susteyned for the want of his s<sup>d</sup> plantaon, & other Costs then al-Liber leged & claymed by him.

And whereas att a Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince in Vid. fol. 125 Caluert County on the 8th day of Octobr last the sd Thomas Sowth Petitioned for a rehearing, touching the Costs & dammages only: for tht the Commisrs of the County of Kent aforesd intermedled wth a Cause not wth in their Cognizance, wth was then graunted (as by the sd Order & Peth 80 Octobr may more fully appeare) And whereas likewise att the Prouinciall Court held att St Maries the 3d of March Vid. fol. 214 last a Easpeciall writt or Commisn was directed to Coth Nathaniel Vtie & Edward Lloyd Esqr, Joseph Wicks & Capt Robt Vaughan gentn. The wittnesses touching the foresd Dammages & Costs dilligently to examine & the Examinaons into this Prouinciall Court, distinctly & clearely to send, Together wth their Opinions, what uppon the premises is fitt to bee done, (as by the sd Order & Writt may allso appeare) make returne thereof as followeth (Viz)

## To the honbie the Gour & Councell

Whereas a Commis<sup>n</sup> (bearing date the 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1658) was directed to Vs from yo<sup>r</sup> honou<sup>rs</sup> to heare matters of difference betweene John Salter plf & Thomas Sowth & Thomas Hinson defts, & hauing dilligently examined the premises doe humbly make Our Report as followeth, ffirst as Touching the damages alleaged by the s<sup>d</sup> John Salter agst the afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Sowth. Wee apprehend the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth is not lyable to satisfy any damages uppon former accounts; by reason the s<sup>d</sup> Sowth held his posses<sup>n</sup> by Order of Law, W<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Order wee haue hereunto annexed.

Concerning the Charge of building & clearing alleaged by the defend<sup>ts</sup>, We thinke it may bee ballanced by damage done unto the Plantaön.

As for all other differences (brought before us) depending betweene the s<sup>d</sup> parties or eyther of them, They did willingly compose betwixt themselues

Aprill 4th 1659

Sealed & Signed by
Nath: Vtie
Edw: Lloyd
Robt Vaughan
Seuerally.

I agree & consent to the Report & Opinion rendered afores<sup>d</sup> If yor hon<sup>rs</sup> shall iudge the fores<sup>d</sup> proceedings, w<sup>ch</sup> they call Order of Law to bee legally graunted according to formality in Law. The Order being not graunted by sworne Judges. And the Grownds of the s<sup>d</sup> Order as is expressed to bee only posses<sup>n</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Salter was possessed w<sup>th</sup> all att th<sup>t</sup> time

Jōsh Wickes

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