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To the Maryland Historical Society:

GENTLEMEN:

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We have the honor to submit the Fourth Volume of the Maryland Archives, comprising the Court and Testamentary Records from 1637 to 1650, published by order of the State, under your direction.

With the publication of this volume, all the entries, except a few relating to Land, in the ten earliest volumes, have been placed in print.

Diligent search has not brought to light any of the missing Council books, and that series of the Archives will now be taken up and printed, notwithstanding the gap existing between 1674-1685.

The Committee commend Miss Harrison for the faithful work in transcribing and indexing, and Dr. William Hand Browne for the great care he has bestowed on the volume.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee.

The above report having been laid before the Society at its regular meeting on January 10th, 1887, was, on motion, accepted, approved and ordered to be printed.

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PREFACE.

The Provincial Court at St. Mary's was the chief judicial body in the Province, being not only a court of first instance for all matters civil, criminal, and testamentary for the city and county of St. Mary's, but having also appellate jurisdiction over the county courts. It was composed, during the years embraced in this volume, of the Governor as presiding judge, and one or more of the members of the Council as associate judges. In the absence of the Governor, the councillor next in commission presided. The judges were sworn to give judgment according to the laws of the Province, and were disabled from sitting in cases in which they were personally interested.

During these years the Province was so sparsely settled, that we are justified in surmising that nearly all the judicial business was brought, in one form or another, before the Provincial Court. Unfortunately, the record is not complete, the part from February, 1644/5, to May, 1647, being lost; for which we may probably thank Ingle and his brigands.

While the contents of this volume cannot have the same general interest as the records of the Assembly and Council, there is much in them worthy of attention by students of Maryland's early history and institutions, who may here note how laws and principles of law that had grown up under very different conditions were adapted without violence to the needs of the infant colony.

One feature that cannot be overlooked is the singular absence of crimes of violence. Leaving out of view the little sea-fight at Pocomoke, the offences against the person consist of two homicides and one (unproved) battery. In the case of the homicides, both the victims were Indians; and it is interesting to see how careful the court was to allow no partiality to interfere with justice, a jury who doubted whether "pagans" had the same standing in the court as Christians being promptly dismissed and a new trial ordered.

The process against Lewis and others (p. 35) shows that "offensive speeches and unreasonable disputations about religion" had been forbidden by public proclamation more than eleven years before the passing of the "Act concerning Religion." We find also here (p. 189) the first reference to the importation of negro slaves, and (p. 304) perhaps the first recorded purchase of negroes. Probably the solitary recorded instance of a deodand occurs on p. 10. The "custom of the country," as it was called, or the outfit that a master was legally bound to give his servant at the expiration of his term of service, is here (pp. 361, 470) judicially defined.

Some light is also thrown, by depositions in various trials, upon the proceedings of Ingle and his raiders in "the plundering year," as it was long called, an adjective which exactly defines their acts and their purposes; as also (p. 458) a characteristic piece of strategy on the part of Claiborne.



NOTES.

Page 10, line 9. This deodand of a tree is perhaps the solitary instance in the records.

Page 16, line 18. The earliest Maryland will on record.

Page 16, line 12 from bottom. "in vnion of that." So in original.

Page 22, line 1. This inquest on the persons killed in the fight at Pocomoke complements the Assembly and Council Records.

Page 24, line 3 from bottom. "taken Crawley." Repetition in original.

Page 30, line 3 from bottom. "latin pott." Latten was a kind of fine brass.

Page 36, line 10. "heredulous." So in original.

Page 37, line 25. "Antixpian," antichristian.

Page 61, line 23. The confusion is in original.

Page 76, line 25. "pair of tenns." These mysterious articles are mentioned more than once.

Page 77, line 24. "oome spoones." Not understood.

Page 77, line 27. "mithridate." A medicine compounded of many preposterous ingredients, in high esteem with our ancestors.

Page 78, line 6 from bottom. "beareager." Vinegar made of beer.

Page 78, bottom line. "latin ware." See note to p. 30.

Page 79, line 13. "Harry Angell." A gold coin of Henry VII, or VIII, worth 8s. 6d., and so called from the figure of St. Michael on the obverse.

