

The defendant allegeth that the Plantiue was neuer sent for by him Liber A
and that no man hath Command of his purs but himself

The Plantiue desiereth that William Smoote might haue his oath
giuen him: which was granted

William Smoote aged 63 sworne and Examined in open Court
sayeth that hee was not sent unto the Plantiue by the defendant and
that hee braught the Plantiue unto the defendant and that hee doth
verily think she saued his life under God and further sayeth not:

Hew Neale sworne and Examined in open Court sayeth that M^{is}
Vanderdunke Coming unto the defendants house she told the defend-
dant that her buisnes was to him about tob: the defendant asking her
what her demand was shee told him one thousand pounds of tob: and
that the defendant desiered her to use a Consience and that the one
halfe might verie well satisfie her and that the plantiue answered that
her demand was but the halfe of her desart and thay Pawsing a while
the Plantiue asked the defendant what hee woold doe who replied
that in Case she woold take fiue hundered pounds of tobacco hee
woold giue it her otherways hee knew not what to say and the Plan-
tiue asking the defendant wheither hee woold giue her no more the
defendant Replied no then she told him shee shoold bee constrained
to Arest him who bid her use her pleasiur and further sayeth not [p. 159]

the defendant obiecteth against the oath of Hew neale untill hee hath
answered and Cleared himself of such things as shal bee obiected
against him by the Gouvernor for his last Rebellion: and admitted of
as a good bare and hearupon the defendant Craueth a referance which
is granted:

M^r Thomas Hussey Produceth a bill of sayle of land and desiereth
it to bee acknowledged by William Robisson and his wife in open 393
Court which was accordingly performed the sayd Robissons wife
beeing demanded wheather or no shee did freely relinquished her
right and titell for euer to the sayd bill of sayle of land who freely
replied that shee did: which bill of sayle remayeth upon Reco^d at 286
ut testificatur Per Georgium Thompsonum Amanuensem

Caecilius absolute Lord and Proprietarie of the Prouince of Mari-
land and Aualon Lord Barron of Baltmore &c to all Persons to
whom thees presants shal Com Greeting in owr Lord God euerlasting
know ye that wee for and in Consideration th^t John Lugar Late
Principall Secretarie of this owr Prouince hath transported diuer
hither, hear to inhabit Right of land for whos transportation is by
John Lugar son and heir apparent to owr sayd late Secretarie assigned
to James Lee and for that the sayd James Lee hath faythfullie per-
formed his time of saruice unto William Stone Esq late owr gouer-
nour of owr said Prouince and upon such Conditions and tearmes are