

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45 Richard Stallings of Calvert County being Duly sworn Declares that Sometime after September 1735 to the best of this Deponants Knowledge this Deponant received of the Reverend M^r James Williamson one Pistole weight Twenty three Shillings and Ten pence or more in order to pay this Deponants and said Williamsons Quit Rents that this Deponant accordingly went to the Court House of the County aforesaid where M^r Philip Thomas was who would not take the same for more than fourteen or fifteen Shillings Sterling and a few odd pence for which Sum only he did take it.

Richard Stallings

Emanuel Teal of Baltimore County being sworn on the Holy Evangelis of Almighty God Declares that this time Twelve months or thereabouts to the Best of this Deponants Knowledge this Deponant was Informed by his wife that M^r Gilbert Crockett with Col William Hammond High Sheriff of the County aforesaid had been at this Deponants House and Demanded the Quit Rents that as soon as this Deponant Came home and was Informed by his wife as aforesaid he this Deponant went to the said Crockett who told This Deponant that he would meet him at this Deponants House the next morning who accordingly Came that then the said Crockett told this Deponant if he would give his Note for the Payment of one hundred pounds of Tobacco For his own use and one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the use of the Sheriff he would not destrain this deponant but would meet him at a Certain William Rogers's the Saturday following in order to receive the rent and further told this Deponant that if he Suffered himself to be destrained the Charges accruing thereby would amount to Either 400 or 600 pounds of Tobacco which this deponant is not Certain and thereupon this Deponant accordingly passed a note for the payment of the said Sum of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco and met the said Crockett at the time and place aforesaid and paid the said Crockett his rent accordingly; and this Deponent upon his oath aforesaid further Saith that sometime afterwards this Deponant being informed that the Tobacco for which this Deponant passed his note as aforesaid was not Legally due This Deponant sent to the said Sheriff the Sum of Ten Shillings Current in Lieu of the said 200 pounds of Tobacco which said sum the said Sheriff accordingly accepted and Delivered up this Deponants Note and further this Deponant Saith that the said Crockett at the same time this Deponant gave his Note for the payment of the said 200 pounds of Tobacco as aforesaid he the Said Crockett told this Deponant if he did not give his note for the Payment of Two hundred pounds of Tobacco more one hundred of which for the said Crocketts use and one hundred for the Sheriffs use he would Destrain for Land Rent Due from a Certain John Stinchcomb who lived at this Deponants House altho the said