Page 81, line 6 from bottom. "pair of tables." A board for playing draughts or backgammon.

Page 86, line 25. "chambers and murtherers." Small pieces of ordnance.

Page 87, line 7 from bottom. "dead men's eies." Apparently, what are now called dead-eyes.

Page 106, line 9. The leaf torn out makes no break in the text.

Page 108, line 30. The beginning of a *quietus est*.

Page 112. Words in brackets are supplied from Liber F.

Page 125, line 3. Entry unfinished in original.

Page 126. The brackets are in original.

Page 143, line 9 from bottom. Pork-Hall, as the name of an estate or manor, seems worthy of note.

Page 156, line 23. "mrs. Lewgers." So in original.

Page 189, line 27. This seems to be the first reference to the importation of negroes into the Province. In this particular case it seems that the slaves were not furnished.

Page 213, line 4. "Thatcher" seems here a clerical error for Sutton.

Page 214, line 12 from bottom. From these figures and those below it seems that an arm's length of roanoke (Indian shell money) was worth 10 pounds of tobacco, and that a pound of beaver was worth 100 pounds, or 5 shillings. On p. 227 we find the pound of beaver valued at 72 pounds of tobacco. Salt seems to have been worth 5 shillings the bushel.

Page 231. The references to Ingle's arrest and rescue complement the records in the Assembly and Council Books.

Page 258, line 22. It is interesting to note that as late as 1643/4 there was no prison in the Province but the sheriff's hands, as he quaintly explains, to excuse the escape of Ingle.

Page 259, line 3 from bottom. "Mary Kitomaquand." This Indian girl, Margaret Brent's ward, seems to have been of the family of the Emperor of Pascatoway. See Council Proceedings 1636-1667, pp. 403, 454. By a reference *infra*, p. 388, we find that she added the name of Brent to her other names.

Page 294, line 17. Egidius is the Latin form of the name Giles.

Page 304, line 6 from bottom. First instance noted of a sale of negroes into the Province.

Page 308, line 6. Here Liber P. R. ends. The gap between this and the beginning of Liber A marks the loss of records in the Ingle inroad. All the pages of A before p. 59 have been lost.

Page 310, line 26. Robert Ford. This seems to have been the child which Cornwaleys was charged with kidnapping. See Council Proceedings, p. 169.

Page 328, line 24. The mention of brick moulds in 1647 is further evidence of the early manufacture of brick.

Page 343, line 15. Brackets in original.

Page 361, line 21. This "custom of the country," or outfit which a master was bound to give his indented servant at the expiration of his time, is here judicially defined. See p. 470.

Page 362, line 12. "plundering year." The time of Ingle's raid.

Page 363, line 26. "Coral." *Sic*, for Carolus.

Page 380. In Liber A, p. 151 follows p. 148 without break in text.

Page 394, line 1. "own payment" for non-payment.

Page 417, line 16. "his brother" for her brother.

Page 420. This case of the dissenting juryman and the penalty imposed is rather odd.

Page 454, line 5. Here the often-occurring phrase "rate of cask" is explained.

Page 455, line 7. "Inke." So in original.

Page 455, line 2 from bottom. Underscoring in original.

Page 489, line 3 from bottom. The words "plf who had beene" crossed out in original.

Page 510, line 11. A leaf has here been cut out of Liber A.

COURT AND TESTAMENTARY
BUSINESS.

These are in the Lord Proprietors name to will and require ^{Liber Z.}
 you that immediately by yo^r selfe or any your Marshall bailiff ^{P. 3}
 or other officer by you to be appointed you attach the person of
 Mathew Price of the Ile of Kent planter; and him to keepe in
 safe custodie vntill he shall putt in sufficient security to answe^r
 to the suite of william Clobery of London m^chant and Com-
 pany at the Court to be held at S^t maries on the third day of
 february next coming in an action of accompt to the value of
 1^h pounds; and to make returne thereof before the said Court.
 Given at S^t Maries this 30^h decemb^r 1637.
 To Cap^t Geo: Euelin + locus Sigilli Leonard Calvert

In like forme a severall warrant for

John Glantham
 Robert Lake
 John Russell
 nicholas Pollentine
 william Tabor
 John Pinwill
 Thomas Smith: in an action of 200^l
 Samuel Smith
 John Abbott
 Richard Thompson } all vpon one warr^t

These are in the Lord Proprieto^{rs} name &c vt sup: attache
 five coves and five calves in the possession of william Coxes
 of the Ile of Kent gent and them to keepe in safe custodie
 vntill the said william Coxes shall putt in sufficient security to
 answe^r to the suite of willia^m Clobery of London m^chant &
 company for the right and property of the said cattell, at the
 Court &c. vt sup.

