

John Lupton Secretary of the Province
of Maryland, taken before Edward Calvert
Esq. Lieutenant of the said Province.

At the request of Thomas Cornwallis Esq. being then out of England, by said
John Lupton being personally sworn upon the Evangelist touching the truth
of a certificate made & issued under the great seal of the Province in the year
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of the said Edward Calvert, Esq. being
in the County of the Province aforesaid. The said Tho: Cornwallis, as Administrator of
James Lawley late of St. Maries Esq. deceased; beginning after his decease
after the decease of the said James Lawley, in the County of the Province aforesaid,
I underwent divers actions of debt and arrears
& ending in the County of St. Maries the 14th of January 1639; with
Edwards Brooker &c.] was a true certificate, taken out of the private
records of the said mentioned James Lawley, and that the records at of which it
was taken were truly submitted and kept according to the very truth of the matters
recorded.

And that the Exemplification of the aforesaid certificate made & delivered into the
Court by the said Tho: Cornwallis, was

Wth bond aff^{id}avit: vt supra

The said Exemplification of the aforesaid certificate, certified to be made
of the return of the goods lawfully
James Lawley late of St. Maries Esq. deceased, certified to be made &
delivered into the Court by the said Tho: Cornwallis Esq. Administrator of the said goods
& arrears, was a true copy of the said certificate as it is recorded,