

at a Court holden at St. maries  
15<sup>th</sup> Febr. 1537.

Cant William oxen mariner and complaind by word of mouth jagt. Capitan  
Thomas Cornwalloz, for yat ~~supposed~~ he said the Cornwalloz did deliver  
a good pound of tobaco to ye self as good & more profitable, and afterward  
proved naught, & yowfor desired yat ye might give satisfacion in othe  
more profitable tobaco.

and ye said Thomas Cornwalloz defended himself likewise by word of  
mony & pity, yat he received ye said good pound of tobaco of John medley  
as good & more profitable, and delivered it to ye self with ye caution  
if ye like it take, if not refuse it. & afterward ye self did accept  
of it, & yowfor ye ~~revised~~ revised himself not bound to make it good.

And upon the debating of ye cause, ~~and getting great opinion of the Court~~  
~~in the Judge's determination~~, Roger moy deposed yat Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls told  
him yat the tobaco was wotted by John medley, and Rob<sup>t</sup> nicholls deposed yat  
the tobaco was never wotted to his knowledge, and yat he never told Roger moy  
any such thing. Thus the Judge determined, yat it was not wotted by ye fault  
of John medley, & yowfor yat ye self ~~revised~~ revised it at ye court yourill: & shall  
not receive any more of it.

a Copie of a Recognizance.

16. Febr. 1537.

Cert day comt before me Leonard Calvert Esq, Lieutenant great of the Province  
Robert nicholls and John medley of St. maries quidded planters and artow-  
ledge themselves indebted unto Justinian Snow the full summe of two hundred  
and halfe pound of good more profitable tobaco to be paid unto ye said Justinian  
Snow or his assignee on the first of November next if he should permitt, or  
otherwise at the first passage of printing tobaco. And if ye shall not so do, ye  
shall will and consent for yourselves your heirs executors administrators and assigns  
that the said summe of tobaco shall be levied upon ye lands goods & chattels of ye  
said Robert nicholls and John medley whersoever ye shall find. witness  
our hands and seals.

Recogn<sup>d</sup> coram me  
Leonard Calvert

Robert nicholls.  
John medley.