

Maryland ss At a Court held for the Chancery and Provincial Court begun on Tuesday the ninth day of Aprill in the fortieth yeare of the Dominion of Cæcilius absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltamore & Annoque Domini 1672 at the City of st Maryes and there Continued untill the Twelfth day of the same Aprill, was Present

His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq̄ Capt Generall and Cheif Judge in Equity

The hon^{ble} Philip Calvert Esq̄ Chancelour
 William Calvert
 Baker Brooke
 Samuel Chew and
 Edward ffitzherbert } Esqrs.

James Neale Comp^{lt} } Capt James Neale the Comp^{lt} producing a L^{re}
 ag^t } of Attorney with other papers from John
 John Balley dedend^t } Nethway of ffiall, and the Court holding the
 said Letter of Attorney good and Authentique, and Judgeing the
 prooffe thereof by the Testimonials Endorsed good and Sufficient
 It is by the Co^{rt} Ordered that the Defend^t Balley deliver up here into
 Court all the bills that he hath in his hands wherein John Nethways
 name is used, and if he does not pforme the same to remaine a
 prisoner in the Custody of the Sheriff of st Maryes County untill
 he hath pformed the same unlesse he doe give good Security to
 pforme the same in some short time, and also to stand and abyde
 Judgem^t, according to the writ of Ne Exeat Provinciam upon which
 the said Defend^t was taken and that the sheriff take bond of him
 and his Security in the sume of forty Thowsand pounds of Tobacco.

The said Balley delivered up into Co^{rt} here Two bills taken in the name of the said Nethway the one from Thomas How for twelve hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco the other from Thomas Warner for three thowsand pounds of Tobacco.

John Balley Comp^{lt} }
 ag^t } This Cause Continued untill the next Court.
 James Neale def^t }

Joseph Edloe Comp^{lt} } This cause was by the Co^{rt} dismissed for want
 ag^t } of prosecucon and that the Comp^{lt} pay unto
 John Halfhead def^t } the Defend^t Two Thowsand pounds of Tobacco mistake Costs of suite accordingly.

Edward Peerce }
 ag^t } The Defend^t having this Co^{rt} put in his answer p. 27
 Randall Revell } the Comp^{lt} is to Reply or Except ag^t the next Co.^{rt}