In like forme a warrant for attaching nine coves and 8
 calves in the possession of m^{rs} Cartwright James. and to
 abide the order of the Court

In like forme a warrant for attaching seven coves and six
 calves in the possession of Robert Philpott. and to abide the
 order of Court.

In like forme a warrant for attaching three bulles, six coves,
 foure steeres, foure heifers & 3 calves in the possession of
 william Blizard

Liber Z. [Warr]^t ag^st These are in the Lord Proprietors name to
 p. 4 [Jo]hn Butler
 [T]homas Smith will and require you that immediately you
 [Ed]ward Beckler attach or cause to be attached the persons of
 John Butle[r] Thomas Smith and Edward Beckler of the Ile
 of Kent planters and them to keepe in safe custodie without
 baile or mainprise; and to have them before me at S^t maries
 wth all convenient speed there to answer the severall crimes
 of sedition, pyracie and murther w^{ch} shalbe on the Lord Pro-
 prietors behalfe objected against them respectively: and for so
 doing this shalbe yo^r warrant. Given & vt Sup.

p. 6 January warrant ags^t Andrew Chappell

1
 a warrant ags^t Andrew Chappell mariner at the suite of
 Thomas Pasmore carpenter, in an action of debt of 1200 w^t
 of tobacco; to appeare at the Court on the third of ffebruary
 next, & to stand to the iudgem^t of the Court.

this action is withdrawn by the consent of the plf.

IC James Cauther

January warrant ag^t Jo: Hillierd

3
 a warrant ags^t John Hillierd planter at the suite of Roger
 Moy, in an action of debt of five hundred & thirty pound of
 tobacco; to appeare &c. vt supra.

this day came Roger moy, and acknowledgeth himselfe to
 be satisfied by the said [John] Hillierd of the said sume of 530^t
 tobacco; & therefore withdraweth his action

the m^ke of + Roger Moy

p. 8 []uary

[]th This day came before the Lieuten^t gräll, Robert
 nicholls of S^t maries hundred planter, and acknowledgeth
 himselfe to owe vnto John Lewger Secretary, foure hundred &
 twenty six pounds of good merchantable tobacco, to be paid
 vnto the said John Lewger his heires exequutors ad^mirators
 or assignes, at the first season of striking tobacco the next
 yeare; And except he shall so doe, he willeth and granteth that
 the said somme of foure hundred twenty and six pounds of
 tobacco shalbe raised and levied vpon the lands goods and
 chattells of him the said Rob^t Nicholls, his heires exequutors or
 ad^mirators wheresoever they shalbe found. witnesse the said
 Lieuten^t generall

Leonard Caluert

sigum + Rob^t nicholls

this Recognisance is surrendered; and a new taken after-
 ward.

