

Liber P C	John Long Complainant ag ^t	} Def ^{ts}	} Comand was given unto the Sheriff of Charles County that he Attach Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife Administratrix of the goods and Chattells of
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p. 29 Walter story deceased, so that he have them here this day, to answer a certeine Contempt by the Said Henry and Elizabeth Done as it is sayd at the suite of John Long because they have not pformed a Decree and payd Costs. At which day that is to say the first day of October in the 41th year of the Dominion of Cæcilius &^c Annoque Domini 1672, came Benjamin Rozer gent^l high Sheriff of Charles County, and brought the body of the said Henry Bonner here into Court, w^{ch} Said Henry Bonner p^rsented to the Co^{rt} his petition following, w^{ch} the Court ordered to be Recorded vizt

To his Excellency The Capt Generall and the Rest of the hono:^{ble} Councill of the Province of Maryland &c

The Humble petition of Henry Bonner and Elizabeth his wife, Administratrix of the goods and Chattles of Walter Story Deceased. Humbly Sheweth.

That whereas at a Court of Chancery held at st Maryes on the thirteenth day of february last past in a certeine matter of Difference there Depending, between John Long of London Marchant, and the said Henry and Elizabeth his wife a decree passed against them for the Sume of Two Hundred forty Eight pounds Eight Shillings Seaven pence, Now so it is may it please yo^r hono^{rs} that although at the time of the granting of the said Decree, there was & stood in force an act of Assembly made at st Maryes the 13th day of Aprill 1669, which said Act did allow and provide that all money Debts then already made should be payd in Tobacco after the Rate of three halfe pence per li, yet Nevertheless Thomas Notley Attorney of the said John Long doth Refuse to accept of Tobacco at that price offered him by yo^r pet^r for payment of the said Decree, and likewise the said Long hath Refused the money being proffered to him in England, in Discharge thereof, And further the said M^r Notley Attorney to the said Long doth Deny to accept of any Debts made in Copartnership betweene Walter story deceased and the said John Long although it is adjudged that they were ptners, wherefore by their unjust actions herein they make yo^r poore pet^{rs} wholly incapable of paym^t of the Said Debt w^{ch} they are ready and willing to doe therefore yo^r pet^{rs} humbly craves that yo^r hono^{rs} would be pleased to take it into yo^r Considerations and to graunt yo^r pet^{rs} yo^r ord^r of Court that the said M^r Notley Attorney of y^e Said John Long may Receive yo^r pet^{rs} Tobacco at the Rate mentioned in the said Act of Assembly as afore-sayd in full satisfaction of the said Decree, and may be Compelled to accept of an Equall share or proportion of the debts made in Copartnership betweene Them towards satisfaction of y^e Same.

And yo^r pet^{rs} as in Deauty bound shall Ever pray &.^c