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Maryland
May 23
1695.

At the Maj^{ties} high Court of Chancery hold at y^e Port of Annapolis (formerly called y^e Town of Ann Arundell) in the County of Ann Arundell, in y^e 23rd day of May, in y^e 7th year of their Majesties Reign, Annoq^{ue} Domini, 1695.

Present The Hon^{ble} Col^l Hon^{ble} Powles Cooper of y^e great seal of this Province & chief Judge in Chancery
J^{ustices} Hon^{ble} Christopher Esq^r
Maj^{or} Edward Dorsey
John Frooman Regis^{ter}

Caus^{es}

Rich^d White } Bill
age^d }
The^{rs} Mouch } Answer
Ordered y^t this cause come promp^{tly} to beall at y^e next sitting of this Court.

The^{rs} Morcor } Bill
age^d }
John Peterson } Answer
Ordered y^t this cause be tryed y^e next Court & y^t y^e Reg^{is}ter do forthwith write to y^e p^{ar}ty & do y^e nominate each their friend, to w^{ith} two persons so elected & nominated y^e Reg^{is}ter shall issue Com^{mission} on y^e premises y^e Statute to examine Witnesses as well for doct^r as p^{ar}ty (well because of y^e absence of y^e great seal was made adu^{er}sable by y^e 10th of October) & y^e Com^{mission} names to be sent to y^e Reg^{is}ter.

The^{rs} Worsoy } Bill
age^d }
Wm^{am} Dard } Answer
Ordered y^t Com^{mission} be forthwith issued directed to Maj^{or} John Thompson & M^{rs} Edward Jones of Cecil County to examine Witnesses for y^e p^{ar}ty & do y^e return y^e depositions before y^e next Court y^t y^e cause may then be tryed.

Com^{mission} as follow^{ing} issued May 25. & sealed with y^e great seal.

William & Mary by y^e grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland Defenders of y^e faith &c. To Maj^{or} John Thompson & M^{rs} Edward Jones, of Cecil County Gent^{lemen} Greeting
Wheras Thomas Worsoy of Cecil County planter-halter showed to our Cooper of y^e great seal of Maryland & chief Judge in Equity that upon a communication had betw^{een} y^e said Com^{mission} & Wm^{am} Dard of y^e said County planter y^e said Dard did agree to sell to y^e said Worsoy a tract of land about 7 years ago with the said Dard was then seized of in his Demesne as of fee lying & being at y^e head of Elk River In consideration whereof y^e said Worsoy was to pay to y^e said Dard 5 thousand p^{ar}ts of tobacco to be paid in three years being by equall yearly payments in Elk River, Bohemia & Sabirax And accordingly y^e said Dard did then int^{er} the said Worsoy with y^e possession of the premises &

The^{rs} acco^{unt}
By virtue of
last directed
their order