

ffrancis Gill in this cause sayth, That hee did reade James Billings- Liber B B
leys will, after th^e s^d Billingsley was dead, And that there was in
th^t will, w^{ch} hee read (Viz^t) I bequeath to my Brother Thomas
my share of all my Land. And these words this dep^t read ouer two
or three times, And was interrupted by Walter Carne, whilst hee
read th^e same/

It is therefore ordered th^t th^e Wittnesses bee summoned by w^{ch} hee [p. 186]
can or may proue there bee another Will, & as it seemes concealed
(Viz^t) Grace Parker, ffrancis Huttchins, Arthure Briscoe, John
Stansbey & Robert Haigh & to bee att th^e next Prouinciall Court, to
testify in this cause, & make answeere to what shall bee then & there
demanded of them Concerning th^e afores^d James Billingsleys will.

Cap^t Thomas Cornewalleys by his Attorney Josias fffendall Esq^r Vid. fol. 166.
appeales from th^e order of th^e Prouinciall Court, to th^e Court in
Chancery, according to an order of th^e Gou^r & Councell in Assembly
for th^e rehearing of th^r whole cause. And th^e s^d Attorney Cap^t Josias
ffendall, mouing th^e Board, desyreth to know, why th^e seru^t in ques-
tion Hester Nicholds should not serue according to her Indenture?
To w^{ch} th^e ffather of th^e s^d Hester John Nicholds sayth, That that
Indenture is inualid, for th^t a ualuable is nott allowed in th^e same
Indenture, as it ought. Then th^e Attorney prayeth th^e Court to de-
liuer their opinions, whither that Indenture, now read in Court bee
inualid or not?

M^r Secretary sayth, That th^e Indenture is insufficient because there
is noe Consideraõn allowed in th^e s^d Indenture att the expiraõn of
her, th^e s^d Hesters time, And alsoe for th^t shee was not bownd before
a magistrate, w^{ch} hee conceiueth ought to bee done, & requisite
M^r Jerome Whyte th^e same M^r Baker Brooke contra (Viz^t) That
th^e Indenture is ualid. Chancelo^r th^e same wth M^r Brooke. Leiu^t
Gräll, That th^e Indenture is ualid & good. Whereuppon it is ordered
th^t th^e s^d Hester Nicholds serue her former master according to her
Indenture.

To th^e hon^{ble} th^e Gouerno^r & Councell of th^e Prouince of Maryland.

The humble Petⁿ of Hannah Lee Sheweth

That yo^r Pet^r had German Gillett under Exequiõn for six hund^d
& odde pownds of Tob. & committed into th^e Custody of Coth Will^m
Euans High Sheriffe who hath suffered his s^d Prisoner Liberty,
wthout satisfaction made to yo^r Pet^r. Wherefore shee prayes order [p. 187]
of this hon^{ble} Court for th^e s^d sheriffe to make satisfaction to th^e
Debts ualue & shee shall pray &c:

To th^e fores^d Petⁿ of Hannah Lee Coth Will^m Euans High Sheriffe
of S^t Maries County, alleageath & sayth, That James Jolley carryed
German Gillett away, out of his Custody, & out of this County.