

Baltimore

Locus Segilli

Whereas we have caused mandamus out of our high Court of Chancery to Issue forth to William Jervins and John Winton of our County of Somerset Gentl to be directed requiring them that by the Oaths of Twelve good and Lawfull men of the County aforesaid to inquire what lands David Williams of the said County who with his wife were murdered by the Indians dyed seized of at the time of his death had or had in the County aforesaid and who is his next heire and what age of heire is &c. &c. therefore upon the retourn of the Inquisition it shall appear that there is noe heire living and that the Land is thereupon Escheated to us Knowe you out of our speciall Grace and favour to John Compton Brother to the said Williams's wife we have purposed and determined and doe fully resolve to confer the said Williams's Land unto him the said Compton and his heires. Therefore we do hereby Will and require the Hon^{ble} William Blyent Esqr Secretary of our said Province upon retourn of the Inquisition aforesaid if it shall appear that there is noe heire as aforesaid but that the Land is Escheated as aforesaid then that hee draw Patent for the Land to John Compton and his heires accordingly Given under our hand and Seal at Nantz the sixteenth day of March in the fourth year of our Dominion &c Anno Domini 1674

M^r Knelme Cheseldyne one of the Attorneys of the Province of Maryland sheweth that he is empowered by the Court of Chancery to appear for me at the suite of John Hamberton in an action of Debt of forty thousand pounds of Tobacco and also of forty thousand pounds of Tobacco more and to plead to y^e said Debt as to y^e best of your Judgment and shall you think fit to give Judgment or let the same goe by judgment or any other way as you in your Judgment y^e think best and for your soe doing this shall be your Warrant as witness my hand & Seal this 10 day of June 1679
John Carnis sealed
Witnesses
John Blountfield
Thomas Bland

Memorandum that on the fifth of March the fourth year of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltimore &c Anno Domini 1674 Thomas Foreman Richard Ladd and Charles Butler Gent presented unto our Court these papers following Viz:
Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baron of Baltimore Esqr Thomas Foreman Esqr Richard Ladd Gent and Charles Boteler Gent Greeting Whereas Henry Dowled late of Calvert County Gent and Ly-bree his wife gave of the last will and Testament of William Groome of Calvert County deced^d Here by Writt out of our Provinceall Court Summed to an issue unto Job Nutt of a plea that they tender unto him five hundred pounds sterling w^{ch} from him they unjustly detyne And Whereas the said Henry and Ly-bree have exhibited their bill of Complaint in our high Court of Chancery to be relieved against the aforesaid Deced^d of the said Job Nutt And for answer ad y^e Attorney of Job Nutt and Robert Cavill Gent Attorneys of the said Henry Dowled and Ly-bree his wife for preventing the tedious depending of the Sutes aforesaid and for saving the extraordinary great charge which the attendance and prosecution of the premises in our Courts aforesaid must necessarily occasion and che rather because of the great Remotenesse of the said Job Nutt being an Inhabitant within the Kingdom of England and aged and incapable of making so long a Voyage as to come to this Province to answer the said bill have therefore made &c. have Joynt speciall and Lawfull request to us to Nominate authorize and appoint Sure persons as to us should seeme meet to hear and judge of the whole matter in difference as aforesaid between the parties aforesaid and the said Attorneys have in open Court before us on behalf of the said respectives signetd Mutually to stand to abide and be concluded by the Judgment and determination