

Liber FF The Board well weighing All depositiones now taken and more especially the aboues<sup>d</sup> Bill, it imploying more terme of time then one yeare, did Judge the def<sup>t</sup> lyable either to signe and passe those other six bills which was to Compleate the seauen yeares, or satisfye the pft: all daṃages by him susteyned therein or in and about the land & plantaṃon which of the def<sup>t</sup> was demanded, who replied hee would satisfye the daṃages when proued

[p. 246] Whereupon Ordered that a writt of Inquiry of daṃages for a Jury of 12 men of the neighbourhood thereabouts doe issue to the sherriffe of S<sup>t</sup> Marys County them to impannell & make returne of their Verdict the next Prouin<sup>all</sup> Court

The Court adjournes till one of the Clock in the afternoone

All mett in the Afternoone as before

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board then taking next into Consideraṃon the Bussiness of Hannah Price, who was called & appeared, and Jone Neuill summoned as a wittness to testifye on behalfe of the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the said Hannah Pricc being allsoe Call'd, but noe appearance made

The sherriffe of Charles County declares that the said Neuill was legally suṃoned Whereupon Ordered that the said Jone Neuill doe satisfye to his lorṃp five hundred pounds of tobaccoe for her non-appearance according to summons, and Contrary to that law in such Cases prouided

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Gouverno<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of John Bayley Sheweth

[p. 247] That whereas in the yeare 1662 Hee did w<sup>th</sup> Reymond Staplefort in partnership purchase a plantaṃon of W<sup>m</sup> Jones, called by the name of Talorby in petuxent riuier the howses and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, and allsoe in Joynt stock hath put for the manag- ing of the said plantacon seruants Cattle sheepe and Hoggs and hous- hold stuff, And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath allsoe w<sup>th</sup> the said Staplefort in part- nership One Vessell named the Providence for both which yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> hath been at great disbursm<sup>ts</sup> Now soe it is that your pet<sup>r</sup> for diuers Causes mouing him thereunto, doth not finde it Conuenient to Con- tinue any longer in that Estate, & therefore did desire the said Staple- fort to come to a diuisione soe that each person might know his owne the which the s<sup>d</sup> Staplefort refuseth, and as yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> conceiues on purpose to defraud him of his Just right, Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> Craueth Ord<sup>r</sup> for a writt of diuision w<sup>th</sup> Cost of Suite and as in duty bound shall euer pray &<sup>c</sup>

John Bayley plaintiffe } The def<sup>t</sup> put's in his answer to th<sup>e</sup> for-  
Reym<sup>d</sup> Staplefort defend<sup>t</sup> } goeing declaraṃon

The Plea of Reymond Staplefort to the Declaraṃon of John Bayley plaintiffe