

Ought not to have his Action aforesaid against him because he saith the Bond Alledged is not his Deed —

Benjamin Prozer

And the said Reymond saith as formerly he hath said that the Writing is the Deed of him the said Jo. Balley & of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Jo. Likewise, Therefore Order is given & —

The Defendant in Open Court Confessed the Bond to be his Deed wherefore Judgment passed for the Plaintiffe —

M^r. Robert Bidgley — 19th of January 1673

Let a writ of Scire facias issue against Jo Balley at the suit of Reymond Stapleford to show cause why Execution should not be issued against him the said Balley for two thousand pounds Sterling for which the said Stapleford obtained Judgment in the Provincial Court against the said Balley upon a bond the 9th of February 1668 —

Charles Calvert

Cecilius & To the Sheriff of S^t. Maries County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of S^t. Maries before the Justices of the said Court the 9th Day of February in the 37th Year of Our Dominion Over Our said Province Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1668 in a suit depending between Reymond Stapleford Plaintiffe and Jo Balley Defendant the said Plaintiffe recovered against the said Balley Def^{endant} Judgment for the sum of 2000^{l^{ts}} Sterling and for that Execution hath not thereupon issued. We therefore Command you that by good and Lawfull Men of your Baylirick you make known to the said Jo Balley that he be before Our Justices of Our neech Provincial Court to be held at the City of S^t. Maries the 14th Day of April neech to show cause if any he have why Execution should not issue forth against him upon the same Judgement & how you shall execute this Writ. Witness Our Dear Sonne Charles Calvert our Captain General and Chief Justice of Our said Province the 13th Day of February in the 42nd Year & Annoq^{ue} Domini 1673 —

Maryland s^t. — At a Provincial Court of the Right Honourable Cecilius & held at S^t. Maries on Tuesday the 14th Day of April in the 42nd Year of his Lordships Dominion & Annoq^{ue} Domⁱⁿⁱ 1674 and there continued until the eighteenth Day of the same Month before his Lordships Justices thereunto Assigned on which said fourteenth Day were present —

The Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r. Captain Gen^l.
and Chief Justice

The Honourable } Philipe Calvert Esq^r. Chancellor
William Calvert Esq^r. principal Secretary
Baker Brooke Esq^r. Justice

Reymond Stapleford
Jo Balley &

It was commanded the Sheriff of S^t. Maries County that Whereas at a Provincial Court holden here the 9th Day of February in the 37th Year of the Dominion of Cecilius & in a suit depending between the Plaintiffe and Defendant.