

this Replyant further Sayth and averreth That the Said answer of the said Defendant unto the s^d Bill of Compl^t is Very uncertain untrue and insufficient in the law to be replied unto by him this replyant Nevertheless all advantages and benefite of exceptions to the uncertainties and insufficences of the s^d defts Said answer to this replyant now and at all times here after served and reserved for replication to the s^d defendants Said Answer this Replyant in and by this his Replication Sayth and Sheweth in every matter and thing as before in and by his said bill of Comp^{l^t} he hath Sayd and Shewed And that he doth and will thereby Justifye maintain and prove his Said Bill of Complaint and all and every the matters and allegations therein Comprized to be true and Certain [349] in Such Sort manner and form as the Same are therein by him this Replyant Set forth and expressed with out that that any other matter or thing whatsoever in the said defendants S^d answer Contained material or Effectual in the law for this replyant to reply unto and not therein and thereby Sufficiently replied unto Confessed or avoided or otherwise replied unto is true All which matters and things this replyant is ready to averr justifye maintain and prove As this Hon^rble Court shall award and direct And thereupon he is Replyant in and by this his Replication humbly prays as before in and by his said Bill of Complaint he hath already formerly prayed

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Thomas Wells v Charles Carroll
Com^o to examine evidences

MARYLAND SS Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ry} of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore etc. To Tho^s Claget D^r Patrick Hepburne James Stoddart and James Ha[d]dock Gent Greeting Know ye that we have appointed you or any two or three of you to be our Commissioners to examine evidences in a Certain cause depending in our Court of Chancery between Tho^s Wells Comp^{l^t} and Charles Carroll Esq^r defendant We therefore require you or any two or three of you that at Such time and place as to you or any two or three of you Shall Seem convenient you cause to Come before you or any two or three of you all Such evidences as shall be to you or any two or three of you named by either the Compl^t or defendant and that you examine them on their Corporall oaths to be by you administred on the Holy Evangelist in presence of the said Complainant and defend^t (if they having timely notice thereof shall think fitt to be present) touching their knowledge of any thing that may relate to the cause aforesaid and that reducing into Writing their Severall Depositions you Send the Same together with this our Commission under your or any two or three of your hands and Seals with all Convenient Seed [sic] to us in our High Court of Chancery Wittnesses our trusty and well beloved John Hart Esq^r [350] Cap^t Generall and Governour in Chief of our Province of Maryland etc. at