

To th^e hon^{ble} th^e Governo^r & Councell.

Liber B B

The humble Petⁿ of th^e Jury Sheweth.

That whereas wee haue beene detayned here euer since yesterday att noone, to th^e lett & hinderance of our goeing about our owne busines Wee therefore humbly beseech & intreate this hon^{ble} Court to graunt us order agst th^e party Cast in th^e suite 360^t Tob. & Cask, towards our expences & wee shall pray &c:

Vppon this Petⁿ, ordered That each man of th^e Jury bee allowed by th^e party Cast in this suite Thirty pownds of Tob, w^{ch} comes in th^e whole to Three hund^d & sixty pownds of Tob.

Then th^e Jury deliuered in their Verdict (Viz^t) Wee find the man tendred by th^e d^{eft}, for th^e use of th^e p^{ff}, a Likelye man seruant to outward appearance.

Ordered thereuppon th^t th^e p^{ff} bee nonsuited, & pay^e Costs of suite & Dammages susteyned.

Hon^d S^r

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I haue thought good to recommend unto yo^r hon^r a few lines concerning th^e Estate of th^e Orphan of Tho: Belcher, as being formerly by order of Court in some sort intrusted wth the ouersight thereof, And being att p^{nt} disabled by urgent occasion th^t I could not present my selfe att this Court. Soe that my humble request is, in th^e behalfe of th^e Orphan, th^t since M^r Bateman is now deceased, who hath formerly had th^e disposing of this s^d Orphans Estate, & hath not in his life time gyuen up any account thereof to th^e Court, That yo^r hon^r would bee pleased together wth th^e rest of this hon^{ble} Court That noe order may bee graunted agst th^e Estate of M^r Bateman, untill there is an account of th^e s^d orphans Estate. Otherwise th^t there such care taken th^t th^e Orphan may nott bee a sufferer in her iust right. I haue formerly acquainted th^e Chancelo^r herewth & dowbt not but in soe laudable an acc^{on} as this is, w^{ch} is tending only for th^e good, & th^e securing of th^e Orphans Estate, that her ffather left to her, th^t shee may not bee a sufferer herein. Not els but rest, yo^r hon^{rs} faythfull seru^t.

To command to his power

ffeb. 5, 1663.

Tho: Sprigge.

ffor th^e hon^{ble} th^e Leiu^t

Gräll of Maryland.

these p^sent.

Know all men by these p^{nts} th^t I Mary Bateman Exequ^t of John Batemen Esq^{de} deceased, haue nominated constituted & appoynted my trusty freind Cap^t Thomas Manning my true & lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name, to aske, sue for, Leauy, Requyre, Recouer & Receaue of all & euery p^{son} or p^{sons} whatsoeu^r all & euery such