

12. 1690

Of this Court by his Honor Will. Blagden / where the sd George and Elizabeth wife the said
of the said Jonathan signed brought their suit in the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid
wherein he is bound to the said William Stroves in his life time in the full and just sum of three
and three hundred thirty and three pounds of lawfull and lawful to be paid to the said William Stroves at some
appointed by Act of Assembly on the day next in Somerset County at or upon the tenth day of October
ensuing the date of the sd Bill to which payment well and truly to be made the said Jonathan bound him
self firmly by the sd Bill. Whereupon the said Jonathan the sd sum of 3333. Pounds of lawfull and lawful
money of the said demanded the same to the said William in his life time or to the said Elizabeth which she was deb. nor
to George and Elizabeth since the marriage between them had and solemnized nor to any of them that
is, but that he is bound, and doth still deny to the damage of the said George and Elizabeth of 5000
of lawfull and lawful they brought their suit in. Sent & Cur.

By John D. Esq. C. R.

For the Petitioner's sake, the pet. produced the following Bill —

This Bill bindeth me Jonathan Cowers of Somerset County in the Province of Maryland (Copy my Hand, Seal
and Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said William Stroves of Somerset County West. his Heirs
Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of three thousand three hundred thirty three pounds of
lawfull and lawful lawfull and lawful money at some place appointed by Act of Assembly on the
day next in Somerset County at or upon the tenth day of October next ensuing the date whereof as Witness my
Hand and Seal this thirteenth day of October 1686.

John Cowers. Esq. Seal.

signed sealed and delivered
in the presence of — —
Robert. Cad.
J. Howard

So where above sd Bill the sd Cowers Ow'd in Court to be his debt and
as also two Bills more, which sd three Bills all being due and payable at
all owned by the sd Cowers. but Complainey says he never had any
consideration for those three sd Bills which the sd Layfield produced, all
amounting to ten thousand pounds of lawfull. which the sd Layfield proved
consideration for, by a certain tract of land called supply containing three hundred acres
sold to the sd Cowers for the three Bills above mentioned, but he the sd Cowers notwithstanding
his payment of those three Bills, did mispay the consideration of the sd Land called supply.

And therefore the Court ORDER the sd Cowers to pay unto the sd Layfield, the above sd Bill (viz)
of three thousand three hundred thirty and three pounds of lawfull, as also the other two Bills hereafter
inclosed, and which maketh up the above sd Bill ten thousand pounds of lawfull & lawful, And that
George Layfield maketh over by deeds of writing that above named three hundred acres of land
called supply to the sd Cowers.

vs. Layfield vs. Uxor. j. lbs
agt.
Jonathan Cowers. vs. —

Somerset County for Jonathan Cowers late of Somerset County in the
Province of Maryland Copy was submitted to answer unto George
Layfield, and Elizabeth his wife Comrs of the last Will and testa-
ment of the said William Stroves dec'd of a debt that he ow'd unto the
said full and just sum of three thousand three hundred thirty and three po-