

Liber B B
[p. 460] To the Honno^{ble} the Gouverno^r Chancello^r & Councell in his Lordšps
high Court of Chancery

In most humble manner Complaining sheweth unto yo^r Honno^{rs}
yo^r dayly Orato^r William Hollingworth of Salem in the parts of
New England That whereas about Two yeares now last past yo^r said
Orato^r did sell unto Hannah the Relict of Hugh Lee late of S^t Marys
Innholder and now the wife of William Price of Charles County
seuerall Goods and Merchandizes to the uallue of Three Thowsand
three hundred and seauen pounds of tobacco and att the same time
made unto yo^r said Orato^r a bill of her hand for the payment thereof
att the tenth of Nouember then next ensueing the date of the said
Bill, But now soe it is may it please yo^r Honno^{rs} that the said bill of
three thowsand three hundred and seauen pounds of tobacco is by
Casuall meanes lost And therefore albeit the said Hannah and
William Price her husband haue been diuers times Gently required
by your said Orato^r to pay unto him, the s^d Three Thowsand Three
hundred and seauen pounds of tobacco soe to him due, Yett that to
doe they and euery of them haue hither to denyed and Refused and
yet doe deny and refuse to doe th^c same against all Right Equity
and good Conscience In due Considera^on whereof and for that yo^r
said Orato^r hath noe remedy to Recouer the said three thowsand
three hundred and seauen pounds of tobacco wthout the said bill by
the Co^mon lawes of this Prouince May it therefore please yo^r Hon-
no^{rs} to grant unto yo^r said Orato^r his Lōps Gracious writt of subpā:
to be directed to the saide William Price and Hannah his wife Com-
manding them thereby att a Certaine day and und^r a Certaine Payne
therein to be lymitted p^rsonally to be and appeare in his Lordšps high
Court of Chancery then and there to answere to the p^rmisses and to
sett forth uppon Oath what bills or other specialtyes haue been giuen
by the said W^m Price or hannah his wife during her widdowhood to
the s^d Will^m Hollingworth what Goods or Other Merchandizes either
he the said W^m Price by Order of the said Hannah his wife or the
said Hannah during her widdowhood did receiue of the said Will^m
Hollingworth what Tobaccoes haue been paid by the said William
or Hannah his wife and what rests yet undpaid And that yo^r Honno^{rs}
will please to Order the speedy paym^t of the Ballance that shall ap-
peare due, And your Orato^r shall dayly pray &^c—

[p. 461] Wee whose names are here subscribed being appointed & desired
by the Lord Proprietary of the Prouince of Maryland to suruey the
Catch Edward Thomas Hellington mast^r, Accordingly wee haue
surueyed the said Catch and doe giue in Our Iudgments as followeth
(uizt) that if the said Catch haue three or ffowre ffuttock Riders of
each side well faide and fastened and the Catch Curreen'd and the
Bulge searched whether she haue any trunnells defectiue and if she