ringold
Samuel Tovey
John Clark

A Com^{on} to William Lawrence

App^{rs} { James Boullay
&
Francis Barnes

Kent ss:

Michael Miller of this County otherwise called Michael Miller of Kent County Administrato^r of all and singular the goods and Chattells of Richard Lee late of the s^d County decd: standeth attached to answer unto Mary Townesend of the same County in an action of trespass on the case.

And whereupon the said Mary Townesend by William Harris her Atto^{rne}y complaineth and saith that the said Richard Lee late of this County deceased did in his life time stand indebted unto the said Mary the summe of five hundred pounds of tobacco in cask and although the said Mary have often demanded the said summe of five hundred pounds of tobacco in the life time of the said Richard and since his Death of Michael Miller Admin^{rs} of all the goods and Chattells, which hath refused and still doth refuse to make paym^t to the said Mary soe that she saith that she is Damnified and hath Damage to the value of Eight hundred pounds of tob^o and thereupon she bringeth this suite

Harris p p^t

Richard Lee D^r 1680:

ffor wages for one yeare being hired by him for five hundred pounds of tobacco.

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Mary Townesend

vera Copia

Elias King Cler:

Both parties viz^t Michael Miller and Sarah Townesend being heard passed thereupon this following ord^r viz.

At a Councill held at St Maries the 26th Day of Aprill 1681:

In a certain matter of Controversy betweene Michael Miller and Sarah Townesend both of Kent County this Day mooved to his L^{spp} & Councill and by both parties referred to the Judgem^t of this board, It is the opinion of his L^{spp}: and Councill and they doe declare that Michael Miller (to whom Administration of the Estate of Richard Lee deceased hath been granted) make up his Accompt with the hon^{ble} the Chancelo^r Deducting the charges of his Administration his