

Liber B B John Gittings the Attorney of Margarite Perry demands writt ags^t Mary Bateman the Executrix of John Bateman Esq^r dec^d in an accōn of debt to the uallue of Two thowsand pounds sterling dated 27th October 1664

Warr^t to Sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &^c. Returnable next Prouinciall Court

[p. 363] To the hon^{ble} the Gouverno^r & Councill of the prouince of Maryland

The humble petⁿ of John Gittings Attorney to Margarite Pery Sheweth

That John Bateman late Cittizen and Haberdasher of London dec^d by his Obligaōn bearing date the 14th day of August 1649 is and standeth bound unto Margarite Pery in the sume or penalty of two thowsand pounds of lawfull money of England wth Condiōn thereon Endorsed that he the said John Bateman should att the time of his decease by his last will and testament or by some other meanes sufficiently giue Conuey settle assure Confirme and leaue unto Mary his then intended and since wife and Relict (being daughter of the said Margarite Perry) an Estate of the true full uallue of One thowsand pounds sterling in Goods Plate &^c, to her owne use in such sorte as that she the said Mary her Executors Administrat^{rs} and Assignes should and might freely peaceably and quietly haue hold possess and Enjoy the same as her and their owne proper goods and Estate wthout the lett suite trouble denyall or disturbance of any person or persons whatsoever, as by the same Obligaōn and Condiōn now ready to be tendred to this hon^{ble} Court transmitted wth an attestaōn of the Lord Mayor of the City of London more att large may appeare—

Now soe it is that the said John Bateman hath not according to the tenor of his Obligaōn Sufficiently Conueyed settled assured and Confirmed unto the said Mary an Estate of the true full uallue of One thowsand pounds aforesaid, but hath left her and her whole Estate encombred wth many debts and lyable to the suite trouble and disturbance of many persons

Wherefore yo^r pet^r humbly prayes Order of this hon^{ble} Court for the said sume of two Thowsand pounds Sterling ags^t the Estate of the said John Bateman—And as in Duty bound he shall pray &^c.

Proclamacon By the Leiutenn^t Generall

Whereas att the last Prouinciall Co^{rt} houlden at S^t Marys for this prouince on the 4th October last past the next Prouinciall Court was then appointed to be held on the Sixth of December followinge
 [p. 364] Now for as much the Gouverno^r and most of the Councill being like to be absent from S^t Marys att that time about their seuerall earnest Occasions as allsoe about some perticuler affaires w^{ch} Concerne this prouince which will not admitt of delay therein—