

he did not give his Note for the Payment of 200 Pounds of Tobacco more, 100 of which, for the said *Crockett's* Use, and 100 for the Sheriff's Use, he would distrain for Land Rent due from a certain *John Tinchcomb*, who lived at this Deponent's House, altho' the said *Tinchcomb's* Wife being then present tender'd to pay the said *Crockett*, her said Husband's Land Rent in Sterling Money; which Land was distant about Five Miles from this Deponent's Plantation: Which last mentioned Note this Deponent accordingly passed, and paid the said Sheriff, in Lieu thereof, Ten Shillings.

*Emanuel Teal.*

*James Crouch*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That in the Year 1735, to the best of this Deponent's Knowledge, *Mr. Philip Thomas*, and *Thomas Lisby*, one of the Sub-Sheriffs of said County, came to this Deponent's House; and that the said *Thomas* told this Deponent, there was Half a Year's Quit-Rent due from this Deponent; whereupon, this Deponent answer'd, that he was ready to pay it, and accordingly, the said *Thomas* and *Lisby* came into this Deponent's House; upon which, this Deponent tendered the said *Thomas* the said one Half Year's Rent, as also one other Half Year's Rent thence ensuing: Whereupon, the said *Thomas* told this Deponent, that he must satisfy the Sheriff for his Fee in coming to distrain for the said Rent, and that he would not give a Receipt for the Money, until this Deponent would satisfy the Sheriff for the same: Upon which, this Deponent asked the Sheriff what his Fee was, who answered, 180 or 280 lb. of Tobacco; which, this Deponent is not at present certain, and demanded his Note for the same, which this Deponent accordingly passed: And this Deponent further saith, That the said *Thomas* demanded 20. 6d. Sterling for his Trouble in coming to this Deponent's House to distrain; which this Deponent accordingly was obliged to pay.

*James Crouch.*

May 9, 1737.

*William Mordant*, of *Prince George's* County, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That in the Year 1735, to the best of this Deponent's Knowledge, *John Davison*, who (as this Deponent is credibly informed) is employed by *Mr. William Digges*, to receive His Lordship's Quit-Rent, came to this Deponent's House; and as this Deponent is informed, demanded of his Wife, the Quit-Rents due from this Deponent, he (this Deponent being absent;) upon which, this Deponent's Wife made Answer, that her Husband was not at home, but that he had the Money, and would be at home the next Day, and would then pay the Money; whereupon, the said *Davison* left a Note, directed to this Deponent, thereby desiring this Deponent to meet him the next Morning by Ten of the Clock at this Deponent's House, to pay the Rent; at which Time the said *Davison* accordingly came, but this Deponent was not then come home; whereupon, the said *Davison* distrained and carried away Six new large Pewter Basins, and then left another Note, directed to this Deponent, thereby signifying to come and meet him at *Nicholas Aberdeen's*, a Barber, in order to pay his Rent and redeem his Things: When this Deponent came home and received the aforesaid Notes, this Deponent went to *Mr. William Digges*, and paid said *Digges* the Rent, and got a Receipt therefore; upon which, said *Digges* told this Deponent, that he had given the said *Davison* no Orders or Instructions to distrain this Deponent; whereupon this Deponent went to the said *Aberdeen's*, and met the said *Davison*, and produced the said *Digges's* Receipt for the Rent, who then delivered the Things so distrained, as aforesaid, to this Deponent, upon the Deponent's giving the said *Davison* a Note for the Payment of 170 odd Pounds of Tobacco; which this Deponent since accordingly paid.

May 9, 1737.

*Francis Perepoint*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That in the Month of *March* last, this Deponent went to *Mr. John Galloway*, and *Doctor Samuel Chew*, in order to pay his Quit-Rent; and laid before them a Parcel of cut Gold, in order to discharge the same; whereupon, the said *Galloway* weighed out of the said Parcel of cut Gold, the Sum of 24s. and 3d. which he took in Discharge of this Deponent's Rent, being 12s. Sterling.

*William Mordant.*

*Francis F. P. Perepoint.*  
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*Leonard Wayman*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That this Deponent went to *Mr. Philip Thomas*, in order to pay his Quit-Rent, and gave him one Guinea and Two French Crowns; whereupon, the said *Thomas* as first said, he did not care to take the French Crowns, upon this Deponent's telling said *Thomas* he expected 5s. Sterling to be allowed him for each: *Mr. Thomas* then told this Deponent he would allow him but 3s. Sterling for each; upon which, this Deponent desired *Mr. Thomas* to deliver him back the French Crowns, and he would go back and bring the Remainder of his Rent: *Mr. Thomas* then said, if he took the Crowns, he might take also the Guinea, and told this Deponent he might expect what would follow, which this Deponent apprehended to be the Sheriff to distrain him; upon which, this Deponent agreed to take 3s. Sterling for each Crown.

*Leonard Wayman.*

*William Stevens*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That in the Year 1734, this Deponent went to *Mr. Philip Thomas*, in order to pay *Sarah Stevens's* Land Rent, being 2s. Sterling; that this Deponent laid down a Parcel of cut Gold, and desired the said *Thomas* to take so much of the Gold, as would discharge the said *Sarah Stevens's* Rent; who took, in Lieu of the said 2s. Sterling, 4s. 6d. or 7d. of the said cut Gold, which this Deponent laid down.

May 9, 1737.

*Mr. Alexander Warfield*, of *Anne-Arundel* County, Son of *Richard Warfield*, being duly sworn upon his Oath, declares, That on the 24th of *March* last, this Deponent went to the late dwelling

*William Stevens.*

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