Liber according to the bounds laid out to me the said Preston expressed in P.C.R. the Certificat dated August 13th 1651.

And whereas Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys pretendeth some Right p. 415 vnto the said Two hundred acres of land.... These Suite or Suites in lawe concearning the same, And if in Case the said land be recoursed, by the said Capⁿ Cornwaleys then the said John Bagby and John Webb is to make their Composition with the said Capⁿ Cornwaleys, and the said Preston to pay all charges in the Suite, and to surrender the said land, And if any Tobacco be received for the said land by the said Preston, and the land not proue the said Prestons as aforesaid that then all such sume or Sumes of Tobacco soe paid or received as aforesaid shall by the said Preston or his Assignes be repaid back againe to those to it shall belong. In wittness whereof I the said Richard Preston have hereunto sett my hand this Seuenth of October 1654

Signed and deliuered in the presence of ffrancis Lacie William Harper.

It is ordered that Richard Preston shall forthwith pay to the said John Bagby the Tobacco which he paid the said Preston for the land in the petition mentioned Together with the said Bagbyes part of the Costs of Suite expended in the Cause betweene John Bateman plantiffe, Robert Patrickson, William Mills and the said Bagby defts concearning the said land.

Trueman v. Burdett To the honnoble the Gouernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble petition of Thomas Trueman Sheweth that your petitioner bought of Mr. Burdett ffower Cowes, three young Bulls, and two Heiffers to be deliuered at Mr Stanleys Plantation, and vour petr did before his going for England Receive three Cowes and one Bull by Mr Burdetts Order, and Spring was twelve moneth Mr Burdett promised to bring the rest of the Cattle to your petrs Plantation, but being sick neglected it, since which tyme one of the Heiffers is dead, and since your petr came into the Countrey againe, Mr Burdett promised to deliuer one at his plantation in the Roome of that which was lost, and ordered your petitioner to take his other Heiffer with the rest of the Cattle at Mr Standleys your petr went up with a shallop to fetch them downe this last Spring, and Mr Stanley denyed to lett your petitioner haue the heiffer, and saith that Mr Burdett sould her to him, The premisses Considered your Petr Craues Order that the petitioners owne Heiffer at Mr Stanleys may be deliuered upon the petrs plantation with her yeares milke with p. 416 Costs of Suite And your petr shall euer pray &c.

Executio mde Vpon reading of w^{ch} petition Judgment was acknowledged by the said Thomas Burdett for the Cattle and milke as by the petition desired.

The Court is adiorned till 9 of the Clock tomorrow morning