

I have received your letter of the 14th inst. and in answer thereto I have acquainted your said Councillor about
 the same with the order of the Council, as you will see by the
 return at your next meeting. And if you should require any
 Councillor about and my Secretary's name, or out of your, is such as I have declared
 with all your duties, I shall be glad to give you any of your receipts or orders to be recorded
 & published at your next meeting of publishing orders within your said Province
 for your government. Witness my hand & seal the fourth day
 of July 1643.

C. Baltimore.

To Giles Brent Esq. my Lieutenant
 Gov. of the Prov. of Maryland & Co
 in Secretary, Esq. of my Council
 your & to every of you.

24. Richard Gairnest demandeth of Thomas Orly satisfaction for a wife's
 begetting 3. of his wife's child, about the 14. of his infant month
 to his damage of the child to his value of 1000. l. s.

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25. Thomas Orly demandeth of Thomas Gairnest 900. l. s. & costs, for so much value
 taken by him to his child, on behalf of his wife's child, to have been paid in
 June last, & 1000. l. s. for damage of non performance.
 want. to his defendant. to appear the 12th January next, upon pain indictment.

copy of an acquittance entered by Tho. Gairnest.

This 21. of March 1643. received of Thomas Gairnest 100. l. s. of good and lawful money
 being marked & numbered as a merchant, of 1000. l. s. hundred pounds, gross
 due for his wife's child appointed of his wife's child. I do not
 of me Fred. Johnson.

30. Peter Draper made oath that upon yesterday the 20. of his infant month, he came
 to Thomas Cornwallis Esq. & told him he had received in his hand a protest certified
 a list of advice from the Governor (meaning Mr. Leonard Calvert Esq.) to demand
 of him 10. l. s. for 2 bills of exchange yet more protested against in England, & one
 of 30. l. s. of the 10. l. s. & he desiring to know what power he might have to demand
 it of him, he did show him the list of advice & the list of protest, and he
 said Mr. Cornwallis said he would give him no answer to it, but that he was
 more due to him.

Jurat coram me
 John Leger.

31. Leticia one hundred pound of gold on any the goods debtd or rightfully due Thomas
 upon mortgage for so much as shall appear him of Lieut. Gairnest & Council for
 defraying the publique charge incurred for defence of the Province by his
 power and he should be bound to deliver the same into the hands of John Cornwallis & Simon
 Smith or their assigns. & for so doing he shall have your warrant.
 Giles Brent

To the spirit of St. Marys.
 Henry Gairnest Esq. for his acquaintance.
 G. Brent.