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P. C. R. Thomas Haruey Sworne in open Court Sayth th^t M^{rs} Yardley hyred the Sloop of M^r Ouerzee att Lynne-hauen to make a uoyage for Maryland. And told this Depon^t that hee was in her seruice till he came downe againe. And comming up to Maryland hee knew nothing of the transporting the negros till Coth Sidney tooke them in. Hee imagined they were only to carry downe Tob & Corne. And comming downe Patowmeck they putt in into S^t Georges Ryuer riding in the Riuer 4 or 5 dayes, & th^t they had some Victualls att M^r Ouerzees but M^{rs} Ouerzee gaue it to them. And arryuing att Lynne Hauen the Sloop was deliuered to M^r Ouerzees Attorney there; & th^t M^{rs} Yardley payd M^r Ouerzee this Depon^{ts} hyre & M^r Ouerzee himselfe was to pay him.

p. 193 To the hon^{bte} Josias ffendall Esq^r Gouverno^r & Chancello^r of Maryland, & the Councill of State

The Reply of Thomas Cornewalleys to the answers of Job Chandler & Symon Ouerzee to a Bill of Complaint exhibited in Chancery agst the s^d Parties by the s^d Tho: Cornewalleys Humbly Sheweth

That both the s^d Answers are imperfect & little to the purpose of the Charge alleaged agst them in the Bill. Only the s^d Chandler alleageth th^t the Consideraōn mentioned in the Bill guyen for the s^d Debt was only a small watch of little ualue. The Complayn^t sayth & will be deposed was a watch wth an allarum th^t went aboue 24 howers, wth the day of the month, & cost him wth the Syluer Case 17^l Sterl. & Twenty Shillings payd downe in money. And whereas the s^d Chandler sayth th^t the Estate & Land did solely & properly belong to M^{rs} Sara Yardley, being purchased by her Estate; the s^d Coth Yardley being bownd afore marriage, not to meddle wth the same during her life. W^{ch} Bond after Marriage was of noe Validity, nor the s^d Estate nor Land commonly knowne or reputed during the s^d Coth Yardleys life, for other then his, nor did shee euer endeauo^r by such claime during her life to cleare the s^d Land or Estate by Law from his iust Debts wthin this prouince. But priuately & surreptitiously by the ayde & assistance of the defend^{ts} conueyed out of this Prouince, To w^{ch} Charge in the Complayn^{ts} Bill there is noe answere gyuen by the s^d Chandler. And the s^d Ouerzee confesseth to haue lett his Sloop for 900^l Tob by Charter part, W^{ch} the Complayn^t prayeth may be produced: but neyther answereth how, where, nor in what the s^d Tob was payd, nor by whom, nor who payed the man th^t Sayled in her, wth some other particulars charged in the s^d Bill, whereby the Truth may appeare, th^t the s^d Sloop was fraudulently hyred & nothing payd. Wherefore the Complayn^t humbly prayeth th^t both the s^d Answers may bee amended & each particular Clause in the s^d Bill fully answered as it ought, & hee shall pray &c.

Ordered that sometime before the end of this Court they putt in their Answers to the s^d Reply.