

Bordley and Daniel Dulany who for us Prosecuteth from the said Provinciaall Court the Tenor of which follows in these Words (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

In the Records and Proceedings of the Provinciaall Court of the Province of Maryland amongst other things is thus Contained (Viz<sup>t</sup>;)

MARYLAND ss: At a Provinciaall Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of September being the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the same month in the fifth year of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Absolute Lord and Prop<sup>ry</sup> of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore etc: Annoque Domi 1720.

Were Present: The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Samuel Young Esq<sup>r</sup>; Richard Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup>; James Stoddart Esq<sup>r</sup>; John Mackall Esq<sup>r</sup>, Justices; Stephen Warman Sherr.

Vachell Denton Clk

[TB] His Lordship v [MH,MJ] Thomas Cockshutt

MARYLAND ss Thomas Cockshutt late of Calvert County Clerk a<sup>s</sup> dict Thomas Cockshutt was Summoned to Answer unto his L<sup>d</sup>ship the R<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> of a plea that he render unto him five hundred pounds Sterling which to him he Oweth and unjustly detaineth etc.

[442] And Whereupon Thomas Bordley Esq<sup>r</sup> Attorney Gen<sup>tl</sup> who for his Lordship Prosecuteth Saith that whereas the afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cockshutt the Nineth day of May in the year of our Lord God Seventeen hundred and Eighteen at Ann arundell County by his Certaine writeing Obligatory did acknowledge himself to be holden and firmly bound to his said L<sup>d</sup>ship in the afs<sup>d</sup> five hundred pounds Sterling to be paid to his said L<sup>d</sup>ship when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afs<sup>d</sup> Thomas Cockshutt altho' often required the afs<sup>d</sup> five hundred pounds Sterling to the said Lord Proprietor hath not rendered but the same to him to Render hath refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said L<sup>d</sup> Proprietor one thousand pounds Sterling mony afs<sup>d</sup> and this the said Thomas Bordley for the said L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> is ready to verifie etc: and he brings here into Court the writeing Obligatory afs<sup>d</sup> which testifieth the Debt afs<sup>d</sup> in form afs<sup>d</sup> whose date is the day and year abovesaid.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Lingham [sic] Ex<sup>r</sup> of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Creditts of Edward Boteler late of Calver County Deced do make or cause to be made a true and Perfect Inventory of all and Singular the goods Chattles and Creditts of the said Deced appraised in Money and the same so made do exhibitt or Cause to be exhibitted into the Office for probat of Wills etc: at or before the Ninth day of Aug<sup>t</sup> now next Ensueing and the said Goods Chattles and Credits do well and truly Administer Viz<sup>t</sup> do pay the Debts of the said Deced which he did Owe at the time of his Decease so farr forth as the said goods