

he have them here this day, to answer a certain Complaint by the said Henry and Elizabeth
 Done at it is said at the suite of John Long because they have not performed a Decree
 and pays, &c. At whose day he is to say the first day of October in the 4th
 year of the Dominion of Cecilus or Chusquis Dominis 1672, came Benjamin
 Rozier goods high Sheriff of Charles County, and brought the body of the said Henry
 Done into Court, w^{ch} said Henry Done is sent to the Court this petition
 following, w^{ch} is Court ordered to be recorded. viz

To his Excellency the Cap^t Generall and the Rest of the hono^{ble} Council
 of the Province of Maryland &c

The humble petition of Henry Done and Elizabeth his wife, Administrators
 of the goods and Estates of Walter Stoney deceased.

Humbly sheweth.

That whereas at a Court of Chancery held at St Marys on the thirteenth day of February
 last past in a certain matter of Difference between the said John Long of London
 Marchant, and the said Henry and Elizabeth his wife, for the sum of two hundred
 forty eight pounds eight shillings three pence, Now so it is may it please yo^r hono^r
 that although at the time of the granting of the said Decree, there was a good in force
 an act of Assembly made at St Marys the 12th day of April 1669, which said Act
 did allow and provide that all money Debts then already made should be paid in Tobacco
 after the rate of three half pence per lb, yet there the said Thomas Notley Attorney
 of the said John Long doth refuse to accept of Tobacco at that price offered him by
 yo^r pet^r for payment of the said Decree, and likewise the said Long hath refused
 the money being proffered to him in England, in discharge thereof, And further
 the said Mr Notley Attorney to the said Long doth deny to accept of any Debts
 made in Partnership between Walter Stoney deceased and the said John Long although
 it is adjudged that they were joint debtors, wherefore by their unjust actions herein
 they make yo^r poor pet^r wholly incapable of paym^t of the said Debt w^{ch} they
 are ready and willing to do therefor yo^r pet^r humbly craveth that yo^r hono^r
 would be pleased to take it into yo^r Consideration and to grant yo^r pet^r yo^r
 order of Court that the said Mr Notley Attorney of the said John Long may receive yo^r
 pet^r Tobacco at the rate mentioned in the said Act of Assembly as aforesaid in
 full satisfaction of the said Decree, and may be compelled to accept of an
 Equall share or proportion of the Debts made in Partnership between
 them towards satisfaction of the said

And yo^r pet^r as in Duty bound shall
 ever pray &c.

Upon Reading the foregoing petition, the Court is of opinion that Long the Defendant ought
 not to be obliged to take Tobacco at three half pence per pound, and that Henry Done is
 one of the Debtors now present in Court and delivered by Mr Rozier Sheriff of Charles County
 be delivered into the Custody of the Sheriff of St Marys County, by him to be kept until
 the said Decree be performed, and that the said Mr Rozier Sheriff of Charles County
 not having brought the said Elizabeth the other Defendant, as by his Return of the
 he alleged he had, be answered at the Discretion of the Court unless he bring her
 here the next Court.

Charles James }
 ag^t } The hono^{ble} Samuel Shaw Esq^r did send him into Court by his own Esq^r
 John Howwood } the answer of the Defendant to the bill of the Plaintiff taken & sworn to by
 him.

Just
 Supp^r
 of the Defendant
 their contempt
 Attorney
 of the Court
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 altho
 on the day
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