

Our Provinciall Court before Our justices at the City of s<sup>t</sup> Maries Liber N N  
by the consideration of the same Court had recovered against the  
estate of Thomas Gerard Esq deceased aswell the summe of thirty  
five thousand pounds of tobacco for his damages which he hath  
sustained by Occasion of a certaine action of trespas upon the case  
by the said Thomas Gerard Gent brought in Our said Court against  
John Gerard & Rose Gerard execut<sup>rs</sup> of the last will & Testament  
of the said Thomas Gerard Esq deceased. whereof they are convict  
as also the summe of two thousand & eight pounds of tobacco more  
for his costs & charges in that behalfe laid Out & expended & there-  
upon by Our said writ Wee have lately Comanded you that of the  
goods & chattells of the said Thomas Gerard Esq deceased if they  
should be found in your Bailiwick you cause to be made the Sev-  
erall Summes aforesaid & the same in your custody deteine ready to  
deliver unto the said Thomas Gerard Gent whereupon you made  
returne you had caused to be levyed of the goods & chattells of the  
said Thomas Gerard Esq deceased in your Bailiwick the Summe  
of fourteene hundred pounds of tobacco parcell of the damages &  
costs aforesaid which said tobacco you had ready to render to the  
aforesaid Thomas Gerard Gent for part of the damages & costs  
aforesaid. And further that the said Thomas Gerard had not any  
Other goods or chattells in your Bailiwick whereof the residue of the  
damages & costs aforesaid or any part thereof you could cause to  
be made And because the Said Thomas Gerard Gent in the same  
Court chooseth to be delivered unto him all the goods & chattells of  
the aforesaid Thomas Gerard Esq besides his Oxen & Affros of his  
cart & in like manner the moyety of all his Lands & Tenements in  
your Bailiwick to hold to him the goods & chattells aforesaid as his  
owne proper goods & chattells & the moyety aforesaid as his ffree-  
hold to him & his assignes according to the forme of the Statute in  
that cause made & provided untill the remainder of the damages &  
costs aforesaid shall be thereupon levyed. Therefore Wee comand  
you that all the goods & chattells of the aforesaid Thomas Gerard Esq  
besides his Oxen & Affros of his Cart & in like manner the moyety of  
all his Lands & Tenements in your Bailiwick of which he was Seized  
at the time of his death to the aforesaid Thomas Gerard Gent you  
cause to be delivered by reasonable price & extent to hold to him the  
goods & chattells aforesaid as his owne proper goods & chattells &  
the moyety aforesaid as his ffreehold to him & his assignes according  
to the forme of the Statute aforesaid untill the residue of the dam-  
ages & costs aforesaid shall be thereupon fully levyed & in what man-  
ner you shall execute this Our writ you shall make appeare before Our  
said Court the eight & twentieth day of November next & have you  
there this writ Wittnes Our trusty & welbeloved Thomas Notley Esq  
Our Deputy Leiu<sup>t</sup> & Cheife justice of Our said Province of Mary-  
land the thirteenth day of Septem<sup>r</sup> in the first year of Our Dominion  
&c Annoq̄ Doñ One thousand six hundred seventy six.