

This precept that he make knowne to his Lopp said Court and the day aforesaid and that he have there this writt

At which said day to wit the fourteenth day of April in the 42th year of the Dominion of Charles the first the said Sheriff and made returne of the writt aforesaid and saith that by virtue of that writt he hath made knowne to the within named Thomas Gerard that he be and appear at the day and place within specified and the writt required. Witness my self John Jordaine and Abraham Dombes.

And the said Thomas Gerard likewise came and the said Thomas by Robert Carrillo his Attorney purveyed licence of speaking hereunto untill the first day of the next Court and it is granted unto him the same day given to both parties

The Lord Proprietary
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John Nichols } This cause continued untill next Court

The Court adjourned untill the 12th of May next

Maryland

A Court held for the Shire and Provinciall Court begun on Tuesday the twelfth day of May in the 42th year of the Dominion of Charles the first at the City of St. Maries and there continued untill the sixteenth day of the same month

Present
His Excellency Charles Calvert Esq. Chief Justice.
The Hon. } Philip Calvert Esq. Shireclerke
William Calvert Esq. Principall Secretary
Baker Brooke Esq.

The Lord Proprietary }
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Thomas Gerard Esq. } Day being given to both parties untill this day to wit the twelfth day of May in the year aforesaid. At which said 12th day of May the said Thomas Gerard by Robert Carrillo his Attorney and saith that neither the said Letters patents of his said Lopp the Lord Proprietary of the said four hundred

Acres of land called the Meadows in Shire aforesaid made to the said Thomas Gerard Esq. ought to be revoked and annulled nor the said land into the hands of his said Lopp ought to be seized because he saith that at the time of the taking up of the said Land by the said Thomas Gerard Esq. according to his Lopp's conditions of plantation, nor at the time of the Certificate of Survey nor granting of the said Letters patent nor a long time after there was not any record of any reference made by his Lopp of any land whatsoever to be surveyed and laid out for his Lopp's use and to be called Shoptico Manour of which the said four hundred acres of land in the said Shire is alledged to be part nor was there at the time aforesaid any legall Survey for the taking up and laying out for his said Lopp's use any such land as Shoptico Manour in which is included the said four hundred Acres as by the said Shire is pretended nor was the said four hundred acres of land called the Meadows any part or parcel of the said Manour of Shoptico according to the said Manour at the time of the said Thomas Gerard's Survey and Patent granted was laid out and referred. But the said four hundred Acres of Land was duly and according to his Lopp's conditions of plantation taken up and patented by the said Thomas Gerard Esq. and by him by indenture duly executed bearing date the ninth day of January 1633 for a good and valuable consideration paid and secured to be paid unto him the said Thomas Gerard legally conveyed to and settled upon the said Thomas Gerard and he by virtue thereof is become seized in free of the premises and ought to hold and enjoy the same according

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