The declarāō of
 Jo: Lewger for the
 Lo: Propriet^r agst
 Henry ffleete

John Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Propriet^r doth complaine agst Captaine Henry ffleete of S^t George's hundred planter, for that whereas the said Lord Propriet^r together wth divers other gentlemen were ioint adventurors in the trade of beavers with the Indians of this Province whereof the said Lord Propriet^r was interested in one moiety of the said trade; & the said Henry ffleete in one sixth part; and that the said Henry ffleete did on some day in the yeare one thousand six hundred twenty foure, borrow of the Adventurors out of the common stock by the hands of their factor Justinian Snow planter, one hundred weight of beaver fures; and that the said Henry ffleete did in consideration thereof then and there assume and promise vnto the said Adventurors that he the said Henry ffleete out of his shares in the next returne of beaver to the said common stock would well and faithfully repay the said hundred weight of beaver; Nevertheless the said Henry ffleete not regarding his said promise and assumption but intending fraudulently to deceive the said Lord Propriet^r of his said moiety in the said hundred weight of beaver the said moiety vnto the said Lord Propriet^r according to his said promise and assumption hath not yet paid, although he hath beene often requested to pay the same by the wo^{ll} Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten^t grāll of this Province on the behalfe of the said Lord Propriet^r, and hath had returne of the said trade since his said assumption to the full quantity of the said hundred weight of beaver; but hath refused, and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Lord Propriet^r of one hundred weight of beaver. And for this the said John Lewger, attorney for the said Lord Propriet^r doth bring his suite; and desireth processe of Court agst the said Henry ffleete

John Lewger

warr^t agst Capt. Henry ffleete at the suite of John Lewger is an action of debt of 100. w^t of beaver, to appeare on monday the 22th of January to make answer to the said Jo: Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Propriet^r

Leonard Calvert
 agst Rose Gilbert widdow

P. 9

Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten^t grāll of this Province doth complaine agst Rose Gilbert widdow and late wife of Richard Gilbert late of S^t maries hundred planter deceased, for that whereas the said Leonard Calv^t did at severall times in the yeare 1637. sell and deliver vnto the said Richard Gilbert severall goods and commodities for the price of three hundred twenty and sixe pound weight of good tobacco; and that the said

Liber Z. Richard Gilbert in consideration thereof did at the said severall times assume and promise vnto the said Leonard Calvert that he the said Richard Gilbert would well and faithfully pay the said tobacco vnto the said Leonard Calvert at the cropp next following; the estate of w^{ch} said Richard Gilbert after his decease remained and came into the possession of the said Rose Gilbert: by meanes whereof she became liable to all the debts of the said Richard her late husband and did accordingly since the decease of the said Richard, promise and assume vnto the said Leonard Calvert to pay the said tobacco at the time aforesaid. Neverthelesse the said Rose not regarding her said obligation and assumption, but intending fraudulently to deceive the said Leonard Calvert of the said tobacco, the said three hundred twenty and six pounds of tobacco vnto the said Leonard Calvert according to her said obligation and assumption hath not yet paid although she hath beene often demanded to pay the same by the said Leonard Calvert, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of the said Leonard Calvert of foure hundred weight of tobacco. And for this he doth bring his suite, and desireth processe of Court ags^t the said Rose.

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r to Rob^t Percy marshall greeting, we doe hereby command you that you apprehend the body of Rose Gilbert widdow, and keepe her safe so that you have her before vs or o^r Secretary of the Province for the time being on monday next being the 22th of this instant moneth of January to make answere vnto Leonard Calvert Esq in an action of accompt to the value of 400 w^t of tobacco; & that then you make returne of this writt.

Given at S^t maries this 20th of January 1637 witnessse
Leonard Calvert

And now at this day that is the 20th day of January 1637. the said Rose Gilbert appeared, and saith that she hath paid two hundred fourty and two pound weight of tobacco, & confesseth that she doth owe vnto the said Leonard Calvert the residue of his said demaund, that is to say, fourescore & foure pound weight of tobacco; & saith that she is not able to satisfie the said tobacco in present; but promiseth & assumeth to pay the same at the first season of the next cropp.

p. 10 January:

This day came and appeared Capt: Henry fletee; and saith that he did borrow and receive of the Adventurors one hundred weight of beaver and that he hath not refused nor doth refuse to pay the same, but hath satisfied to the Lord

Propriet^r his said fiftie weight of beaver vpon accompt and for Liber Z.
triall hereof he doth putt himselfe vpon the country

Henry flecte

And the said John Lewger likewise on behalfe of the Lord
Proprietor

John Lewger

and the said Henry flecte doth acknowledge 38^l of beaver
to be due vnto the Lord Propriet^r vpon the said accompt
memorandum that

