The deposon of John Lawyer yonge Sonne of John Lawyer late of the
Province of Maryland; taken vpon his corporall oath before
Esq, Lieutent. generall of the said Province; the xxiiij day of
at St. maries in the said Province.

At the request of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq he the said deponent came out of England, the said
deponent Lawyer being remanded indirectly by the Comissioners lawing the truth
of a certificate made & sworne vnder the great Seale of the Province with the
hand of the said Leonard Calvert, Beginning (immediately after the recording)
in these words [wherevpon diverse actions of debt & accompts &c] and
ending (immediately afore the Date) in these words [the said Richard Garnett
& record of the said Court recorded &c: as the said Deo: Cornwaleys
as Admirator aforesaid]
was taken out of the Records remembred by him, and did perfectly
agree with the Records; and that the said records out of w^ch it was taken,
were truly entred and kept according to the very truth of the indgements
severally recorded agst. the said Deo: Cornwaleys, without any fraud or collusion
on the part of the said Deo: Cornwaleys or any other
as the deponent verily believeth. And more the deponent saith not.

The Lords Commissioners for the affaires of Maryland, and Commissary Generall for causes betweene
in the Lord God everlasting. whereas Thomas Cooper late of St. Maries gentleman deceased
deceased in the parts as it appeareth, left diverse goods, wares & chattells in the hands & possession of diverse persons
within the Province; These therefore strictly to require you to make diligent search
& inquisition for the said goods wares & chattells of the said Thomas Cooper deceased
that if any be found within the Province, you are to require and demand the same of any person or persons in whose hands
they shall be found, & to receive and demand the same of any person or persons within the Province
at St. maries, and them to publish & sell openly at an outcry; the Receipt whereof shall
be your discharge in that behalfe. And all & singular the Officers & Ministers
of the said Province are hereby required to be aiding & assisting unto you
in the premisses. Given at St. Maries
the fifth day of June 1640.

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Whereas the Lords Commissioners for the affaires of Maryland have committed unto the Admirator of the goods &
chattells of Thomas Cooper late of St. Maries deceased to be sold at an outcry, to the end the debts due
unto diverse persons may be satisfied & paid: These are therefore to require you
to make sale of the said goods & chattells accordingly. Given at
the fifth day of August