

After
Dulany Cotton made only 1/2 of the money in bodily part of his life from James
Clayton; & desired a warrant of the court of the said James Clayton
w^{ch} was granted.

Memorandum y^t the 26th of February anno dⁿⁱ 1637. James Clayton
of Maryland merchant in proper person came before me John Lewger
Secretary of the said Province and affirmed for himselfe under the paines
of twenty pound sterling; and Francis Cray of s^t. marie's hundred
carpenter y^e and y^ere in s^t. marie's hundred and in the said
for the aforesaid James Clayton under the paines of ten pound sterling
y^eat the said James Clayton shall personally appear at the County Court
to be held at s^t. marie's hundred the 22nd of the next month, y^ere to do
and receive what shall be y^ere and y^ere in s^t. marie's hundred by the said Court
And y^eat in the mean tyme y^ere shall be y^ere of the Lord Proprietor
toward the said Lord Proprietor and toward all the inhabitants of the
Province, & especially toward Dulany Cotton of the aforesaid hundred shalbe
& y^eat y^ere shall not do nor cause to be done any thing any manner of way
w^{ch} shall tend to the quiting or disturbing of the said Lord
Proprietor, or to any damage or removal of any of the aforesaid
Dulany Cotton, or of any inhabitant of the Province, w^{ch} shall be
twenty pound the said James Clayton, and the said hundred of the said
the said Francis Cray do acknowledge y^ere unto the said
Lord Proprietor, to be obliged upon any of the lands goods & revenues
of y^ere or either of y^ere to make good y^ere shall come to the
of the said Lord Proprietor of parcel & purchase, if it shall happen y^e
said James Clayton to infringe y^ere promise, or any part thereof in any
wise, & to be y^ere lawfully controlled. In witness whereof the
said John Lewger, and the said James Clayton and Francis Cray
have hereunto subscribed.

John Lewger Secretary

Memorandum y^t Dulany Cotton was released y^ere said James
Clayton of his recognisance for the said

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James Clayton
Francis Cray

26. Feb.

Francis Cray carpenter doth acknowledge himselfe to owe unto the
Lord Proprietor five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of the recognisance is y^t if the said Francis
Cray shall appear at the next County Court at s^t. marie's hundred after
lawful warning given unto him y^ere, and shall prosecute with
effect to a verdict the said James Clayton against Dulany
Cotton and shall abide and performe the judgement of the Court in the
said cause for y^ere as shall be ordered by the said James Clayton,
y^ere the recognisance shall be void &c.

Francis Cray

John Lewger Secretary