

433 At a Court of Chancery holden at Amoyth April 15 1700

Present His Excellency of Lord Keeper of ye great Seal  
John Hammond Esq<sup>r</sup> both of ye  
Thomas Touchet Esq<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council } Justices

Causet  
John Beggan  
vs  
Geo Gray &c

The Decree

Wherofas heretofore yt is to say upon ye 8<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill  
An<sup>o</sup> Dom 1699 John Beggan late of Calvert County  
gent did exhibit his bill in this his Majesty's high Court  
of Chancery shewing yt he yt<sup>s</sup> Beggan was persuaded  
by one Joakim Hirstoad late of yt<sup>s</sup> County (deceased) to become bound  
in ye life time of yt<sup>s</sup> Hirstoad to become bound  
therewith yt<sup>s</sup> Hirstoad in a bond with ye personally of  
hundred pound lawfull Money of England with provision  
to pay to one Marg<sup>r</sup> Pandy ye youngson two hundred pound  
sterl & four good Negroes on ye day of ye Marriage of ye  
Mary<sup>r</sup> or at her arrivall to ye age of 21 years & in  
ye meantime to maintain ye<sup>s</sup> Marg<sup>r</sup> suitable to her birth  
degree as also to pay unto one Edward Miles twenty five  
sterl & one good Negro when yt<sup>s</sup> Miles should arrive to  
full age of 21 years. And yt<sup>s</sup> Hirstoad did afterwards  
before giving security (according to his promise in his life time  
to save harmless yt<sup>s</sup> Beggan from yt<sup>s</sup> bond, leaving by his  
Will Margaret ye widow of Michael & Pandy Adm<sup>r</sup> of his  
Estate who is since married to one George Gray And inasmuch  
yt<sup>s</sup> Beggan further sheweth in his bill yt<sup>s</sup> Marg<sup>r</sup> who  
George her now husband do still refuse to give security  
to indemnify him yt<sup>s</sup> Beggan from yt<sup>s</sup> bond & do also obstruct  
wast ye estate of yt<sup>s</sup> Hirstoad dead & yt<sup>s</sup> he yt<sup>s</sup> Beggan is in  
danger to be sued on ye bond aforesaid Therefore this Court  
hearing ye matter in yt<sup>s</sup> bill contained do betwixt on both sides  
doth this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Aprill An<sup>o</sup> Dom 1700 sentence order  
Decree

That before ye next Court of Chancery for hearing of  
yt<sup>s</sup> George Gray & Marg<sup>r</sup> his wife Adm<sup>r</sup> of ye estate whom  
ye bill is brought) shall either give security to indemnify ye  
-nant from yt<sup>s</sup> bond. Or else yt<sup>s</sup> Court shall appoint  
fit persons to appraise & put into ye hands of yt<sup>s</sup> Court  
much of ye Doff's estate as Adm<sup>r</sup> &c as shall secure ye  
-plain from damage by yt<sup>s</sup> bond. Of wch Decree  
ye Adm<sup>r</sup> are to take due notice & to comply therewith  
at their perill  
Signed N Blakiston

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