

In: Bennett  
ad.  
Tho: Sterling  
John & Andrew  
Trenkell

The Com<sup>rs</sup> filed with  
the said Court  
the said Deft Thomas  
Sterling & Richard John  
appears by Geo: Parker  
their Attorney.

In Chancery

26<sup>th</sup> November 1630

Between Robert Mason Pet and John Penroy and Thomas  
Penroy Defend<sup>ts</sup>

Whereas at a Court held at St Marys the Fourth day of July =  
1629 before the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> the honorable the Chancellor,  
Secretary and John Darnall upon motion made by the Christopher  
Rousby the Deft Attorney that the Letter called the Prospecion  
formerly entrusted by the Deft John Penroy with the Compt<sup>r</sup>  
for a voyage to Barbadoes was then returned into the Provi<sup>nc</sup>  
e lay in danger of being spoiled by the worms & therefore  
he moved the Lord and Council that the said Vessel might be  
delivered to the Deft Thomas for the use of the Deft John  
Penroy that she might be secured from the worms wherunto  
it was ordered that the said Compt<sup>r</sup> should forthwith deliver unto  
the said Deft Thomas the possession of the said Vessel to dispose  
of at his will & pleasure the said Thomas Penroy giving  
security either by bills of Exchange or security for payment  
of such bills of Exchange as they should draw or good and  
sufficient mono bills of the Province for the true payment of  
all such wages as were due unto the Seamen for  
navigating of the said Letter. In pursuance of which order  
the said Deft Thomas did deposit in the Secretarys office  
in the hands of Nicholas Painter Clerk of the Provi<sup>nc</sup> Court  
severall bills & bonds of severall summs of Tobatto due  
from severall persons in the Province to the said John Penroy  
amounting in the whole to the summe of 8508 pounds of  
Tobatto to bee as a security for the payment of the  
Seamans wages and thereupon the said Compt<sup>r</sup> did deliver  
unto the said Thomas Penroy the possession of the said Letter.  
Now upon motion made to this Court by the Compt<sup>r</sup> Attorney in the  
presence of the Deft Attorney It was alledged that since the  
delivery of the Letter aforesaid the said Compt<sup>r</sup> had paid unto  
the master and Seamen that navigated the said Letter from  
Barbadoes rather according to the contract with them for  
their severall wages the summe of Twenty nine pounds six shillings  
and Ninepence as by their receipts here produced & in Court  
appeared & for satisfaction thereof and of divers other  
summs