

severall parties above mencōned as likewise their Attorneys to meet & appeare before as att the house of M^r Richard Keene in Petuxent River upon the twenty seventh day of August last past att which tyme & place aforesaid came before as M^r Christopher Rousby Attorney for the said Richard Covell And whereas itt then appeared to us by a letter under the hand of M^r Kenelm Cheseldyne that by sicknes he was disabled from comeing before us att the tyme & place by us appointed Therefore we thought meet & convenient to Adjourn & putt off the Auditeing stateing & examining of the said Accompts untill this p^rsent fifth day of October Upon which day we ordered the said parties to appeare before us as by a certaine writing under our hands & Seales more att large appeareth And this day came before us M^r Christopher Rousby Attorney for the said Richard Covell & M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney for the said Edward Gunnell And whereas the said Richard Covell chargeth the said Edward Gunnell with an accompt of severall bills had & received by him the said Richard amounting to the sume of thirteen thousand three hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco Which said bills were by M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn Attorney for the said Edward Gunnell acknowledged to have bin received by the said Edward Gunnell & nothing appearing to us why the said Sume of Thirteen thousand three hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco should not be paid unto the said Richard Covell or the severall bills returned in kinde Wee therefore humbly report to yo^r Hono^{rs} that the said Gunnell is indebted unto the said Richard Covell the just Sume of Twelve thousand five hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco Eight hundred pounds of tobacco being thought convenient to be deducted, so much being paid M^r Robert Carvile for sueing Henry Mitchell by the said Edward Gunnell But whereas M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn alleadgeth & doth averr before us that there is several bills now in the hands of the said Gunnell ready to be delivered, but that he verily thinks the said Gunnell is sick & can not come If therefore any of the said bills in the list mencōned be returned & delivered unto the said Richard or to his certaine Attorney by the first day of the next Provinciaall Court, then we thinke itt reasonable & fitt to allow of them & deduct them or what is really due of them out of the aforesaid Sume of twelve thousand five hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco Likewise M^r Kenelm Cheseldyn doth alleadge that there was six hogsheads of tobacco received of Henry Mitchell upon accompt of Richard Covell & marked with his proper marke, which said six hogsheads of tobacco were stolne out of the tobacco house of the said Henry Mitchell If therefore yo^r Hono^{rs} thinke fitt & reasonable to allow of the said six hogsheads of tobacco & to deduct them out of the said Sume of twelve thousand five hundred thirty seven pounds of tobacco we likewise thinke soe And we thinke fitt that the said Edward Gunnell pay six hundred thirty six pounds

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