

to the said Indenture and Patent which patent ought not in Law or equity by any private Act or instructions but what shall be sufficient matter of record and arising before the said Certificate of Survey made for Thomas Gerard Esq and Patent thereupon duly obtained be any way avoided or set aside And that he is ready to answer and demand the judgment of this Court whether the said Letters Patent for the said four hundred acres of land called the meadows do or do not stand made ought to be revoked or annulled or the said lands seized into the hands of the said Lord Proprietary &c

And the said Lord Proprietary by Vincent Lopp Esq his Attorney General saith that the said Letters Patent of him the said Lord Proprietary to him the said Thomas Gerard Esq in some aforesaid granted for the said four hundred acres of land called the meadows ought to be revoked and annulled and the same into the hands of his said Lopp ought to be seized because his saith that long before the taking up of the said lands by him the said Thomas Gerard the said Lord Proprietary the said land had referred for his own proper use and did by his instructions to his attorney there make known the same who did publish and declare the same to his Lopp's said Council and his Lopp's Surveyor Gen^l of the said Province which was sufficient notice of the said Lopp's reference as well to the said Thomas Gerard as all other the inhabitants of his Lopp's said Province and that the said four hundred acres of land called the meadows is part of his Lopp's said Manour of Skoptico and within his Lopp's said reference And as to the remaining part of the said plea that the said reference was not entered upon record it ought not to deprive him the said Lord Proprietary from causing the letters Patent aforesaid to be vacated it being the lack of negligence of his Officers which ought not now cannot prejudice him the said Lord Proprietary and that no prescription of time can any way prevail against him the said Lord Proprietary and that he is ready to answer and thereupon demands judgment and the Defendant likewise.

Whereupon it was considered by the Court that the aforesaid Letters Patent of his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary shall be revoked cancelled executed annulled and for void and invalid had and esteemed and also that the involvement of Record of them shall be cancelled and annulled and for void and invalid had and esteemed.

Robert Wells Complainant
 agt
 John Wright & Mary his wife
 Anne Barth: Given Debt

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 The parties Complainant and Def^s the cause coming to a hearing in the presence of the Attorney on both sides the Complainant's bill and replication and the Def^s answer being openly read and heard and by the Court considered of the Court was clearly satisfied that the Quitt in the Def^s answer pleaded in bar against the Complainant's bill of Complaint for the summe of fourteene thousand three hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco due by recognizance from the said Bartholomew Glavin deceased to the Complainant was not a sufficient discharge of the Def^s against the Complainant but that the same ought first and primarily to have bin satisfied before debts of a lower nature and therefore upon examination of accounts by the Court there the Def^s having produced severall bills, notes and receipts in discharge of the said summe to the value of five thousand six hundred sixty one pounds of tobacco and by the Complainant allowed of, the Court doe hereby Order and decree that the said John Wright & Mary his wife doe hereby pay to the Complainant aforesaid the summe of eight thousand six hundred sixty six pounds of tobacco the remainder of the said summe of fourteene thousand three hundred and seventene pounds of tobacco as also the summe of six thousand pounds of tobacco for the costs and damages in this behalfe sustained, which said summe in the whole doe amount unto the summe of fourteene thousand six hundred sixty six pounds of tobacco. To be by the said John Wright paid to the said Robert Wells

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