

Att which Said next Provinciaall Court (to witt) att a Provⁿ Court held att the Town and Porte of Annapolis the 8th Day of December in the Eighth Year of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King [84] William the 3^d etc. Anno Dni 1692

Before: The Hon^{ble} Robert Smith; Richard Hill; Thomas Tasker; Philip Hoskins and Thomas Staley, Justices present

Came again the Said Partys by their Attorneys af^d

MARYLAND SS. Thomas Tench Esq^r Adm^r of all the goods and Chattells of Lyonel Copy Esq^r dec^d was Attached to Answer unto Elizabeth Blakiston Adm^r of all the goods and Chattells of Nehemiah Blakiston Esq^r Late Coll^r and receiv^r of their Matys Customs in Potomock District of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case which Said Nehemiah was and whose Adm^r as Such is indebted unto their S^d Matys and unable to Satisfy the Same untill She Shall recover from the Said Thomas Tench Adm^r as af^d a Certain Debt Due from the Said Lyonell to the Said Nehemiah.

Whereupon the Said Elizabeth by Philip Clark her Attorney Saith that whereas the Said Lyonel in his life time that is to Say the Last day of August in the Year of our Lord 1693. Stood Justly Indebted unto the Said Nehemiah in the Summe of 193^l-14^s-10^¼ Ster^l and in the Quantity of 12000^l of Tobbacco whereof the Said Tench Since the Death of the Said Lyonel has Satisfyed and paid unto the Said Nehemiah and Since the Death of the Said Nehemiah unto the Said Elizabeth the Summe of 59^l-03^s-10^d So that there remains Still due unto the Estate of the S^d Nehemiah from the Estate of the Said Lyonel the Summe of 134^l-11^s-00^¼^d and the S^d Quantity of 12000^l of Tobbacco as by a particular Acc^o hereunto Annexed it may Appear in Consideration whereof the Said Lyonell in his life time that is to Say the day and Year af^d att S^t Marys City in S^t Marys County did Assume upon himselfe and faithfully promise unto the Said Nehemiah that he the Said Lyonel the Said Summe of 193^l-14^s-10^¼^d Ster^l and the Said Quantity of 12000^l [85] of Tobbacco unto the Said Nehemiah when thereunto required would well and truly Content and pay. Yet notwithstanding the Said Lyonel in his life time his promise and Assumption So as af^d made little regarding but fraudulently intending and minding him the S^d Nehemiah craftily and Subtily to deceive and defraud the Summ of 193-14-10^¼ and the Said Quantity of 12000^l of Tobbacco although often required Viz^t the day Year and place aforesaid to the S^d Nehemiah hath not paid nor the Said Thomas Tench Since the death of the Said Lyonel more thereof then the Said 59^l-3^s-10^d to the Said Nehemiah in his life time nor to the Said Elizabeth Since his death Although often required by the Said Nehemiah in his life time that is to Say the Last day of Sep^r 1693 and by the Said Elizabeth Since his death Viz^t the Last day of November following and att Severall other times hath not paid but the Same to her to pay hath denied and Still doth deny whereupon She