

At their Maties High Courts of Chancery
held for the province of Maryland at the
City of St Marys the 23 day of August in
the fifth year of their Maties Reign or
Amos Dns 1693.

Present
The Hon ^{Wm} Blakiston Judge in Equity
The Hon ^{Wm} Greenberry Esq
John Addison Esq } Justices
Thomas Brooks Esq }

Edward Saunders & his wife
Thompson & his wife

Wherefore that it is to say upon the first day
of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Six
hundred Eighty and eight Edward Saunders of Charles County
and Jane his wife one of the Daughters of John Oceans of the same
County Dns and Robert and Administrat^r of Henry Brayne Dns
did exhibit their Bill of Revivor into this Court against Robert
Thompson of the same County and Mary his wife the execut^r of
the last Will and Testament of Gily Richard Merchant Dns her
former husband and Susanna Richard Daughter and heir of the said
said Gily and Susanna his wife the other Daughter of the said John
Oceans an Infant by the said Robert and Mary her Guardian Dns
The Court setting forth that the said Complainants did formerly
exhibit their Bill ag^t the said John Oceans and Gily Richard showing
that in January 1681 there was a communication between the
said Edward and the said John Oceans touching the Complainants
marriage, and Oceans to induce the said to marry his Daughter did
not only promise forthwith to settle on the said in present possession
a moiety of all his Lands, Goods, Stock and household stuff to them and their
heirs and assigns for ever. But did also intimate to the said that
his said Daughter had of her own prop Estate left her by her
husband Brayne a considerable Estate in Negroes, Money, Goods, and
Merchandise then in the possession of the said John Oceans for his
Daughter use, to wit of all Debt of Brayne other than just Debt
as the said Oceans was obliged and promised to discharge out of his
own prop Estate having not sufficient other wherewith to pay
the same. & that as he had the management of her Estate during
her Honage & Widowhood if the Marriage took effect he would
give the said a just account thereof and satisfaction for the same.
And that upon the said John Oceans pretending himself to be
joined in fee of these parcels of Land, called Combs purchase
containing seven hundred acres, Bouplands, containing one
Thousand acres, and Gericks containing two hundred and fifty
acres all lying in Charles County & c^o as the said John Oceans
did by Writing under his hand and Seal bearing date the twelfth
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