

Which said Summe of Twenty eight thousand five hundred forty & four pound of Tobacco. Together with the summe of Thirty three thousand forty & six pound of Tobacco formerly Debted to be paid by Neale to Balley in all sixtie one thousand five hundred and eighty pound of Tobacco the said James Neale is to pay unto the said John Balley forthwith: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Cecilus Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. To James Neale friend of Charles County in our said Province of Maryland Gent. Greeting. Whereas a Certificate final Judgment or Decree was lately made before us in our Court of Chancery and there Remaining upon Record in these words following. Whereas Heretofore that is to say in February Court in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixtie nine John Balley Merchant Complainant did Exhibit his Bill of Compt into the High and Honorable Court of Chancery against James Neale Defendant. Thereby setting forth that the Compt arriving in this Country from Hyall in the month of November in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixtie eight in a Ketch of London called the Hogewell. whereof Andrew Boone was Master did bring along with him in the said Ketch Twenty Pyper Eleven Hogheads and fifty nine Barrels of wyne making together Twenty Tunnys. for the account in halfe of Mr John Methway of Hyall and the Compt. which wyne were by bill of Lading Consigned to the Compt. And to be Delivered in Patuxent River in this Province of Maryland. But the Compt being first come to Kichatan in Virginia the Defendt coming on Board the said Ketch did Informe the Compt. that there was great Alteration in Maryland since the Compts departure thence, especially concerning the Establishing of Townes with such strictnesse that no person could have any store or sell any Goodys but at such Townes. which was very Inconvenient for Trade. And withall told the Compt that he had a Priviledged place where the Compt might freely Land his wyne. And that he would be assistant to him both in the sale of the said wyne and in receiving the produce. And thereupon the Compt having had former Acquaintance with the Defendt. And Reposing great Confidence in his Integrity did agree with the Defendt to put the said Twenty Tunnys of wyne into his hands for sale. And Accordingly did with the masters Consent Land all the said wyne upon the said Defendts plantation to be put into the Defendts Storehouse which he had provided for that purpose. And the Defendt was to sell the wyne for the best price he could procure and to give a true & just account of their sales and produce. And to follow the Compts order in the Disposall of the Proceeds thereof. And for his payme and Commission and Storehouse the Compt way to allow him

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