

MARYLAND SS. In the Records and proceedings of the Chancery Court amongst other things is contained as follows Viz<sup>t</sup>

At a Chancery Court begun and held at [422] the City of Annapolis for the Province of Maryland on the Second day of December in the third year of his Lordships Dominion etc. Annoque Domini 1718.

Were Present: His Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Chancellour; Coł W<sup>m</sup> Holland; Coł Samuel Young, Assistants

[DD] John Gresham Compl<sup>t</sup>. v [TB] Thomas Bordley Deft.

Upon a full hearing of this Cause and the arguments on both sides

It is Decreed That it appears the Comp<sup>tt</sup> is indebted to the defendant Twenty thousand pounds of Tobo. But in regard that interest has been allowed the defendant. That the defendant do retain in his hands at the rate of ten Shillings per Cent Sterling for the Said twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco, the Price he formerly Sold it for, And that the Deft do refund to the Compl<sup>t</sup> fifty pounds Sterling out of the One hundred and fifty he has recovered on his Sherriffs Bond with lawfull Interest from the time of his receiving the Same, Together with Costs of Suit in this Court only

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To his Excellency John Hart Esq<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> of Maryland and Keeper of the Great seale thereof.

The humble Petition of Thomas Bordley of Ann Arund<sup>n</sup> County Sheweth, That your Petitioner finds himself aggrieved by a Decretall order made in the cause betwixt John Gresham Complainant and your petitioner defendant wherein your pet<sup>r</sup> was decreed to pay the Said Gresham fifty pounds Sterling with interest and cost out of the one hundred and fifty pounds Sterling your pet<sup>r</sup> recovered in her Majesties name on the Said Gresham's Sherriffs bond in regard that interest had been allowed y<sup>r</sup> petitioner and also y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> was Decreed to retaine one hundred pounds Sterling [423] for his Debt of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco being at the rate of Tenn shillings per hundred the rate y<sup>r</sup> petr had formerly Sold Tobacco at, Whereas it appears on record and by the Depositions returned that your petr executed his Security for no more than Twenty thousand pounds of Tobo Debt (Tho a larger Sume was due to him) And that the Tobo at the time of the said execution was worth Twenty shill<sup>s</sup> per hundred to make it easy to the s<sup>d</sup> Gresham he enstructed the Sherriff that if he could not pay the Tobacco he should accept of one hundred and fifty pounds sterling in leiu of the s<sup>d</sup> Debt and the Cost ag<sup>t</sup> the Said Surity That the S<sup>d</sup> Gresham thereupon rather chose to pay the S<sup>d</sup> one hundred and fifty pounds than to Let y<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> have his Tobo that was justly due to him, That it likewise appears by the proceedings and Depositions in the Cause that your petit<sup>r</sup> for voiding contest agreed to accept and proposed to the Said Gresham the payment of the Very