

and hath since the first Seateing of this Province under the Right hono<sup>bte</sup> Cæcilius Lord Baltemore absolute Lord and Proprietary thereof (as he is most credibly informed) ever Compassionated protected and defended Orphans and Widdowes in all their just dues and demands

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But haueing perused & read the def<sup>ts</sup> answere to his said bill, wherein he declareth how that he is of the same opinion with the Compt as touching the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan being very much Injured and wronged in his Estate Endeauouring with all to cast the whole cause thereof on the feoffees Sheltring himselfe much on diuers passages and words of one of the feoffees M<sup>r</sup> James Langworth dec<sup>d</sup> who had . . . without the Compts privity and Consent, Further he Sheweth that the def<sup>t</sup> demanded one . . . halfe of the purchase of the Feoffees as unsatisfyed, Soe that itt seemes one halfe was payd by Greenwell which needed not, when as the def<sup>t</sup> in his answere sayth that the purchase was to be payd and satisfyed att three seuell paym<sup>ts</sup> which the Compt never understood before neither ought the feoffees pay that remaynder before any other lawfull Signed bill, if they sawe cause to doe otherwise for the Orphans benefitt, neither could the def<sup>t</sup> reenter on that plantacōn without course att Lawe, and that by an Extent only, which he mought haue libty thereby to haue done, further as to his proffer to keepe & mayntayne the s<sup>d</sup> Orphan, as well as his owne Children the Compt is altogether ignorant of such proffer, yett if such were he much doubteth whether or noe itt was in his power to performe without his wifes good liking & consent thereto

As to the def<sup>ts</sup> first answere touching the Land the Compt hath already spoken, what he understands in that busines, And those p<sup>rs</sup>ons in whose p<sup>rs</sup>ence the def<sup>t</sup> declareth Repossōn to be given, as W<sup>m</sup> Thompson not long before his death did declare, and M<sup>r</sup> Walter Hall likewise That they knowe of noe such Passage euer being in their p<sup>rs</sup>ence. As to his second concerning acc<sup>ts</sup> the def<sup>t</sup> formerly . . . first satisfyed for and now . . . cannot answere for himselfe whereupon the Compt doth verily beleiue that that 1000<sup>lb</sup> tobacco was payd on the Acc<sup>o</sup> towards the Purchase for the def<sup>t</sup> doth noe where in his answere punctually relate and declare how much itt was that John Greenwell payd him in his life tyme principally to that End

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As to the third Concerning the deeds The Compt sayth that he tould the def<sup>t</sup> that itt did not lye in the feoffees power to sell the Orphans land, And therefore required him to take the benefitt of his Condiçōn by an Extent if he had power soe to doe, As to the fifth To whome and for how much &c. The Compt sayth that this was first rated and solde by the def<sup>t</sup> to Greenwell for Eight thousand pounds of tobacco, besides the building erected by Greenwell on the same in his life tyme which will Amounte to neare 2000<sup>lb</sup> more, Now that 2000<sup>lb</sup> tob. for building and the just Sume payd by Greenwell to