

pounds of Tobacco left no Atto.<sup>ry</sup> here for him to defend the s<sup>d</sup> Liber C D  
 a<sup>o</sup>n & Coming now in person to demand of Stapleford to make  
 proof of his Said pretended Debt in Common form or to have  
 Restitution of his Goods Tobacco & writeings the S.<sup>d</sup> Stapleford  
 Refuseth to Come to any Compliance Whereupon the S.<sup>d</sup> pet.<sup>r</sup>  
 prayed our S.<sup>d</sup> Court to Cause the Said Stapleford to declare upon  
 his A<sup>o</sup>n & to proove his Imaginary debt if he can & not being able  
 So to do to declare the the S.<sup>d</sup> Attachm.<sup>t</sup> & all proceedings thereupon  
 Invalid or Superceded and that the S.<sup>d</sup> Stapleford both by himself  
 & his Sureties be Lyable to make Restitution to the pet.<sup>r</sup> of all his  
 Tobacco Goods apparell & writeings & to pay all Costs of Suit w.<sup>th</sup>  
 Charges & Damages whereupon day was then Given to the Said  
 Raymond Stapleford untill the next provinciall Court that he make  
 appear before our Justices there that the pet.<sup>r</sup> Stand Justly Indebted  
 to him that Such order might be taken therein as to the Same  
 Justices Should Seem meet And Whereas afterwards (to witt) at our  
 Provinciall Court held at S.<sup>t</sup> maries y.<sup>e</sup> 14.<sup>th</sup> day of Dec.<sup>r</sup> 1669 being (fol. 153)  
 then our next prov.<sup>ll</sup> Court Came the Said John Baly But the S.<sup>d</sup>  
 Raymond Stapleford Came not but made default therefore it was  
 Considered by our S.<sup>d</sup> Court that an Audita querela be Granted  
 the Said John Bally therefore We Command you that without delay  
 you Cause the Said John Baily to have full Restitution of his Goods  
 Tobaccos and writeings attached in the hands of any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>sons</sup> p. 123  
 under the pretext af.<sup>d</sup> and if Restitution thereof you Cannot make (fol. 153)  
 then you take the Said Raymond Stapleford if he Shall be found  
 in yo<sup>r</sup> Bailywick and him Safe keep so as you have his Body before  
 our Justices of our next provinciall Court to be holden at our City  
 of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the ninth day of ffebruary next to Restore & Satisfye  
 the S.<sup>d</sup> John Bally the Said Goods Tobaccos & writeings So attached  
 as afores.<sup>d</sup> and have you there this Writt Wittness our Self at our  
 City of S.<sup>t</sup> maries the fourteenth day of December in the 43.<sup>th</sup> year  
 of our Dominion &c<sup>a</sup> Annoq<sup>o</sup> Domini 1674

Cæcilius &c<sup>c</sup> To all Sheriffs Bailys ministers Officer and all other  
 faithfull p<sup>sons</sup> within our Said province of Maryland as well within  
 Liberties as without to whom these presents Shall Come Greeting  
 Know ye that lately we did Comand our Sheriff of Calvert Co.<sup>ty</sup>  
 that at all and Singular the places w.<sup>th</sup>in his Bailywick where he  
 Should See most Expedient he Should Cause publicly to be pro-  
 claimed on our Behalf that R.<sup>d</sup> Perry & mary Bateman under the pain  
 of their fidelity p<sup>sonally</sup> Should appear before us in our Chancery on  
 the 29.<sup>th</sup> day of September last past & nevertheless if the Said Rich.<sup>d</sup>  
 Perry & Mary Bateman our Said Sheriff could find that then he  
 Should them attach So that he might have them before us in our S.<sup>d</sup>  
 Chan.<sup>ry</sup> at the day aforesaid to answer to us as well of a Certain  
 Contempt by them the Said Richard & Mary to us done as it is Said