

Liber B B Wherefore hee prayeth order of this hon^{ble} Court for speedy paym^t wth Costs & dammage. And as in duty bownd hee shall pray &c:

Cecilius &c: To Com^r of our County of S^t Maries & to the sheriffe of th^e s^d County, Greeting. Whereas Luke Barber hath complained unto vs that att a Court held att New-Towne for our s^d County 25th of August last past There passed an Order agst him th^e s^d Barber in an acc^{on} depending betweene Robert Prowse & Charles Hill p^lfs, & him th^e s^d Barber d^{eft} for th^e su^me of 158^t Tob, wheareas th^e s^d Prowse & Hill were uppon th^e ballance of accounts Debtors to him f^{for}wrty Two pownds of Tob, as hee alleageth, if his plea had bene admitted. And whereas itt appeareth by a Copey of th^e Record produced to Our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq^o our Chancelo^r of this Prouince by th^e s^d Barber, & attested by th^e Clerke of th^e s^d Court, That there is noe answere or plea of th^e s^d Barbers uppon Record, whereby th^e Reason & Justice of th^e s^d sentence may bee fully cleared. These are therefore to will & requyre yo^w to forbear any further prosecution of th^e s^d order to Exequi^{on}, & th^t yo^w send th^e whole matter to th^e next Prouinciall Court to bee holden att S^t Maries 8th Decemb^r next there to bee tryed. Wittnes Our Deare Brother Philip Caluert Esq^o our Chancelo^r of Our s^d Prouince of Maryland this 27th day of Nouemb^r 1663. Philip Caluert.

To th^e R^t hon^{ble} th^e Leiu^t Gräll & Councell

Vid fol. 198. The humble Petⁿ of Luke Barber, Sheweth.

That att New Towne Court held 25th of August last past there passed an Order agst yo^r Pet^r (in a Case Prowse & Hill p^lfs, & yo^r Pet^r d^{eft}) for th^e su^me of 158^t Tob, when th^e s^d Prowse & Hill were [p. 143] indebted to yo^r Pet^r 42^t Tob, if th^e s^d Court would haue bene pleased but to allowe yo^r Pet^{rs} account to ballance wth or against th^e account of his aduairsairies. Yo^r Pet^r humbly conceauing it ought to haue bene soe, hee being able to proue his account Euary way as well if not better then they could, & th^e contents being had of mee, since I had any of them.

The premises considered yo^r Pet^r humbly craues releife from yo^r hon^r & th^t his account may ballance wth theares. And as in duty bownd hee shall pray &c:

D^r Luke Barber d^{ds} writt agst Henry Spinke in an acc^{on} of Debt. War^t to sheriffe S^t Maries County to arrest &c: Ret next Prou: Court 9^o ffeb. next.

To th^e hon^{ble} th^e Leiu^t Gräll & Councell

The humble Petⁿ of Luke Barber Sheweth

That Henry Spinke is engaged by Bill to yo^r Pet^r 3000^t Tob, A considerable part of w^{ch} is yett unpayd.