22th January

Thomas Cornwallis Esq, & one of the Councill of this
Province complaineth against Thomas Pasmore of S^t maries
hundred carpenter and Roger Moy of the same hundred
planter, for that whereas they the said Thomas Pasmore and
Roger Moy did assume and oblige themselves to pay vnto
John Neale of Accomack in virginea m^{ch}ant or vnto his
assignes the summe of three thousand one hundred and
seventy two pound of good tobacco on the tenth day of
November last past; and that the said John Neale did assigne
over the said summe of tobacco vnto the pl^t Thomas Corn-
wallis; Nevertheless the said Thomas Pasmore and Roger
Moy not regarding their said assumption and obligation, the
said summe of three thousand one hundred and seventy two
pound of tobacco vnto the said John Neale, or his assigne
Thomas Cornwallis hath not yet paid, but have refused and still
doe refuse to pay the same, to the damage of the said Thomas
Cornwallis of two thousand weight of tobacco. And for this
he doth bring his suite, and prayeth processe ags^t the said
Thomas Pasmore and Roger Moy.

3^d feb

this day came the said Thomas Pasmore by his Attorney
James Cauther, and likewise Roger moy in proper p^{sn}, & doe
acknowledge the said debt of three thousand one hundred and
seventy two pound of tobacco as is alledged

IC the marke of James Cauther

× the m^{ke} of Roger moy

25th January

This day Came before me Henry James and William Edwin
of S^t Maries hundred Planters & acknowledge themselves to
owe unto m^e Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten^t Gr^{all} of this
Province three hundred twenty and Six pound weight of good

Liber Z. merchantable tobacco, to be paid unto the said Leonard his heirs executors admōrators or assignes on or before the tenth day of November next. and if they shall not so doe then they will and grant for themselves their heirs executors and admōrators that the said somme of three hundred twenty and six pound weight of tobacco, shalbe levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them the said Henry James and william Edwin wheresoever they shalbe found. In wittnes whereof the said Henry James and william Edwin have hereunto sett their hands & seales this five and twentieth day of January 1637

Signum + Henrie James (seal)
William Edwine (seal)

Thomas Cornwallis Esq and one of the Counsell of this Province complaineth ags^t Annum Benum of Matapanient planter for that whereas the said Anum Benum is indebted unto the said Thomas Cornwaleys in three hundred fiftie and three pound weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid unto the said Thomas on the 10th of November last, neverthelesse the said Anum , the said tobacco unto the said Thomas hath not yet paid, but hath refused & still refuseth to pay the same to the damage of the said Thomas of four hundred w^t of tobacco, and for this he doth bring his suit & prayeth processe agst the said Anum Benam.

This day came and appeared Anum Benum and confesseth that he doth owe the said three hundred and fiftie three pound of tobacco unto the said Thomas Cornwalleys in manner as is alledged

Signum + Anum Benum

Ideo consideratum est quod recuperet

p. 12 Execution ag^t Anum Benum for the said 353^l of tobacco Leonard Calvert Esq Lieuten^t Gräll of this province complaineth against Thomas Charington of S^t Georges hundred planter for that whereas the said Thomas Charington did on the three and twentieth day of this instant moneth assume and promise vnto the said Leonard Calvert to pay vnto him the said Leonard Calvert one hundred thirtie and seven pound weight of good merchantable tobacco vpon demaund to be made thereof unto him, neverthelesse

Be it knowen to all men by these p^{nts} that I william Bretton of S^t George's hundred gent, doe owe vnto Captaine Robert Wintour of the said S^t George's hundred the full quantity of three hundred thirty and six pound of good & merchantable tobacco of this next ensuing cropp to be paid vnto the said,

Rob^t wintour his execuutors adm̄rators or assignes at all Liber Z.
 demaunds the tenth of november of this next ensuing yeare, to
 w^{ch} payment I the abovenamed william Britton doe by these
 p^{nts} oblige my Selfe my heires execuutors adm̄rators and assignes
 out of what personall estate whatsoever to me or them as such
 doth or may any way belong. In wittnes whereof I the said
 William Bretton have hereunto sett my hand and seal this
 25th day of January 1637

locus + Sigilli
 Signed, William Bretton

Sealed & delivered in the pnc^e of
 Leonard Calvert

This recognizance is discharged
 John Lewger Secretary

5 feb. James Cauther attorney for Thomas Pasmore com-
 plaineth against Thomas Charinton Joseph Edlow & Anum
 Banum in a plea of debt of 515 w^t of tobacco due to the said
 Thomas Pasmore on the 10th of November last IC

and the said Thomas Charington, Joseph Edlow and Anum
 Benum doe acknowledge the said bill

