

Destrained two Negroes of the proper goods and Chattles of this Deponant for Quit rents due as well for Land in Baltemore County as Land in Ann Arundell County (some of which said Lands in Baltimore County particularly a Tract Called Geists planes this Deponant Know nothing of) in his this Deponants absence but before the said Thomas and the Said Sheriff went away this Deponant Came home whereupon this Deponant promised to pay to the said Thomas the said rent in a few Days which the said Thomas accordingly accepted upon this Deponants Satisfying the Sheriff for his Distraing fee which the Sheriff Insisted was 350 pounds Tobacco and for which Sum this Deponant passed his note and afterwards Discharged and paid

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Tho^s Gassaway Jun^r

William Rogers of Baltimore County being duly Sworn upon his Oath Declares That M^r Gilbert Crockett was on or about the 3^d Instant at this Deponants House in order to receive his Lordships Quit rents and that this Deponant aided the said Crockett in receiving the Same by lending his Scales and weighing Gold and that the said Crockett in this Deponants presence took at the rate of Two Shillings Cut Gold in Lieu of one Shilling Sterling and this Deponant further Saith that he heard the Said Crockett say if he Destrained for rent it would Cost Such persons as were destrained 22/6 that is to Say 10 s for his the said Crocketts fee and 12/6 or one hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Sheriffs fee

William Rogers.

Charles Ridgely of Baltemore County upon his Oath Declares that he paid M^r Gilbert Crockett the Second Day of this Instant for Nathaniel Ayres's Quit rent at the rate of one hundred p Cent between Spanish Silver and Sterling

Sworn at the Bar of the House

Cha^s Ridgeley

this 12th of May 1737 as to Substance

before

Henry Hooper

M^r Gilbert Crockett Receiver for the farmers of Baltemore County declares That by the first Instructions he had from M^r Samuel Chew Deceased in his Life time and M^r Philip Thomas he was to receive Spanish Silver at 50 s p Cent Pistoles at 15/6 Sterling Moydores at 25 s Sterling and Cut Gold at 3 s Sterling p penney w^t

By M^r Crocketts last Instructions from M^r John Galloway and Doct^r Samuel Chew which last Instruction was produced to the Committee the following Paragraph was Incerted Viz. where the Necessitys of People Oblige them to pay foreign whole Gold Cut Gold Foreign Silver or Paper mony as it may be thought a Hard-