

To your Honor, is allowed for the same, yet in  
 of the wife she should do nothing else but wayle  
 his wife or that he had Capt. should take as much  
 care for her as his own Child, which is also  
 Sworne by his Confederate, Edward West, he  
 humbly desires the Hon. Court to take into their  
 serious Consideration at also the last Clause of the  
 of Micholls his pet<sup>n</sup> wherein he Craves that his  
 Daughter may not be made a Slave or hearm  
 for Fraudulent if admitted to be the Condition  
 of the of the Appointees in the Province will  
 be for Disturbance as not free born Christians  
 will show be induced by some other servants of the  
 which falsity of Micholls and West were  
 so Conscientious as the Compt<sup>s</sup> hath reason to believe  
 that they would be Judgment of this Hon. Bench  
 to whom it solely and properly belonged to  
 take Cognizance of what is Law or Equity, and  
 Crave a Jury to whom by the Law of England and  
 Maryland it belongs to take Cognizance only of the  
 matters of fact, and consequently the Judgment  
 being proved or Confest must have found for the  
 for above the Legality or Equity of Bonds or Covenant  
 when proved or Confest to be decided by a well  
 and ignorant Jury, the Compt<sup>s</sup> under a favor  
 Court humbly offers it to the judicial Discretion  
 of this Court what need would have been  
 Lawy<sup>r</sup> or to dispute doubtful Cases nor of  
 learned Judges to determine them but only to  
 as Cyphers to confirm ignorant and illegal  
 and where as there is no other Micholls  
 by the Micholls to prove his false suggestion  
 but the forward Edward West who is now  
 us and forward the Compt<sup>s</sup> when he was last  
 this Province is so notorious that it need not  
 be proved though upon his humble submission  
 was forgiven him by the Compt<sup>s</sup> who is now  
 had been. That he also lived in Micholls he  
 now is, and with the Compt<sup>s</sup> is informed had a  
 to marry his Daughter, in consideration of  
 the same will the illegality of the same.