

Province of Maryland my heirs executors or assigns to pay
or cause to be paid unto George Howell his heirs executors
or assigns the full and just some of faine hundred pounds
of good sound merchantable tobacco, to Content his assigns
to be paid at or upon the tenth of October next ensuing
the date hereof or upon all demands and to be delivered
upon me John Bellows planter in Hunger river in William
County of Prince Georges my hand and seals the last of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy one

Testify
Samuel Millington
Nicholas Smith

James Cross }
And I }
seals

The pl^{ty} desires that the Deposition of Phillip Shapleigh
may be taken

The Deposition of Phillip Shapleigh taken in the Court
That his writt issued forth in Dorset County against George
Howell and returned with sum^{ts} in the sum of 1000 pounds and
and part for attachment for five hundred and odd pounds of
tobacco what he odd was I doe not know

The Deft^y saith he promises making of it And saith
the Consideration for the bill of faine hundred
was but three hundred and eighty pounds of tobacco
from Edward Laffard

After some deliberation the Court ord^{ed} that the Deft^y George
Howell doe pay or cause to be paid three hundred and eighty
pounds of tobacco to the pl^{ty} Edward Laffard or his order
with Cost of suit. All execution

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