

her natural life and after her decease to the said Susanna -  
 Blizard his Daughter and her and the said Mary being married to  
 the said Robert they the said Robert and Mary in trust of the said  
 Mary claims the same for her life and as Guardian to the said  
 Susanna an Infant under One and Twenty Years the said Susanna  
 for her the said Susanna and therefore the said Comptroler prayed  
 whose against the said Deft. who holds the possession of the same  
 and that the said suits might stand revived against the said Deft.  
 in such manner of plight as the same stood at the time of the death  
 of the said John Oceans and Gily Blizard and that the process of  
 this Court to revive the same suits might be awarded against the  
 said Deft. to appear and answer the said Bill which being granted  
 and the said Deft. therewith served they appeared accordingly  
 put in their answer plea and Demurrer to the said Bill and therein  
 and thereby did set forth that as to the indenture of purchase  
 used by John Oceans to the said to marry the said land the said Deft.  
 promised writings memorandums (if any such were) Consequently  
 payment of the said or other contents or traffic between Brayne  
 and Oceans except the Bill for 20000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco they are wholly  
 ignorant and are advised they are not obliged to answer the same  
 But they believe the said was lawfully married and that in consi-  
 deration thereof the said indenture to accommodate the said  
 Oceans with Meat Dimes Lodging and Boat hire during his life  
 and paying his Debt the said John Oceans did give some writing  
 or Memorandum that he would settle on the said a moiety of all  
 his land which the said John Oceans accordingly did by his Deed  
 dated the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1693 as in the Bill and as to the half of  
 the said purchase according to the Limit and Bound therein mentioned  
 they believe wither Gily Blizard did, nor does the Deft. claim any  
 title to any land within those bounds and they believe the Deed was  
 bona fide made but not upon the bare consideration therein mentioned  
 but in consideration of the marriage also, and as to the land called  
 Jericho wither Blizard as they believe nor the Deft. lay any claims  
 therunto that the Deft. being married and inspecting Blizard's papers  
 they found an indenture of Bargain and Sale made between John  
 Oceans and the said Deft. dated the 28<sup>th</sup> April 1693 whereby the said Oceans did  
 for the consideration of the said Deed mentioned give and grant to the  
 said Deft. the half of her body lawfully begotten the half of the land called  
 Blizard's which the said Deft. believe the said Deft. delivered to Gily  
 Blizard who in his life time as they believe for a valuable consideration  
 purchased the same of the said Deft. for they found an indenture made  
 between the said Deft. and Gily Blizard dated the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1684 -  
 whereby it was witnessed that the said Henry Brayne being obliged  
 in 20000<sup>l</sup> of Tobacco to pay the said Susanna at her marriage  
 Gily Blizard and she being married the Deed belonged to Blizard  
 the said Deft. in consideration of a discharge of the said 20000<sup>l</sup> of  
 Tobacco which ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> was liable to pay as demy of Brayne did  
 absolutely sell and convey Blizard's to the said Blizard his heirs and  
 assigns with a general warranty which said Deed they believe that  
 was freely done by the said Deft. without any fraud and they deny  
 that the said Gily Blizard ever took any advantage of the

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