

Liber BB To the hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell of Maryland.

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Will<sup>m</sup> Lawrence, Sheweth

That whereas Anne Beach of this Prouince on the 22<sup>th</sup> January 1663 did by Deed under her hand writing freely giue unto her Daughter Mary, who was th<sup>e</sup> Wife of yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> One Cowe & one heifer, w<sup>ch</sup> Cattle w<sup>th</sup> their encrease, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> demanded of Thomas Innes, who hath married th<sup>e</sup> afores<sup>d</sup> Anne Beach, But is denyed them & therefore hath entred his suite. Humbly beseaching y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> to take th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises into yo<sup>r</sup> Consideraōns & graunt order th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Innes doe forthw<sup>th</sup> deliuer yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> his s<sup>d</sup> Cattle, & pay Costs and Charge of suite, & hcc shall pray &c:

Will<sup>m</sup> Lawrence p<sup>ff</sup> } The dēft Confesseseth that there was a wright-  
Thomas Innes dēft } ing made by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Anna Beach of a gwift of  
Cattle notw<sup>th</sup>standing th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Anne did neyther Record it, nor made a  
deliury of th<sup>e</sup> same, Keeping th<sup>e</sup> power in her owne hand to alter  
th<sup>e</sup> same, according as shee thought to bee more Conuenient for her  
Children. To w<sup>ch</sup> th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ff</sup> replyeth, That hauing th<sup>t</sup> wrighting or  
Deed in his keeping, hee caused the same to bee Recorded.

The Judgm<sup>t</sup> of th<sup>e</sup> Board is that th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ff</sup> ought to recouer the Cat-  
tle, And Ordered that hee receaue & recouer th<sup>e</sup> same from th<sup>e</sup> dēft.

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> That I Thomas Gerard Esq<sup>z</sup> Doe hereby ordaine & appoynt Thomas Nottley merch<sup>t</sup> to bee my lawfull Attorney, To plead to & answeere all accōns w<sup>ch</sup> I haue commenced att th<sup>e</sup> next Prouinciall Court held th<sup>e</sup> 8th day Instant September, or w<sup>ch</sup> are Commenced ag<sup>st</sup> mee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Gerard by any p<sup>r</sup>son whatsoeu<sup>r</sup>, And what my s<sup>d</sup> Attorney shall Lawfully doe or Cause to be done in & about th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>mises, I doe hereby allow of ratify & confirme as if I were there p<sup>nt</sup> att th<sup>e</sup> doeing thereof my selfe. Wittnes my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> Año 1663. Tho: Gerard

Wittnes Rob<sup>t</sup> Slye George Reynolds.

[p. 112] Thomas Gerard p<sup>ff</sup> } The p<sup>ff</sup> declares ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dēft in an accōn of  
Anne Haggett dēft } Debt, and demands th<sup>t</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dēft as Admīstra-  
trix to th<sup>e</sup> Estate of humphrey Haggett her husband Deceased, doe  
forthw<sup>th</sup> pay unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ff</sup> th<sup>e</sup> sume of Thirteene hund<sup>d</sup> pownds of  
good Tob. & cask Due & oweing by th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey Haggett De-  
ceased unto th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ff</sup>, as may appeare by one Bill under th<sup>e</sup> hand of th<sup>e</sup>  
s<sup>d</sup> Humphrey Haggett bearing date th<sup>e</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 1661. The  
w<sup>ch</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Debt or sume of 'Tob th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>ff</sup> hath demaunded of th<sup>e</sup> dēft as  
Admīstratrix afores<sup>d</sup> to satisfy & pay, But shee th<sup>e</sup> dēft hath & still  
doth refuse to satisfy or pay th<sup>e</sup> same. Wherefore the p<sup>ff</sup> Craueth  
Judgm<sup>t</sup> of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court ag<sup>st</sup> th<sup>e</sup> dēft for th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Debt of 1300<sup>t</sup>  
Tob, & for cost of suite Tho: Gerard.