

the p<sup>t</sup>: Craued in Equity his freedome and the p<sup>t</sup>: being then for the p<sup>r</sup>sent Surprized hauing not Euidence here in the prouince to Iustify the keeping of the defend<sup>t</sup> in Seruice according to the tenor of the purchase was thereby forced to Expose himselfe to Great Cost hazard & trouble in goeing downe to Virginia to p<sup>r</sup>cure the Euidence of Certaine p<sup>r</sup>sons to euade the false Allegations & Accusacōns of the defend<sup>t</sup> in his said Peticōn men<sup>c</sup>oned and when the Cause come to ffull tryall by a Iury Cozen for that end they found for the plantiffe and that the defend<sup>t</sup> should serue the plan<sup>t</sup> until the defend<sup>t</sup> were twenty one yeares of age by the Law of this Country adjudging him then to bee nineteene yeares old being the 8<sup>th</sup> Octobr 1661 as will appeare by the Records, Wherefore the plantiffe Sayth in Fact hee being unjustly molested put to greate Cost hazard and trouble as aforesaid is dampnified by the defend<sup>t</sup> to the uallue of 4000<sup>l</sup> tob and Caske the which hee is ready to make appeare Wherefore hee prayeth of this hon<sup>ble</sup> Court Judgment against the defend<sup>t</sup> for the said fowre thowsand pounds of tobacco and Caske & for Cost of suite &<sup>c</sup>

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James Thompson d<sup>d</sup>s writt ags<sup>t</sup> Hugh Standley as Administrat<sup>r</sup> to Giles Sadleir in an accōn of the Case to the uallue of 4000<sup>l</sup> tob: in ffees receiued by the said Sadleir

January 2<sup>d</sup>  
1663

Warrant to sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> returnable next prouinciall Court being the 9<sup>th</sup> of ffebruary next

To the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Caluert Esq<sup>r</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> and the rest of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Councill

The Humble peticōn of James Thompson Gent<sup>n</sup>, Sheweth

Whereas yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> Keeper of the Record of the County of Caluert did intrust M<sup>r</sup> Giles Sadleir then high sherriffe of the said County, to Receiue and Collect some ffees to the ualew of fiue thowsand pounds of tob: or upwards, And it probably appearing (by seuerall Receipts and acquittances giuen by the said Sadleir) that hee the said Sadlier did receiue either all or the greatest part of the said su<sup>m</sup> and neuer became accomptable unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for aboute two hhgs of tob: (as euidently can appeare) making use of the rest for his owne Occasiones to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>rs</sup> greate disadvantage & damage as well for the want of my tobacco as causing my incurring Seuerall engam<sup>ts</sup>, which p<sup>r</sup>mises seriously considered, yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly addresseth himselfe to yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> To redress these inconueniencies, and to Order that M<sup>r</sup> Hugh Standley Administrat<sup>r</sup> to the said Sadlier, doe giue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> Such Sattisfaccōn as may bee by yo<sup>r</sup> Honno<sup>rs</sup> adjudged requisite, And yo<sup>r</sup> Petition<sup>r</sup> as in Duty bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>—

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Guy White the Attorney of Will<sup>m</sup> Plumley d<sup>d</sup>s writt against Cornelius Comages in an accōn of debt to the uallue of 2218<sup>l</sup> Tob:—

January 9<sup>th</sup>