

It was therefore Comaund the said Sheriff that by himself and Lawfull writ  
of the Balowick hee make known unto the said Richard Cullen that hee  
should be and appear before the Chancellor and the Justice of the high Court  
of Chancery at the City of St Mary the five and twenty day  
of April in the fifth year of his said Lopp: Dominion of Chancery  
Downy 1681: To shew Cause (if any hee have) why the Patent by him  
so surreptitiously obtained as aforesaid should not be vacated upon Record  
and how hee should be contented with that hee should make it known unto  
the said Justice

On the said five and twenty day of April in the year aforesaid  
Capt Jonathan Tyburn Sheriff of the County aforesaid made  
Return of the writ aforesaid that on the twenty day of March 1680  
hee hath summoned the said Richard Cullen before Mr John Howell and Mr  
George Hardner according to the Tenor of the said Writ

Afterwards to witte the thirty day of April in the fifth year of the  
Dominion of the Right Honorable Charles Lord Baltmore or Chancery Downy  
1681 Comitt aforesaid the said Lord Proprietary by his Counsel and Attorney  
General as the aforesaid Richard Cullen in his proper person, and the said Richard  
saith that hee hath nothing to say for himself but that the said Patent to him  
granted by his said Lopp the Lord Proprietary for the aforesaid five hundred acres  
of Land called Harby is by him surreptitiously obtained and ought to be  
vacated upon Record Therefore it is Comand that the aforesaid Patent  
for the aforesaid five hundred and and fifty Acres of Land called Harby  
by his said Lord Proprietary to the said Richard Cullen granted as aforesaid be  
vacated dissolved and made void upon Record and for void and invalled be  
had and observed, also that the Enrolment of the Record thereof be  
Cancelled, and for void and invalled be had and observed

The Lord Proprietary  
Capt  
Raepin Elston

Comand was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that Whereas Francis  
Aukh-till late of Talbot County gent died about two and twenty  
years since had purchased for him by Mr Wm Courty then Dep Surveyor  
under Robert Clark Esq: a parcel of land in Talbot County for five  
hundred Acres called Aukh-till and had a Patent granted him  
under the great Seal of this Province, But in the Certificate  
of Survey that is entered upon Record on which the said Patent is grounded  
the Originall Certificate under the said Courty had not being