

Nehemiah Blakiston ag ^t Edward Husbands	}	Edward Husbands late of S ^t Maryes County Chirurgion was Attached by a writt of privi- ledge of the right Hon ^{ble} the Lord Prop ^{ry} forth of the Court here issueing to Answer	Liber N N
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Nehemiah Blakiston gentl one of the Attorneys of the same Court according to the liberties & priviledges to such like Attorneys & other Officers & Ministers of the same Court used & allowed of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said Nehemiah Blakiston his Attorney complaineth, that whereas the said Nehemiah is a good true faithfull & honest man of his Lordpp the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} that now is, & of the late Lord Prop^{ry} Cecilius &c. of noble memory, & as a good true faithfull & honest man hath behaved & governed himselfe ever since his arrivall in this Province, & from the tyme of his nativity ever since his arrivall in this Province, & from the tyme of his nativity as well in the Kingdome of England as in this Province hitherto hath demeaned & carried himselfe, so that he hath bin of good name fame conversation and reputacōn, & so hath bin looked upon deemed esteemed & reputed as well amongst Hon^{ble} & Venerable persons as other the Inhabitants of the Kingdome of England & this Province, & with whom the said Nehemiah in any wise had fellowship by all the tyme aforesaid And also as a faithfull just true & honest man from the tyme of his nativity without any blemish of any treason felony robbery falsity covin deceit or any other hurtfull nime or the suspicion of the same hath hitherto remained & continued unhurt untouched unspotted & unsuspected And whereas Thomas Gerard Esq^r late of the said County of S^t Maryes deceased taking notice of the honest just & upright conversacōn Of the said Nehemiah and of his civill carriage & demeanour towards all persons, the sixth day of May Anno One thousand six hundred sixty nine the said Nehemiah with the consent will & good likeing of the said Thomas Gerard Esq^r espoused and marryed Elizabeth daughter of the said Thomas And in consideration thereof the said Thomas Gerard Esq^r settled upon him the said Nehemiah & his heyres for ever lands & tenem^{ts} of a Very great Value within the said County of S^t Maryes And whereas also the said Nehemiah by reason of his honest conversation aforesaid, & his knowledge & skill in the ordering & prosecuting busines att Law as well in the Provintiall Court as in the County Court of this Province, the said Nehemiah the Nineteenth day of June in the second year of the Dominion of Charles &c was by the Chiefe Justice & other the Justices of the Provinciaall Court elected constituted & sworne one of the Attorneys of the same Court As also the day of March in the yeare aforesaid the said Nehemiah was by the Justices of S^t Maryes County Court also elected constituted and sworne one of the Attorneys of the same Court And from the tymes aforesaid he hath bin & continued one of the Attor-

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