

Philip Caluert exhibitts Bill ag̃st Thomas Wynne & Elizabeth his Wife Liber F F

Bee it remembred That th<sup>e</sup> Tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> Philip Caluert Esq̃ Chancelo<sup>r</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Prouince of Maryland comes here into Court & exhibitts a Certaine Informāon ag̃st Thomas Wyn of Snow Hill of S<sup>t</sup> Maries County & Elizabeth his wife, The Tenor of w<sup>ch</sup> informāon follows in these words.

To th<sup>e</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell in Prouinciall Court assembled.

Philip Caluert Esq̃ Chancelo<sup>r</sup> of this Prouince w<sup>ch</sup> as well for th<sup>e</sup> Lord Proprietary as for himselfe in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe followeth came here into Court of his s<sup>d</sup> Lordships before th<sup>e</sup> Gour<sup>r</sup> & Councell in Prouinciall Court assembled this Tenth day of Octob<sup>r</sup> 1665, And as well for his s<sup>d</sup> Lordship as for himselfe giues th<sup>e</sup> Court afores<sup>d</sup> to understand & bee informed, That whereas a Certaine Act of Assembly Begun att S<sup>t</sup> Maries in th<sup>e</sup> County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries th<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1663, It stands enacted by authority of th<sup>e</sup> same Assembly, That noe p<sup>r</sup>son whatsoeu<sup>r</sup> shall trade barter, commerce, or game, w<sup>th</sup> any seruant, except hyred seruants, w<sup>th</sup>in this Prouince w<sup>th</sup>out Lycence first had & obteyned from his or her Master, Mistresse, Dame, or Ouerseers, under th<sup>e</sup> Penalty of Two Thows<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob. To bee payd The one halfe to th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> & th<sup>e</sup> other halfe unto th<sup>e</sup> master of such seruants or true owners of such goods soe purloyned, gamed, & bartered for, when proued by sufficient wittnes, or Confession of th<sup>e</sup> party, To bee recouered by Accōn of Debt, bill, plaint, or Informāon, Wherein Noe Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to bee allowed, Yett th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wyn & Elizabeth his Wife uery little weighing th<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly afores<sup>d</sup> nor in any way fearing th<sup>e</sup> punishm<sup>t</sup> in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Act contayned after th<sup>e</sup> publishing th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Act, & before th<sup>e</sup> day of exhibiting this Informāon to witt th<sup>e</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> of August 1665, & diuers times both before & since, w<sup>th</sup> ffrank Indian & dyuers others of th<sup>e</sup> slaues of Philip Caluert Esq̃ bartered traded commerced for Ten poultry or Hennis, ag̃st th<sup>e</sup> forme of th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Act in th<sup>t</sup> Case made & prouided, By w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wyn & Elizabeth his wife forfeited & lost Two Thows<sup>d</sup> pounds of Tob. whereuppon th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert, who followes as well for th<sup>e</sup> L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>r</sup> as for himselfe prays the aduizem<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Court in th<sup>e</sup> premises, And that hee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Philip Caluert may haue th<sup>e</sup> moiety of th<sup>e</sup> forfeiture afores<sup>d</sup> according to th<sup>e</sup> forme & effect of th<sup>e</sup> same Act of Assembly, As also that th<sup>e</sup> fores<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wyn & Elizabeth his wife may come here into Court to answe<sup>r</sup>e in & uppon th<sup>e</sup> premises/

Writt issued to th<sup>e</sup> sheriffe to haue th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Thomas Wyn, & Elizabeth his wife to th<sup>e</sup> Court tomorrow morning. Allso to haue Thomas Euans & Alexander Mulraine, seruants belonging to th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Wyn, to testify &c: to morrow morning.