

Upon the matters Contained in the same Petition and did therefore order and require the Honourable Phillip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor to Surrogate any further proceedings upon the said Decree until the End of the then next provinciall Court and the Compt^r Attorney this day alleadging that the said Petition was merely putt in for delay to stay the signing and inrolling of the said Decree and that there had passed one Court to witt^r Admiralty Court and the Defend^r nor his Councill did in the last time or move the Court to be heard therein and the Compt^r Attorney offering severall Reasons against the said Petition and the staying of the Inrolling of the Decree aforesaid this Court thereupon and upon reading of the said Petition and order ^{thereupon} and what was alleadged on either side was sufficiently satisfied that the matters in the said Petition mentioned had been fully argued at the hearing of the cause and therefore they thought not fitt to recede from their former order but doth Order that the said former order and decree do stand and be confirmed and that the said Decree be forthwith signed and inrolled and that the Compt^r proceed thereupon as thereby is directed

In Chancery

Tuesday the Nynth day of October in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Seventy and Seven between Thomas Spring
pl^t Thomas Truman Esq^r and Nathaniell Truman Def^t

At a Court of Chancery then held words present

The Honn^{ble} ^{Equity} Thomas Notley Esq^r Sec^r Gen^l & Ch^r of the Judges

The Honn^{ble} { Phillip Calvert Esq^r Chancellor -
William Calvert Esq^r Secretarij -
Baker Brooks Esq^r Surdyo Generall
Benjamin Rorer Esq^r

Upon the hearing and debating the matter in question between the said Parties in the presence of the Compt^r & his Attorney and of the attorney of the Def^t Thomas Truman the said Nathaniell being Dead the substance of the Compt^r bill being that the said Nathaniell being seized in fee of a parcel of Land in Calvert County in this Province containing one thousand acres by grant thereof to him made by his Lord^{ship} the Lord Proprietarij and being so seized and being about the year 1667 or 1668 going for England and minding and Intending to sell the said Land and there being a

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