

with the Creeke untill it Intersect the first bounded tree, w^{ch} the said **Liber W. C.**
 John Merriday unjustly detained from him Itt was therefore com-
 manded the said sheriffe that to him the said William Traverse his
 possession of the aforesaid One Messuage & Three hundred Acres
 of land called Traverses Lott bounded as aforesaid without Delay
 he should Cawse to be had and given, & in What manner he should
 Execute that writt that hee make it appeare to the Justices of the
 Provinciaall Court to be held att the City of St Maryes the fourth
 day of Octob^r in the sixth year of the Dominion of the Right
 Hono^{ble} Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annoq³ Doni 1681) On w^{ch} said
 fourth day of October aforesaid Stephen Gary Sheriffe of the County
 aforesaid made Returne of the writ aforesaid That on the ninth day
 of August 1681 in the presence Anthony Dawson, Alexand^r ffair-
 bush, William Tapthegoe & William Reede Hee Delivered possession
 of the said One Messuage and three hundred Acres of land Called
 Traverses Lott To the said William Traverse

I Doe hereby appoint you to be my Attorney to prosecute in my **p. 437**
 Name against W^m Chesheire of S^t Maryes County Upon a bill of
 ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco and to Doe therein as to you
 shall seeme meete, and for yo^r soe doing this shall be yo^r War-
 rant Given under my hand and Seale this Nineteenth day of May
 Annoq³ Doni. 1681

Margarett Stagg (sealed)

Sealed and delivered in the p^sence of
 Edward Balley, John Reade:
 Maryland ss:

William Chesheire late of S^t Maryes County otherwise called Wil-
 liam Chesheire of st Marys County in the Province aforesaid planter
 was attached to answeere unto Margrett Stagg Widdow of a plea that
 hee Render unto her the sume of ffoure thousand pounds of Tobacco
 wch to her hee oweth and unjustly Detaineth

And Whereupon the said Margarett stagg by Robert Carvile her
 Attorney saith That Whereas the said William Chesheire upon the
 five and twentyeth day of August in the yeare of our Lord One
 Thousand six hundred seaventy & nine by his Certaine Bill or writing
 Obligatory sealed with the seale of him the Said William and
 here in Court produced whose date is the day and yeare abovesaid,
 Did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound unto the
 said Margaret Stagg in the full and Just sume of ffoure thousand
 pounds of good sound and Marchantable leafe Tobacco and Caske,
 To be paid to the said Margarett stagg her heires Executo^{rs} Adm^{rs}
 or assignes on all Demands After the Tenth day of November w^{ch}
 should be in the yeare of our Lord 1680 att his then Dwelling planta-
 cōn on Chapticoe Manno^r in the County aforesaid, Yet Notwithstand-
 ing the said William Chesheire the said sume of ffoure thousand