.+ the mke of Anum Benum
 + Thomas Carrington

5. feb: James Cauther compl: agst Anum Benum, in a plee
 of debt of 150 w^t of tobacco due the 10th of November last
 IC

And the said Anum Benum doth acknowledge the said bill
 + the m'ke of Anum Benum

An Inquest taken before the Coroner, at mattapien^t p. 23
 in the county of S^t maries, on wednesday the 31. of
 January 1637. vpon view of the bodie of one John
 Briant, late of mattapanient planter deceased, then and
 there lying dead before him. by the oath of

Richard Garnett	Randoll Revell	}	planters
John wyatt	John Hillierd		
John Halfhide	nicholas Harvey		
Edward fletee	Richard Lusthead		
Thomas ffrancklin	John Robinson		
xpofer martin	Zachary mottershead		

to the number of twelve Jurors impanelled, and charged to
 inquire how the said John Briant came by his death.

Liber Z. who say vpon their oath, that the aforesaid John Bryant by the fall of a tree had his bloud bulke broken; and hath two scratches vnder his chinne on the left side; & so that by meanes of the fall of the said tree vpon him the said John Bryant came by his death.

And further the Jurors aforesaid vpon their oath aforesaid say that the said tree moved to the death of the said John Bryant; & therefore find the said tree forfeited to the Lord Proprietor.

The examination of Joseph Edlow of mattapanient planter, taken by vertue of an oath administred to him by the Coroner aforesaid; on the day aforesaid.

He the said Joseph Edlow doth say vpon his oath, that he this Examinee and the said John Bryant were felling of a tree in their plantation; and the tree being likely to fall, this Examinee called to the said John Bryant, and said, John have a care of your selfe, for the tree is falling; at w^{ch} words the said John Bryant went back from the tree five or six paces: so the tree falling fell vpon another tree not farre off; and so the body of the tree w^{ch} they felled, rebounded to the said John Bryant, & killed him so that the said John Bryant spake not one word after

Henry Bishopp of mattapanient planter; being likewise sworne saith the same thing wth Joseph Edlow.

p. 24 1st ffebr. This day came before me Thomas Maurice and John Hillierd and acknowledge themselves and each of them by himselfe to owe vnto Roger Moy of S^t Georges hundred planter six hundred and fiftie pound weight of tobacco good & merchantable, to be paid vnto the said Roger moy his exequutors adm^rators or assignes on the 10th november next. And if they or either of them shall not so doe, then they and each of them willeth & granteth for them and each of their heires exequutors & adm^rators that the said summe of six hundred and fiftie pound weight be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them and either of them wheresoever they shalbe found

Thomas Morris
John Hillierd

Recogn coram me
John Lewger

I doe assigne over all my right interest & benefitt in the foresaid recognisance vnto James Cauther; and his assignes. the mke of + Roger Moy

Recogn coram me John Lewger

this Recognisance is discharged by James Cauther IC

1st febr. This day came before me m^r Thomas Greene gent, Liber Z.
and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine Rob^t wintou^r
esq and one of the Counsell of this Province five hundred
weight of good merchantable leafe tobacco and foure barrells
of corne; to be paid vnto the said Rob^t wintour his heires
exequutors ad̄m̄rators or assignes on the 10th of november next
And if he shall not so doe: then he willeth and granteth for
himselſe his heires exequutors & ad̄m̄rators that the said
summe of five hundred pound weight of tobacco and foure
barrells of corne be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells
of the said Thomas Greene wheresoever they shalbe found
Recogn coram me Tho: Greene
John Lewger

This Recognisance is withdrawn with the consent and by
the appointm^t of the said Robert wintour
Ita testor John Lewger Secretary.

