Liber hee gott to the doore, wth an intent to be running; but I tooke a Dog-P. C. R. whip & gaue him one lash wth it, after wch hee came in & sate downe, & did not make more profers to be gone. But fearing hee might make an escape I sent for a Roape, & tyed one end to the barre of a window & the other end close up under his armes wth the knott behind, soe sure & fast, tht I did not thinke wth both my hands I could sodenly undoe it, & left one of my mayd seruants to looke after him hauing sent for my Brothers Ouerseer to fetch him home, for I was uery unwilling hee should gett away againe, fearing least hee might take some fitt opportunity to doe mee, or mine, a mischeife, for I lookd uppon [him] as a dangerous Rogue, But my mayd not well looking after him, hee wth the hand hee could use (or the Diuell for him) undid the knott, & hee gott away, weh did seeme uery strange to mee, having but one hand to doe it; for the other hee could not stirre one finger of it. Some time after, a Pangayò Indian came to my Brother Ouersee's Ouerseer & told him tht the Negro was there, & uppon his informaon hee went & fetcht him, & brought him to my howse, asking my aduice what he should doe wth him. I tould him it would bee best to carry him downe to St Maries, tht his finger might bee cutt of, or else hee might loose his arme, or his life, & lent him my wherry to carry him downe aduising the Ouerseer, if hee putt to any shoare, to bind him least hee made an escape.

After some time spent, The Jury returned their Verdict Endorsed p. 163 on the writt, Ignoramus.

The Euidences being found not pregnant agst the Prisoner Proclamaon was made by the Sheriffe That the Prisoner att the Barre stood uppon his Justificaon, & that any one tht could give further Euidence, should come & give evidence for the Lord Proprietary. And noe one appearing. The Prisoner acquitted by Proclamaon.

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Vppon the Complaynt of the plf in Chancery order the last Court walleys v. Mr Job Chandler alleageth that hee himselfe hath not as yett had a and Overzee [sight] of the pffs Bill, although his Brother Ouerzee hath allready putt in his answere thereto.

> It is therefore Ordered tht the sd Mr Chandler have a Copie of the sd Bill deliuered him, & tht hee putt in his answere therto in writing, before the end of this Court.

Vnto the demand of the plf on the behalfe of the Ld Proprietary Mr. Attorney for a man Seruant belonging to the Estate of John Dandy, called Grāll v. Rich: Darby.

Hotchkeys Vid. fol. 244

The Deft sayth tht hee had that Seruant deliuered him, & thereuppon sold him, hee being the Assignee of John Milam, who had an Order of Court agst John Dandy, whose seruant the sd Darby was. And it appearing to the Court tht that Order uppon weh the deft pretends tytle to the sd seruant was but for seauen hundd & fifty