

did reply and severall Writings were examined in y^e Cause & their
 Depositions duly published And this present twelfth day of febr. 1698 was
 appointed for hearing of y^e Cause on wed day upon hearing of y^e Cause
 & reading y^e bill Answer exceptions Replication & y^e Depositions taken
 in this Cause & what could be alleged in this Matter by y^e parties aforesaid
 & their Attorneys & upon reading of y^e articles of agreement w^{ch} y^e bill of
 y^e Robt Carver writ to y^e M^r Hill & y^e under writing of y^e M^r Hill
 This Court was of opinion y^e y^e same was obtained by fraud &
 Circumvention: & y^e y^e Lynes by y^e non suit & Judgment was obtained
 had no legall right or title to y^e Mills & premises after y^e expiration
 of y^e first three years & y^e he ought to be accountable to y^e Compt^{rs}
 for y^e profits of y^e Mills since y^e first Lease for three years
 And do therefore hereby Order & Decree That y^e Philip Lynes
 do forthwith deliver to y^e Compt^{rs} or their Ord^r & y^e full quiet & peace-
 able possession of y^e Mills Lands & premises & y^e things to y^e
 Mills belonging And y^e he do also forthwith pay unto y^e Compt^{rs}
 y^e sum of thirty thousand pounds of good faire merchantable
 tobacco in Cash to contain y^e same convenient in Charles County
 y^e for & in lieu of y^e profits of y^e Mills & premises by him
 received since y^e expiration of y^e three years as aforesaid better to
 enable them to repair y^e same & pay y^e Credits of y^e said James
 Bookin w^{ch} they are hereby ordered to do by & out of y^e profits
 of y^e Mills together with their y^e Compt^{rs} Costs & Charges in
 this Court & at y^e Common Law sustained & expended in & by this suit
 & y^e two actions aforesaid in y^e provinciale Court w^{ch} in y^e whole amount
 to y^e sum of Nine thousand Six hundred Eighty four pounds of tobacco.
 We do therefore hereby Comand & enjoin you y^e Philip Lynes
 y^e all & every y^e matters & things in y^e Decree mentioned you
 to pay perform & do according to y^e true Intent & Meaning
 of y^e Decree And th^{at} you may in no wise Omitt under y^e
 payne of excommunication

Witness
 Hen Jones Clerk.

The above is a true Copie of y^e Originall
 Decree signed by y^e Chamberl^{en} & own hand
 & sealed with y^e great seal of Maryland
 Recorded by me

John Swann Regist^r in Chanc^e

Francis