

This cause Standing Revived in the Paper of causes ready for a hearing  
 on this Present day in the Presence of the Compt<sup>l</sup> and Robert ~~Boyle~~  
 Carville his attorney and in the Presence of Robert Redgeley attorney for  
 the Defendant (he nor his guardian appearing) though he was duely served  
 with Proesse to heare Judgment) the Substance of the Compt<sup>l</sup> Bill  
 appeared to be that whereas heretofore that is to say in October Court in  
 the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six hundred Seventy and four the  
 Compt<sup>l</sup> did exhibit his bill of Compt<sup>l</sup> into this Honourable Court against  
 the said Thomas Mathews the elder deceased and others Defendant thereby  
 setting forth that one Capt<sup>l</sup> Wm Hawley late of St Marys County ~~Virginia~~  
 having right to Six Thousand Acres of Land and upwards in the said  
 Province of Maryland by title derived from Jerome Hawley Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 late of the said Province deceased as appears by an order of the Provinciall  
 Court bearing date the four and Twentieth day of March in the yeare of our  
 Lord one Thousand Six hundred fifty & Two his Lord<sup>sh</sup> the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Cecilius Lord Proprietary of noble memory in Consideration thereof and  
 according to the Tenor of his Letters under his hand and seal  
 bearing date att Portsmouth in the Realme of England the Eighth day of  
 August in the yeare of our Lord one Thousand Six hundred ~~fifty~~ <sup>thirty</sup> and ~~three~~  
 six Recorded in the Secretarys office in this Province did by his Letters  
 Patent under the great Seal of the said Province bearing date the  
 twelfth day of December in the yeare of our Lord one thousand Six  
 hundred fifty and Three grant unto the said Capt<sup>l</sup> Wm Hawley all that  
 tract of Land on the west side of Chesapeake Bay neare unto a Creeke  
 called St Jeromes Creeke Beginning on the West Side of the said  
 Creeke at a marked Chestnut Tree Standing neere a marsh or Swamp called  
 St Davids Swamp and Running West from the said Chestnut for the length  
 of eighty perches unto a marked Oak in a valeij bounding on the West  
 with a line Drawn North from the said Oak for the length of Eight hundred  
 fifty five perches unto a fresh Runn and with a line Drawn North and  
 West unto the Land of Stanhope Roberts called Drapers Neck on the  
 North w<sup>th</sup> the said Land on the East with the said Bay from Drapers neck  
 unto the mouth of St. Jeromes Creeke on the south with a line drawn West  
 from the mouth of the said Creeke unto the first marked Chestnut Tree and  
 the first West Line containing & then layd out for five thousand seven  
 hundred Acres more or less together w<sup>th</sup> all Profitts Rights & Benefitts  
 there unto Belonging to have and to hold the same to him the said  
 Wm Hawley his heires and assigns for ever to be holden of the man<sup>or</sup>  
 of West.