

Arundell County Greeting We comand you that you take the Body of Thomas Tench Esq^r Adm^r of all the Goods and Chattells of Lyonel Copley Esq^r deceased if he Shall be found in Yo^r Bailiwick and him Safe keep So that you have his Body before the Justices of our Provinciall Court the first Tuesday of October next to Answer unto Elizab: Blakiston Adm^r of all and Singular the Goods and Chattells of Nehemiah Blakiston Esq^r Late Coll^r and Receiver of their Matys Revenues in Potomock District which Said Nehemiah Was and whose Adm^r as Such is our Debtor of a plea of Trespass upon the Case the Said Adm^r being unable to Satisfy us our debt due from the Said Nehemiah and from her as the Said Nehemiahs Adm^r untill She Shall recover from the Said Thomas Tench as Adm^r of the Said Lyonel Copley A Debt due from the Said Copley to the Said Nehemiah as the Said Adm^r Shall reasonably Shew for want Whereof as is Said She is grievously damni-fyed and the receipt of our Revennue delayed. Witness S^r Thomas Lawrence Barr^t Chief Judge of our Prov^l Court this 15th day of May 1694

Which Said Provinciall Court was Adjourned to the 6th day of November following on which Said Sixth Day of November Came the Said Sher-riffe and made returne of the Said Writt in these words (Viz^t:

Cepi Corpus per
W^m Holland Sherr

And the Said Thomas Tench by George Plater his Attorney Coms and defends the force and Injury when [etc.] and prayeth

[83] Liberty to Imparle hereof untill the next Provinciall Court and it [is] granted unto him the Same day is given to the P^lt also.

Att which Said next provinciall Court to witt the 13th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1695 Came as well the s^d Elizabeth Blakiston by Philip Cłk her Attorney as the Said Thomas Tench by William Dent his Attry and prayeth further Liberty to Imparle untill the Next Prov^l Court and it is granted to him the Same day is given the p^lt also.

Att which Said next Prov^l Court to witt the 2^d day of October Anno Dni 1695 Came again the partys af^d by their Attrys aforesaid and the Said Thomas Tench Adm^r as aforesaid prayed further Liberty to Imparle untill the next Provinciall Court for Tryall by Jurys and it granted unto him the Same day is given to the p^lt also.

att which Said Next Prov^l Court to witt the 12th day of May 1696 Came again the Said partys by their Attorneys af^d and the S^d Thomas Tench prayed further Liberty to Imparle till the Next Provinciall Court for Tryall by Jurys and it is granted unto him the Same day is given to the p^lt also.

Att which Said next Prov^l Court to witt the 29th day of Sep^t Anno Dni 1696 Came again the Said partys by their Attrys Aforesaid and the Said Thomas Tench by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty to Imparle untill the Next Provinciall Court and it is Granted him the Same day is given to the p^lt also.