

publick Levy the 13th of October 1709 did allow unto Ed Dorsey
for the Rent of one of the houses Twenty pound Sterling in the
hands of the Honble Samuel Young Esq publick Treasurer of the
Western Shore which order was by the said Ed Dorsey Directed
Mr Samuel Woodward of Cum Arundell County to receive for Ed
Dorsey two but as this Defend^r has been performed the said Sam^l
Woodward in favour of the Compt^r suffered the said order to be Dormant
So that afterwards the Compt^r ~~suffered the said order~~ on applica-
-tion to the Generall Assembly got that Sum of money allowed
paid to him on severall surmises and allegations he made to the
house of Delegates this Defend^r then not apprized of the former
order - And this Defend^r has heard that the said Bladen paid unto
Mr John Drice Merchant Twenty two pound Ster^l for and on the
account of the purchase money and by the direction of the
said Ed Dorsey in favour of the Compt^r and fifty six pound -
more to Ed Dorsey in his life time - And this Defend^r further saith
that the Compt^r has received of Ed Dorsey in his life time Sixty
four pound nine Shillings and two pence half penny Ster^l besides
the sum of about Twenty five pound Ster^l his share of his brother
Edward Dorsey Jun^r Estate and fifty pound Ster^l the said Compt^r
paid Mr Charles Carroll for a servant woman appraised in that
Estate so that the Compt^rs pretentions are altogether unjuste -
Vexatious this Defend^r having fully adm^d the said Ed Dorsey's
Estate and his severall good and Chattels surprized in a certain deed
of gift made by the said Ed Dorsey some small time before he dyed
to his Children of and concerning which there is a Bill pending in this
Honble Court be adjudged up to this Defend^rs hands and
this Defend^r saith there are severall Debts due from the said
Ed Dorsey's Estate amounting to about two hundred pound Ster^l
besides considerable Charges at Law and is not having received any

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