

John Gresham Gent Compl't v Tho^s Bordley Esq^r Defendant
In Chancery

By Vertue of a Commission Issued out of the High Court of Chancery for the Province of Maryland Dated Jan'y the 25th Anno Dom 1717 Directed to us the Subscribers Impowering us or any two or three of us to examine all Such Evidences as Should be named by either the Complainant or Defendant

Wee do hereby Certifye that on the 15th day of February Anno Dom 1717 Wee met at the house of M^{rs} Mary Dodd in the City of Annapolis to proceed on the examination of Such Evidences as should be produced by either Complainant or Defendant (at which time the s^d Complainant and Deft were present) [400] The Examination of which Evidences and their Depositions thereon follow in these Words ss

The Deposition of the Reverend M^r Jacob Henderson (on the part of the Compl't) to the 8th and 9th Articles mention'd in the Interrogatories hereunto annext who being first Sworne on the Holy Evangelists as to the 8th Inter of what he heard or Does believe of the Complainants and Defendants having Settled accounts together of tobo recd by the Compl't or committed to his care as Sher by the Defendant in the years he Saith he knows nothing of—— Save that the Compl't told him that the Ball^a due from him to the Defendant was about two thousand Six hundred pounds of tobacco. And what he this Defendant knew heard or believed, prevented their Setling accounts, Saith, That he believes obstinacy on both Sides was the occasion, And of the Compl'ts not paying the Ball^a, Sayth that he heard the Compl't Say the reason was Because the Defendant would not receive the same and that the reason the Defendant refused to accept thereof was that the Said Defendant thought there was a Larger Ball^a due to him Did this Defendant go at any and what time and in what month and year between the Said parties with Messages relating to Such accounts what was the Substance of the Messages or any of them from the Defendant to the Compl't and what answer had he from the Compl't to all or any of the said Messages. Saith— That to the best of his remembrance in the Months of June or July in the year 1714, by request of his Excellency the Gov^r to use his best endeavours to compose the Difference between the Compl't and defendant he this Deponent went to the Deft and acquainted him of the Governours desire to have Such Difference that was between him and the Compl't Composed, and offer'd his Service and told him that if they would referr it to him he did not doubt, but he could remove the Differences to which the Defendant Said he agreed and would referr it to the Deponent upon which the Deponent went to the Compl't and used his Endeavours with him to remove the Said differences and told him the Same as he did the Defendant. To which the Compl't would not then agree (of which the Deponent acquainted the Defendant) and as he the Complainant either told this deponent then or after-