

These are in the name of the Rig^t Hon^{ble} the Lord prop^r to will & Liber F F
 require yo^w to arrest the Body of Thomas Hamper and him in safe
 Custody keepe untill he shall giue in sufficient security to appeare by
 himselfe or his Attorney att the next Prouin^{all} Court to be houlden
 att S^t Marys on the 10th instant there to answere unto such thinges
 as shall be objected ags^t him on the behalfe of the Lord prop^r for
 unlawfully rideing of a mare belonging to W^m Smyth and for breach
 of his lōps peace, And for soe doeing this shall be yo^r warr^t Giuen und^r
 my hand this 2^d Octob^r 1665 Philip Caluert

To Andrew Robinson Constable
 in Petuxent riuer neer
 back Creeke

the same issued uerbatim mutatis mutandis for Thomas Courtney Ditto die
 directed to Tho: Hatton Constable &^c—

The aboue said su^mons for Rob^t Troope was directed to the sher-
 riffe of Charles County

James Strowd ^{āds} writt in Chancery for Thomas Bennitt to ap- [p. 60]
 peare next Prouin^{all} Court on the 10th instant to answere &^c und^r the Octob^r 4th
 penalty of 100th sterling.

To the honn^{ble} the Gouverno^r Chancello^r And Councell of the Prouince
 of Maryland

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto yo^r Honn^{rs} yo^r dayly Orato^r
 James Strowd of Herring Creeke in the County of S^t Marys in the
 Prouince of Maryland Boate wright that whereas about the month of
 May 1663 Thomas Bennitt was seised in his Demesne as of fee, of &
 in one planta^on Con^t: 150 acres of land Comonly Called & knowne
 by the name of Smootes planta^on lying in the said Herring Creeke
 and being thereof soe seized, the said Thomas Bennitt for & in Con-
 sidera^on of the su^me of six thowsand pounds of tob: to him the
 said Bennitt att seuerall times to be paid and fowre thowsand five
 hundred pounds thereof allready in hand paid did on the 14th day of
 May 1663 fully freely & absolutely alien grant bargaine & sell unto
 yo^r said Orato^r his heires & assignes for Euer the said planta^on of
 150 acres of land wth all buildings fencings Orchards & Comodities
 w^tsoeuer to the same belonging to haue & to hould the said land &
 p^rmisses to yo^r said Orato^r and his heires for Euer to the only Vse
 of yo^r said Orato^r his heires & assignes for Euer, as by a wryting und^r
 his hand more att large appeareth But now soe it is may it please yo^r
 Honno^{rs} that att the time of the making of the said wryting yo^r said
 Orato^r being unskillfull and alltogether ignorant in the law Concern-
 ing Just titles to land did verily thinke he had A good title thereunto
 which now by the aduice and instruc^ons of his freinds doth plainly
 to him appeare to the Contrary, And notwthstanding that this Comp^t:
 hath sundry times as well by himselfe as by diuers others sent & come