

ling House of *George Neilson*, deceased, in order to pay His Lordship's Quit-Rents, as by Appointment of *Mr. Philip Thomas*, for that Purpose; that this Deponent asked *Mr. John Galloway* how he took Spanish Money in Lieu of Sterling; and that the said *Galloway*, or *Doctor Samuel Chew* (which this Deponent is not certain) answer'd, Two for One: That this Deponent told said *Chew* and *Galloway*, that 100 per Cent. between Sterling and Spanish Money, was more than was usually ask'd, for that it commonly went at 50 per Cent. and either *Mr. Chew*, or *Mr. Galloway* answer'd this Deponent, that it was his Instructions from his Employer; Upon which, this Deponent paid said *Chew* and *Galloway*, 8s. 10d. in Spanish Silver Money, except one Bitt of other Foreign Money, in Lieu of 4s. 4d. Sterling; the aforesaid other Foreign Bitt weighing about Seven Pence or Seven Pence Half-penny.

May 9, 1737.

*Alexander Warfield*, Son of *Richard Warfield*.

*Mr. Arlando Griffith*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, being duly sworn, upon his Oath, declares, That this Deponent paid *Mr. John Galloway*, and *Doctor Chew*, 20s. cut Gold, in Lieu of 10s. Sterling; they saying, that they would not take it under, for that they had the same from every other Person who paid cut Gold in Lieu of Sterling.

May 9, 1737.

*Arlando Griffith*.

*Lewis Duvall*, of *Anne-Arundel County*, being duly sworn, upon his Oath, declares, That this Deponent, last *March*, paid *Mr. John Galloway*, and *Doctor Samuel Chew*, a Piece of Eight weighing Six Shillings wanting One Farthing, or thereabouts, in Lieu of 3s. Sterling: And this Deponent upon his Oath aforesaid, doth further declare, That some Time last Fall, this Deponent apply'd to *Mr. Philip Hammond* to pay his Quit-Rent; and accordingly, *Mr. Hammond* inform'd this Deponent, that he had tendered *Mr. Philip Thomas* this Deponent's Rent; upon which, *Mr. Thomas* said, as *Mr. Samuel Chew* was a dying, he could not then receive the Rent, but that another Time would do as well; whereupon, some Time afterwards, *William Hood*, one of the Sub-Sheriffs of *Anne-Arundel County* aforesaid, came to this Deponent's House, without any Receiver or other Officer, and told this Deponent, he came to distrain this Deponent for his Rent; whereupon this Deponent ask'd the said *William Hood* if he could give this Deponent a Receipt, whose Answer was, that he could not; This Deponent then asked the said *Hood* what he must do, who answer'd this Deponent, that he might let it alone until another Time or an Opportunity of seeing *Mr. Thomas*, and *Mr. Samuel Chew*, and then oblig'd this Deponent to give the said *Hood* a Note for 100lbs. of Tobacco, as a distraining Fee.

May 9, 1737.

*Lewis Duvall*.

*John Bailey*, of *Baltimore County*, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That this Deponent, in *March*, 1735-6, went to *Mr. Gilbert Crockett*, in order to pay his Father *George Bailey's* Quit-Rent, being the Sum of 12s. and 8d. Half-penny Sterling, and gave the said *Crockett* 1 Spanish Pistole weighing 230. 10d. for which the said *Crockett* declared he would allow this Deponent no more than the said 12s. 8d. Sterling, and Three English Half Pence, which the said *Crockett* deliver'd this Deponent in Change, he the said *Crockett*, at the same Time saying, he usually took Pistoles at that Rate; and if this Deponent did not like thereof, he might have brought Sterling Money.

*John Bailey*.

*Mr. William Dallam*, one of the Deputy Sheriffs of *Baltimore County*, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That this Deponent went frequently with *Mr. Gilbert Crockett* to sundry the Inhabitants of said County, in order to distrain for His Lordship's Quit-Rents, some of whom this Deponent distrain'd; and that the distraining Fee this Deponent usually took, was 100lbs. of Tobacco, one half whereof (this Deponent was inform'd by the said *Gilbert Crockett*) he the said *Gilbert Crockett*, by Agreement between him and the Sheriff, was to have for his own Use; and that sometimes, where Distresses were not made, the Sheriff took the Party's Note for the Payment of the said distraining Fee; the Contents of one of which said Notes was paid to the Knowledge of this Deponent.

*William Dallam*.

*Mr. Thomas Gassoway, Junr.* of *Anne-Arundel County*, being sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, declares, That *Mr. Philip Thomas*, with *Mr. Nicholas Maccubbin*, High-Sheriff of said County, came to this Deponent's House near *South River*, and distrain'd Two Negroes of the proper Goods and Chattels of this Deponent, for Quit-Rents due, as well for Land in *Baltimore County*, as Land in *Anne-Arundel County*, (some of which said Lands in *Baltimore County*, particularly a Tract, called, *Geiss Plains*, this Deponent knew nothing of) in his this Deponent's Absence; but before the said *Thomas* and the said Sheriff went away, this Deponent came home; whereupon, this Deponent promis'd to pay to the said *Thomas* the said Rent in a few Days, which the said *Thomas* accordingly accepted, upon this Deponent's satisfying the Sheriff for his distraining Fee, which the Sheriff insist'd was 350bs. of Tobacco; and for which Sum, this Deponent pass'd his Note, and afterwards discharged and paid.

*Thomas Gassoway, Junr.*

*William Rogers*, of *Baltimore County*, being duly sworn, upon his Oath, declares, That *Mr. Gilbert Crockett* was, on or about the 3d Instant, at this Deponent's House, in order to receive His Lordship's Quit-Rents; and that this Deponent aided the said *Crockett* in receiving the same, by lending his Scales, and weighing Gold; and that the said *Crockett*, in this Deponent's Presence, took at the Rate of 2s. cut Gold, in Lieu of 1s. Sterling: And this Deponent further saith, that he heard the said *Crockett* say, if he distrain'd for Rent, it would cost such Persons as were distrain'd, 1l. 2s. 6d. that is to say, 10s. for his the said *Crockett's* Fee, and 12s. 6d. or 100lbs. of Tobacco for the Sheriff's Fee.

*William Rogers*.

*Charles Ridgley*, of *Baltimore County*, upon his Oath, declares, That he paid *Mr. Gilbert Crockett*, the 2d Day of this Instant, for *Nathaniel Ayres's* Quit-Rent, at the Rate of 100 per Cent. between Spanish Silver and Sterling.

*Charles Ridgley*.