

Lordship, according to Act of Assembly in that Case providing: To shew cause why the Seuerall Lands or plantaõns seated & planted by them, should not bee seized into the L^d Proprietaries hands; They hauing not performed the Condiçõns of Plantaõn propownded & graunted by his L^p, whereby they be made capable & assured of enioying the same.

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In answer thereto George Dorrell Sayth, That hee hath not subscribed the Ingagemt neyther will he make oath of ffidelity to his L^p. And further that part of the Land hee now enioyeth, was taken up by him upon his owne Right, for his Transport. And part he purchased & bought of Richard Yowng Deceased, before the Engagem^t was propownded or tendred according to the Act.

James Homewood & Thomas Homewood say the same Touching the Engagem^t & Oath of ffidelity. Yett they presume to haue Right to the Land they enioy for that they made Oath of ffidelity in Cap^t. Stones time of gouern^t & Seating their Lands upon his L^{ps} promise.

Coth Nathaniel Vtye being desyred by the Gouverno^r to deliuer his Opinion in this Poynt. Sayth. That those poeple who deny to comply wth & fullfill such Condiçõns of Plantaõn propownded by his L^p. Ought not to enioy their Lands, allthough seated by them.

M^r Edward Lloyd Sayth, That the Articles not being performed. The Land to belong to the Proprietary. Yett in his Judgm^t there ought to be some Consideraõn allowed for paynes of clearing, & charges of building upon the same.

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M^r Secretary. That noe one can claime any Land in this Prouince but Conditionally. That those Condiçõns are not p^rformed by those th^t haue not subscribed the Engagem^t. And therefore that the Lands of the non-subscribers be seized into the hands of the L^d Proprietary.

Gouerno^r. Whereas the Lord Proprietary did graunt Land to those, who transported themselues into the Prouince: provided that they fullfilled such Condiçõns, as his L^p had thereunto annexed. W^{ch} those poeple who did not take the Oath of ffidelity, or in roome thereof, who did not subscribe the Engagem^t, & doe still refuse soe to doe haue noe Right or Tytle to the Land by them taken up, And th^t the Lands be therefore seized into the hands of the Lord Prop^r.

It is therefore Ordered th^t the Land of the s^d George Dorrell, & the Lands allso of all the other seuerall Inhabitants of the County of Anarundell refusing to take the Oath of ffidelity to his L^p or subscribe the Ingagem^t, according to the Condiçõns of Plantaõn by his s^d L^p propownded, & instructions thereunto annexed, be forthwth seized into the hands of the L^d Proprietary.

Was Called afore the Board Edward Coppage, & taxed, for th^t being warned by the Sheriffe of Kent County, & prest by him (by order & uertue of Commisⁿ from the Gouverno^r) to assist him the s^d Sheriffe in a Boate upon the Country seruice, for making, or con-

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