

still detain the said Cattle where by the said Tymothy is Damified & hath Damadge to y^e value of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco & Cattle & there upon brings his Suite

¶ and Henry Smith

This following Letter was produced in Co^l & read
Loving friend pray deliver unto y^e bearer hereof Tymothy Loue them Cattle of mine w^{ch} is at yo^r house w^{ch} is one Cowe and yearling & her Calf if shee have Calved for I doe understand y^e other is dead. if not deliver her likewise pray faile not in delivering of them or to his order doe having no more at present but my kinde love to you all I rest yo^r friend to Command and in soe doing this my hope shall be yo^r Discharge
April 1675 John Walker
Superscription vizt the bonds of Daniell Curtis in Annamst river in Maryland

This following writing was produced in Co^l & read

KNOW All men by these presents that I John Walker plant^{er} of Delaware bay have bargained & sold unto Tymothy Loue of the same: one yearling browne pide with a starre in h^{is} forehead unmarked running at the house of John Avery & one black yearling Cupt on h^{is} left ear & still in the crop & one Cowe Cole black w^{ch} I bought of Daniell Curtis in Somersell County w^{ch} Cowe is of the said Curtis's mark onely one still under the right ear given by me whereas I the said Walker have bargained and sold the said Cattle unto the aforesaid Loue or his assignes I doe binde me my heires or assignes for to warrant the aforesaid Cattle and their Inneage from any person or person from taking any Claim thereunto as in my behalfe & to the true person name of the same I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of April 1675
John Walker
Edward Souther
George Young

on the back side of the said writing written

These are to witness it may concern y^e Tymothy Loue doe assigne & set over unto George Young all my right Title & interest of this unmentioned bill of sale as witness my hand this 22th day of April 1675
Tymothy Loue

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Sould unto Henry Smith his heires or assignes one black heifer Cupt on the left ear & still in the crop & one Cowe Cole black which John Walker bought of Daniell Curtis in Somersell County & w^{ch} Cowe is of the said Daniells mark onely a still under h^{is} right ear with h^{is} Inneage from the time that they were mine with all other priviledges or els due to me concerning the s^d Cattle having rec^d full satisfaction for y^e same as witness my hand this 22th June 1675
John Young
Walker Loue
Tymothy Loue

And John Johnson negroe on the part of the p^l And Robert Catlin Sen^r on the part of y^e def^t were examined upon their oaths in the cause depending but not taken in writing; And the def^t Daniell Curtis by his Attorney Thomas Locke saith that they have no Cause of action & humbly crave Absolvit; This Court having taken the premises into h^{is} serious Consideration doe order y^e the def^t Daniell Curtis to deliver the Cattle to Henry Smith the Attorney & assignee of Tymothy Loue & pay Cost of Suite

The same Day Com^d ab above

Henry Smith p^l }
John Dorman (Copt & def^t) } Edward Jones p^l

Somersell s^r John Dorman late of this County was summoned to ans^w unto Henry Smith in a plea of debt And whereupon the aforesaid Henry Smith by his Attorney Edward Jones saith That the aforesaid John Dorman became indebted unto the aforesaid Smith in y^e summe of Six hundred fifty four pounds of Tobacco as doth more plainly appeare by Two Certaine writings under h^{is} said Johns hand the one bearing date y^e 19th day of February in h^{is} year 1674 the other the last day of May in y^e year 1675 and by a^r w^{ch} we have here to produce in Co^l w^{ch} Two bills & an^o being y^e summe of 654 pounds of Tobacco w^{ch} the said John Dorman refused to pay the summe of 654 pounds of Tobacco & still doth refuse whereupon the pl^{nt} saith he is Damified & hath Damadge