

Virginia

All Provinciall Court held at City of Maryland  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> year of y<sup>e</sup> Dominion of  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron, of Baltimore in King's  
- - - - - Present - - - - - 1644

The hon<sup>ble</sup> )  
      ) Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas: Justice  
      ) Col<sup>l</sup> Parrot = Lord  
      ) M<sup>rs</sup> Nicholl = Sec<sup>y</sup>     ) Justices  
      ) John Darvall Esq<sup>r</sup> -

Whereas this Day Came Thomas Lord of Kent County who married y<sup>e</sup>  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Administrato<sup>r</sup> of Wm<sup>th</sup> County Deceased: late Ordinary Keeper  
in y<sup>e</sup> County of Kent & made Complaint to this Court: that the said Debt  
standing out & due to y<sup>e</sup> Estate of y<sup>e</sup> said County in way of his Ordinary keep  
ward of forty thousand Pounds of Tobacco: And that he cannot recover  
A great Part: of y<sup>e</sup> same by Reason y<sup>e</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County Count deny  
or Refuse to admit: y<sup>e</sup> oath of y<sup>e</sup> Books: Keepers: Who keep y<sup>e</sup> Books of y<sup>e</sup>  
County for y<sup>e</sup> Cross of y<sup>e</sup> Debt: It is therefore ordered by y<sup>e</sup> said Books  
keepers oath: is to be Valid & good: for y<sup>e</sup> Cross of y<sup>e</sup> Debt  
And that yo<sup>r</sup> Comiss<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> County of Kent: should such Book  
keepers to take oath before yo<sup>r</sup> in Court: or otherwise for Cross of y<sup>e</sup>  
Debt: Unless such Books: Keepers: shall Lye Under Legall Impediment  
& shall impede or hinder him from taking any such Oath as afores<sup>d</sup>

To y<sup>e</sup> Justices of Kent County  
Theo: Stunwin Clk