

William named John Harter who being examined by us did take his Corporall Oath that two
 negro servants to the said Wright that is to say One man named Robert and One woman
 called Mary did dye upon the plantation in the year 1669. And that the said Compt
 did not appear untill the 24th of the said month of March at which day wee thought it
 convenient to meete againe at the house of the said Larkin And the said Complainant by
 her Attorney Keneleth the 24th did then and there alledge before us that the said Compt
 being arraigned in Baltimore County was circumscribed of getting Subpoenas for the appearance
 of her witnesses for want of which she was altogether incapable to make her defence in
 the premises and that the said Compt Thomas Howell had all his papers and accounts
 ready. But not knowing any occasion he should have for evidences to prove his accounts
 without which we could not proceed any further in the premises Thus is Our Report in the
 premises in Obedience to your Order aforesaid is delivered under Our hands and sealed this
 eight day of April in the two and fiftith year of the Dominion of the Right Hon^{ble}
 Cecilius &c Anno of Dom 1674.

Which being read and heard it is this day Ordered that the said Compt accounts
 fully and wholly before the Commissary Gen^l and chiefe judge for probate of Wills and granting
 administration, and that the evidence upon record be good evidence to the said chiefe judge
 and upon examination of the accounts to act and doe as the Act for preservation of Orphanes
 estates provideth.

- Cobias Wills Compt
- John Wright ag^t vs d. est
- Jonathan Hopkinson Compt
- John Wright & Rich. Snowden ag^t
- John Edmundson Compt
- John Clement Tho: Vaughan ag^t vs d. est
- Thomas Sprigg Compt
- Tho: Truman & Nath: Truman ag^t

These Issues caused continued untill next Court.

Memorandum it was Demanded the Sheriff of s^t Maries County that where as the Right
 Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province &c did by his Letters patent under the
 great Seal of this Province bearing date the seventh day of September in the
 year of Our Lord 1663 for the considerations therein named grant unto Thomas
 Gerard Esq^r a parcell of land called the medowes lying at the head of Wicocomoco River
 in s^t Maries County containing and then laid out for four hundred acres more
 or lesse as by the said grant relation being thereunto had more fully and more at
 large it doth and may appear Now for that his L^{ty} had long before that
 time reserved for his own use a parcell of land in s^t Maries County called Clopton
 Manour of which the said parcell of land is part and the said Thomas Gerard
 being sensible thereof fraudulently procured his L^{ty}s grant aforesaid to the
 disinherison of his L^{ty} and his heirs of the premises and the said Thomas Gerard
 being since deceased. That by good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick he make knowne
 and give warning unto Thomas Gerard son of the said deceased who claimeth
 the same under him that he be before his said L^{ty} in his Court of Chancery this
 fourteenth day of April to show cause if any he have wherefore the said Letters
 patent of the said land as aforesaid made ought not to be revoked and annulled and
 the same into his L^{ty}s hands be seized. and to doe and receive what his L^{ty}s said
 Court shall doe or grant to be done in this behalf. And how he shall execute