

Liber M M 1669 John Balley had and obtained a Judgem^t ag^t Raymond Stapleford for the sume of six thowsand three hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco for w^{ch} Execution issued to the Sheriff of Calvert County which said Sheriff leavyed to the vallue of three thowsand six hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco of the goods and Chattells of the said Raymond Stapleford w^{ch} was all that Could be found in his Baliwick, out of w^{ch} sd sume was allowed the sd Sheriff five hundred pounds of Tobacco for ffees so that their Remaines yet unsatisfyed three thowsand Two hundred forty five pounds of Tobacco wth costs of suite It was therefore Comaunded to the said Sheriff that by good and lawfull men of his Baliwick he should make Knowne to the sd Raymond that he be before the sd Justices this day to show Cause if any he had why Execution should not issue forth against him for the said sume of 3245^l Tob & 125^l Tob costs of suite.

At w^{ch} sd day to wit the Tenth day of ffebruary in the 42th yeare of the Dominion of Caecilius &c Annoq³ Domini 1673. Came the sd Raymond (the sd Sheriff having made Knowne to him as by the sd writ he was Comaunded) in his pp pson and no Cause did show satisfactory to the Court here why Execution should not issue ag^t him as aforesayd wherefore Ordered by the Court here that Execution issue ag^t the sd Raymond Stapleford for aswell the sd sume of 3245^l Tob as also for the sume of 125^l Tob Costs in all 3370^l Tob accordingly.

Philip Shapleigh & ux	} The Sheriff of Somerset County having Returned a Capi upon these Two writs & neither of the Defend ^{ts} appearing ordered that in Each Cause the Sheriff be amerced forty shillings unless they appeare the next Co ^{rt} by themselves in pson or Attorney.
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Richard Patty	
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p. 160 M^r Walter Hall petitions this Court that Whereas upon the 11th day of Aprill 1672 John Balley of this County of St Maryes, was by this hono^{ble} Court Comitted prisoner into the Custody of the pet^r (being then under Sheriff of this County) and so Continued untill the 16th day of May next following, At w^{ch} time the pet^r did Rend^r the sd Balley with other prisoners up into the Custody of the new Sheriff Cap^t Luke Gardner by Indenture. But now the said Balley being at liberty Refuseth to pay the pet^r the ffees of his Imprisonm^t w^{ch} Comes to seaven hundred and Twenty pounds of Tobacco, although allowed him by this Court in his bill of Charges at suite of Cap^t James Neale, wherefore the pet^r Craveth ord^r ag^t the p^rsent Sheriff for the said ffees of 720^l Tob, who ought in Right to have secured the same from the said Balley before his Enlargem^t or else