This day came before me m^r Thomas Greene gent and
acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto m^r John Lewger Secretary
five hundred weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid
vnto the said John Lewger his heires exequutors ad̄m̄rators or
assignes on the 10th of November next: And if he shall not
so doe: then he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires
exequutors & ad̄m̄rators that the said summe of five hundred
weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells
of the said Thomas Greene wheresoever they shalbe found
Tho: Greene
Recog. corā me: Leonard Caluert

this Recognisance is satisfied by the said Thomas Greene
John Lewger Secretary.

6. feb

p. 25

This day came before me Anum Benum, Joseph Edlo, and
Thomas Charington of S^t maries planters and acknowledge
themselves to owe vnto m^r Thomas Cornwaleys Esq seven
hundred and eighty pound of good merchantable tobacco to be
paid vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes on or
before the 10th of november next. And if they shall not so
doe they will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors
ad̄m̄rators and assignes that the said seven hundred and eighty
pound of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells
of the said Anum Benum Joseph Edlo and Thomas Charington
wheresoever they shalbe found.

+ m^rke of Anum Benum
+ m^rke of Joseph Edlo
Thomas Carrington

Liber Z. 6th feb. This day came before mee m^r Robert Philpott gent & one of the Counsell of the Ile of Kent, and John Langford highe Constable of the same lland and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto m^r Leonard Calvert Esq &c. twelve hundred fiftie and two pound of good merchantable leafe-tobacco: to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on or before the last day of this moneth. And if they shall not so doe: they will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors and adm̄rators that the said twelve hundred fiftie and two pound of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of them the said Rob^t Philpott and John Langford wheresoever they shalbe found.

this recognis: was revoked by consent of the Recognisee

8. feb. 1637.

This day came before me Edmond Parry of the Ile of Kent planter, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert of S^t maries Esq &c three hundred ninety one pounds weight of good & merchantable leafe tobacco and cask sufficient to putt the said 391^l of tobacco's in, to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on or before the last day of this p̄nt moneth of february And if he shall not so doe: he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors & adm̄rators that the said 391^l w^t of tobacco & cask, be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of the said Edmond Parrie wheresoever they shalbe found.

Edmond Parrie

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary

+ locus sigilli

p. 26 adm̄raon to John Langford

Cecilius Lo: Propr^{ty} to o^r beloved John Langford of the Ile of Kent gent, greeting wee confiding much of your faithfulness doe hereby committ vnto you the adm̄raon of all and singular the goods rights and debts within this Province w^{ch} belonged to michaell Scott late of the Ile of Kent planter, deceased intestate (as is affirmed) at the time of his death; and doe ordeine & depute you to be adm̄rator of all the rights goods & debts as aforesaid, charging you by vertue of your oath made to vs in this behalfe that you make & exhibite to o^r Secretary of the Province for the time being a true p̄fect and faithfull Inventory of all the aforesaid goods and debts; within 6 months after the date hereof, and that you pay all the debts of the aforesaid michaell Scott w^{ch} were owing by him within

this Province at the time of his death, according to the exigence Liber Z.
of the lawes in that behalfe; and that you returne a true and
faithfull accompt of yo^r adm̄raon herein to vs or o^r said Secre-
tary, when you shalbe therevnto called; and that you save vs
and all o^r officers & ministers safe and harmeles ags^t whomso-
ever by reason of this your adm̄ration. Given at S^t maries
this 8th of febr. 1637.

8. feb.

This day came before me m^r Rob^t Philpott gent and one of p. 29
the Counsell of the Ile of Kent, and John Langford highe
Constable of the said Iland, and acknowledge themselves to
owe vnto m^r Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. two thousand fiftie and
two pound weight of good merchantable leafe tobacco and
cask; to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires
exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on or before the last day of
this moneth. And if they shall not so doe, they will and grant
for themselves their heires exequutors and adm̄rators that the
said 2052^l w^t of tobacco & caske be levied vpon the lands
goods & chattells of them the said Rob^t Philpott and John
Langford wheresoever they shalbe found
Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secret:

