

387) John Stanley Comptroller  
as  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Breach Adm<sup>r</sup>

Decree in Chancery

388)

Maryland Whereas heretofore y<sup>e</sup> is to say on y<sup>e</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1636  
John Stanley of Anne Arundell County exhibited his bill  
of Complaint in y<sup>e</sup> Court of Chancery ag<sup>st</sup> Ann Brent Adm<sup>r</sup>  
of Henry Brent, Dec<sup>d</sup> & against Rich<sup>d</sup> Mansham who intermar-  
-ried with y<sup>e</sup> said Ann in ord<sup>r</sup> to procure an ord<sup>r</sup> or decree from  
y<sup>e</sup> said Court y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Mansham & Ann his wife (on old<sup>r</sup> George  
Brent y<sup>e</sup> brother & heir of s<sup>r</sup> Hen<sup>ry</sup> Brent) should by a good convey-  
-ance in Law make over to y<sup>e</sup> said Stanley a tract of Land cont<sup>ain</sup>  
-ing seven hundred seventy five acres, y<sup>e</sup> of a tract of 1350 acres  
-mostly taken up by Hugh Stanley in Potomack River in Somerset  
County; because y<sup>t</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Hen<sup>ry</sup> Brent (Dec<sup>d</sup>) had for y<sup>e</sup> consideration  
of 21 thousand y<sup>e</sup>s tob<sup>acco</sup> promised to convey to y<sup>e</sup> said Stanley y<sup>e</sup> Land  
-afores<sup>d</sup> but died before he had so done tho<sup>ugh</sup> y<sup>e</sup> said Stanley had actu-  
-ally paid to y<sup>e</sup> said Hen<sup>ry</sup> Brent in his life time nine thousand pound  
-tob<sup>acco</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> said 21000 tob<sup>acco</sup> & was ready to pay y<sup>e</sup> remainder accord<sup>ing</sup>  
to Agreement as in y<sup>e</sup> said bill doth at large appear Therefore y<sup>e</sup>  
said Court of Chancery upon y<sup>e</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1638 did & doth decree  
upon hearing y<sup>e</sup> said Comptroller

That y<sup>e</sup> said Comptroller Stanley shall continue & abide in the  
possession of y<sup>e</sup> Land aforesaid And y<sup>t</sup> he pay y<sup>e</sup> tob<sup>acco</sup> doth  
-due for in y<sup>e</sup> bonds in y<sup>e</sup> aforesaid bill mentioned abating  
-discounting so much as shall appear to be already paid in  
-y<sup>e</sup> thereof And also y<sup>t</sup> he pay moderate cost to y<sup>e</sup> said

John Brown Comptroller in Chancery

(Locus  
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