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Decree for Davis ag^t Manthorp

At a Court of Chancery hold at Annapolis May 29th 1698
before yo^r Hon^{rs} the Hon^{ble} J^{es} J^{os}ph Hooper, Hon^{ble} John Clifford
& Edward Dwyer Gent^l Justices

Between

Sam^l Manthorp Adm^r & Compt^r
of Rob^t Burman dec^d

John Davis Deft^r This Cause coming this day to be argued upon
yo^r bill Answer & Replication

The Court after long debate on both sides & having fully heard
& considered yo^r Depositions allegations & pleadings on both parties
both by Witnesses Attorneys & Council the being of Opinion
yo^r Deft^r Davis was first named by mistake & not indeed Prin-
cipall in yo^r bond for sixty seven pounds sterl^l passed by yo^r Deft^r
Deft^r & Rob^t Burman dec^d for payment for three Negroes formerly
bought by yo^r dec^d in yo^r bill by yo^r Deft^r Davis, doth think fit & so
order adjudg^d & decreed

That yo^r Complainant (Adm^r & Compt^r as aforesaid shall give security
to indemnify yo^r Deft^r from yo^r bond passed by yo^r Deft^r to yo^r
L^{or} Baltimore & Company for yo^r payment of yo^r severall
bills of Exchange for sixty seven pounds sterl^l & yo^r Costs of
yo^r protest (viz^t) yo^r fees of yo^r publick Notary (not yo^r Notary
of Court: And yo^r each parties in this suit shall pay their
own Charges

Witness yo^r great Seal & signed Hen^{ry} J^{os}ph Hooper Chanc^{er}

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C. Carroll

The Decree