

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1691

Subscribed the day and year last said. He or his heirs to do so ft. fraudulently and craftily intending to deceive y  
pl. of the said m<sup>rs</sup> of 621 pounds of tobacco due to me to pay thence of ten shillings required, wherefore the pl  
says he is damaged and hath lost to the value of 1242<sup>l</sup>. of l<sup>ts</sup> tobacco in Cash, and thereupon bring his suits to

James Br. of Que. John Br. of Que. King Rev.

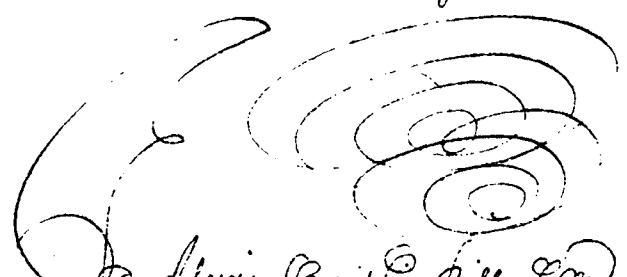
Know all men by these presents that I William Merri<sup>r</sup> of the County of Cecil do acknowledge to our said  
and stand justly indebted unto Mr Charles Merri<sup>r</sup> my Heir, Ex<sup>r</sup> and Assigns the full and just sum  
of six hundred twenty and one pound of good Merchantable tobacco and Cash due to be paid in some convenient  
place in the forsd County at or upon the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October ensuing the date hereof and that for a valuable  
consideration already by me received. I the sd Merri<sup>r</sup> do further Oblige my self my Heir and a forsd unto the  
said Mr Charles Merri<sup>r</sup> his Heir, Ex<sup>r</sup> and Assigns, do give over all my Crops of Corn & Wheat  
that is to be or shall be made by me or caused to be made through my means upon my new or old my plantation  
for security of true payment to be made of the a forsd six hundred twenty and one pound of good tobacco  
at the time prefixed withof my hand and seal the 15<sup>th</sup> of May An<sup>o</sup> Dom<sup>o</sup> 1698.

Signed sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us

William Merri<sup>r</sup> sealed

Peter Brown

Chas<sup>r</sup> Sheppard  
marks



Do I sign the within Bill of Wm Merri<sup>r</sup> unto my good friend W<sup>m</sup> Selmer  
Robinson or Order with warranty to be due as witness my hand this  
25<sup>th</sup> of July 1680: Charles Merri<sup>r</sup>

Know all men by these presents that I the above named George Layfield Esq<sup>r</sup> do hereby certify that the  
above Order was not satisfied and above proposed for new Order the payment thereof unto my  
worthy friend George Layfield Esq<sup>r</sup> as Mathe<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> Surveyor Gen<sup>l</sup> of Maryland the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of October 1685  
John Lodge  
John Brett  
W<sup>m</sup> Merri<sup>r</sup>

John Lodge  
John Brett

will pay the within mentioned Bill in Somerset County in Maryland the  
10<sup>th</sup> November 1686.  
William Merri<sup>r</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Stewart

The within proceedings being left to the judgment of the Court, who  
granted Order agt<sup>o</sup> Merri<sup>r</sup> according to Petition viz<sup>t</sup> for 621<sup>l</sup> tobacco

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John Bishop having attended four days at your worship Court as Evidence for Francis Goyt, agt<sup>o</sup> James  
Winnier, traved your worship Order for attendance and your behavior as in duty bound shall also pray for  
Sworn before us in Court Sam<sup>l</sup> Hopk<sup>in</sup>.  
and  
Baron Bishop having attend three days as Evidence for George Crut agt<sup>o</sup> Richard Shewley, traved Order for  
attendance, and your worship behavior as in duty bound shall also pray for  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 1691. Sworn before James R. Jones.  
John I Bishop