

July
Copie of a Deed

Know all men by these presents that I John Smith, do hereby & do hereby
bargain & sell two cowboys unto Thomas Jewell for 400 whole and
pounds of silver sundry pounds w^{ch} of tobacco; we said Thomas Jewell
having the said value for you & it serves for ever; we said John Smith
warranting the said value unto the said Thomas Jewell from any of his or
others what so ever, as shall lay any charge unto you, as witness my hand
the 20th day of December anno Domini 1643.

witness being present
Attest and sign
Re: Sedgwick

the 15th
John Smith

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John weekly demand of King wright admiral of John Smith
Dedafed, 519. 100th Duly acc^t w^{ch} for account — 330.
and made only to the true of the acc^t w^{ch} for J. Dandy for gins 092.
at margin. w^{ch} of order —
for fixing in w^{ch} body — 030
for drinking tot. w^{ch} — 090
17th day of the month of June 1642 — 442.
1/2 part of the log in — 010.
452.

want to King wright to satisfy or pay some w^{ch} of the w^{ch}; & want him
not to pay debts (except in w^{ch}) except new w^{ch}.

John Langford attorney

August

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Robert Kedge upon in favor of Nicolas (Coffin) made out, that upon his confi-
dence ~~the~~ of the present & value of the property of the said Nicolas, w^{ch} of the
said family, ~~the~~ in being left, to be w^{ch} at that time (together w^{ch} the
said Nicolas) ~~the~~ fourteen hundred w^{ch} of the draft, as near as he is able
to judge.
Gurat:

August 26th 1644

William Lord Proprietary of Maryland to our trust & well beloved William
Bisshopp, Commander of our County of St. Maries, Thomas Goddard's gent
& Gilbert Hammet gent' greeting. Relying upon your discretion & integrity
we do hereby constitute & appoint you our Commissioners for our County of St.
Maries to hear & determine all civil causes, & likewise all criminal causes not
extending to life or member in a said County arising or pleadable by the Law
of the Province before you, our Commander & Council of a County; granting unto
you, our said Commissioners, full power, authority, sole privilege, sole jurisdiction
and authority to give judgment of justice, just as it shall be by the Law to be adminis-
tered by you, our Commander & Council of a County, within the Lieutenant's Court
transfere in scriptura aکت in nullo sigillo. J. C. B. S. S.

whereas John Langford, of the County of St. Maries of the Province of Maryland
did petition our said Commander & Council of the County of St. Maries, that
he might have a commission for treating & dealing w^{ch} the Indians
in the said County, & likewise for the making of the said Afforded a Commission
or license to make war w^{ch} the Indians, & to exercise authority