

August 22<sup>o</sup> —  
 The Court sits again /  
 Present Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Fowler Mayor &  
 Jonathan Chubbins & John Justice  
 Maj<sup>r</sup> Edward Dorsey

Causes  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> Dorsey  
 vs  
 Wm<sup>m</sup> Dore

Bill & answer

After reading of y<sup>e</sup> bill & answer the Depositions of Col<sup>o</sup> Casparus Hornum, George Oldfield, Alexander Cambell John Hyland & Joseph Moor & Owen Howet, were likewise read in open Court. And after long debate on both sides it was ordered & decreed by y<sup>e</sup> Court that y<sup>e</sup> lands in dispute should be restored to Mr Wm<sup>m</sup> Dore y<sup>e</sup> Doff. & y<sup>e</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Dorsey y<sup>e</sup> Comptt should be acquitted from y<sup>e</sup> whole Rent. and y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff shall pay y<sup>e</sup> said Comptt one thousand y<sup>e</sup> lbs for 3 warts by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt made for y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff. & y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff shall also repay five hundred sixty two y<sup>e</sup> lbs of lob y<sup>e</sup> was paid to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff by John Sequences on y<sup>e</sup> account of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt. Also y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff shall be dismissed with reasonable Cost.

The Decree

Wherof heretofore (y<sup>e</sup> is to say y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 1693) Thomas Dorsey of Cecil County plant<sup>d</sup> & did exhibit his Bill of Comptt in this Hon<sup>o</sup> Court y<sup>e</sup> Wm<sup>m</sup> Dore of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> County Gent thereby setting forth y<sup>e</sup> wherof upon Commi- cation had about 7 years before between y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt & Doff concerning a tract of land wherof y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff was seized in his Dore as of y<sup>e</sup> lying & being at y<sup>e</sup> head of Elk River opposite to y<sup>e</sup> land of Col<sup>o</sup> George Talbot y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dore did agree by good conveyance in law to sell & make over y<sup>e</sup> premises to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt his heirs & assigns forever y<sup>e</sup> Con- sideration of y<sup>e</sup> sum of 5000<sup>l</sup> to be paid by y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt to y<sup>e</sup> Doff as in y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bill is set forth. And wherof y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dore y<sup>e</sup> Doff did thereupon invest y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt with y<sup>e</sup> possession of y<sup>e</sup> premises who hath ever since enjoyed y<sup>e</sup> same & improved thereupon & paid 2000<sup>l</sup> in part of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 5000 & hath tendered y<sup>e</sup> rest of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> lob to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff and wherof y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Doff hath refused to re- ceive y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> remainder of y<sup>e</sup> lob & delayed & drownd to make any- kind or conveyance of y<sup>e</sup> premises to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt & the said Comptt to sicut him contrary to y<sup>e</sup> agreement afo<sup>r</sup>. And wherof y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Comptt therefore prayed their Maj<sup>ties</sup> Will of Subpa to be directed to y<sup>e</sup> said Dore to oblige him to answer to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bill of Comptt. And wherof y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dore in his answer to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> bill declareth upon oath y<sup>e</sup> altho he did offer to sell to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dorsey y<sup>e</sup> said tract of land for 5000<sup>l</sup> of lob to be paid immediately which y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dorsey proposed to pay in cabb<sup>l</sup> y<sup>e</sup> did not y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dorsey pay any at all to y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dore. & thereupon at y<sup>e</sup> request of y<sup>e</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Dorsey

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