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r to the Sheriff of the Ile of Kent
greeting We command you that you attach the bodies of
Richard Thompson, John Abbott, and Samuel Smith of your
Iland, and that you keepe them in safe custodie, vntill they
shall putt in sufficient security to answer to the suite of
william Clobery m^cht. and company in an action of debt of ten
thousand weight of tobacco; that is the said Richard Thomp-
son in an action of foure thousand weight, and the said John
Abbott in an action of 3000 w^t and the said Samuel Smith in
an action of three thousand weight; at the next Court to be
held at S^t maries on the first of may next; and to abide the
iudgem^t of the Court. Given at S^t maries this 9th of febr.
1637. wisse Leonard Calvert

12th febr: 1637

This day came before mee James Cauther Thomas Pasmore p. 30
and acknowledge themselves and each one for himselfe to owe
vnto m^r Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of
this Province two thousand foure hundred weight of tobacco;
to be paid vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires
exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on the 10th of november
next. And if they shall not so doe; they will and grant for

Liber Z. themselves their heires exequutors & adm̄rators, that the said summe of two thousand foure hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon their lands goods & chattells wheresoever they shalbe found.

IC the m^rke of James Cauther

Recogn. by James Cauther eod: die
coram me John Lewger

the m^rke of TP Thomas Pasmore

Recogn. by Thomas Pasmore; 7th April 1638
coram me John Lewger

March 20. 1638.

this Recognisance is discharged by the said Thomas Corn-
p. 31 waleys at a Court holden at S^t maries, the 12th of ffebruary; before the Governo^r and Counsell m^r Thomas Cornwaleys exequit^r of the last will and testm^t of m^r John Saunders gent: deceased exhibited to the Court, the Inventory of the goods of the said John Saunders at the time of his death and was allowed for a true Inventory.

Likewise the same Thomas Cornwaleys exhibited to the Court an accompt of the administration of the estate of the said John Saunders; and gave in severall discharges vnder the hands of Richard Gerrard, Thomas white, & Roger walton And Jerome Hawley Esq came & shewed an assignment of the legacie of the said Valentine Saunders vnto him the said Jerome Hawley wth power to give discharge &c. and demanded of the said Thomas Cornwaleys an accompt of the said John Saunders his stock in the trade & the proceed thereof and of the eight part in the pinace dove with the profit thereof due to the said John Saunders; and the said Tho: Cornwaleys brought in his accompt; by w^{ch} it appeared that the said Thomas Cornwaleys had received of the proceed of both the stocks of the trade, and the pinace one hundred and eleven pound & one halfe of beaver, and nine pound one shilling in mony; & that he had disbursed for the vse & vpon the accompt of the said valentine Saunders, one hundred twenty eight pound three quarters of beaver, and nine pound ten shillings in mony and the said Jerome Hawley could not except against the said accompt. wherevpon the Court ordered in pⁿce of the said Jerome Hawley that the said Thomas Cornwaleys should be discharged ags^t the said Jerome Hawley valentine Saunders or either of them, for the said legacie.

And vpon the further motion of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, the Court likewise adiudged that he should be discharged against the said Richard Gerard Thomas white & Roger walton.

12 feb.

Liber Z.

this day came before me John Richardson & acknowledged himselfe to have sold all his right & interest in 50 acres of cleared land or thereabouts lying vpon a creek now called wickliffs creeke, with three housings therevpon built vnto Cap^t George Evelin gent; in consideration of 300^l wth of merchantable leafe tobacco to be paid vnto Ralphe Beane or his assigne on or before the 10th of november next

+ the m^ke of John Richardson

29th Aprill

this day the said George Evelin discharged the said 300^l of tobacco: by a bill frō Thomas Stent, where wth the said Ralphe Beane is satisfied; & likewise the said John Richardson acquitteth the said George Evelin of the said 300^l of tobacco.

at a Court holden at S^t maries25th febr. 1637.

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Came william vpton mariner and complained by word of mouth ags^t Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys, for that the said Tho: Cornwaleys did deliver one hogshhead of tobacco to the plf as good & merchantable, which afterward proved naught, & therefore desired that he might have satisfaction in other merchantable tobacco.

And the said Thomas Cornwaleys defended himselfe likewise by word of mouth & saith that he received the said hogshhead of tobacco of John medley as good & merchantable, and delivered it to the pff with this caution if you like it take; if not refuse it: & afterward this plf did accept of it, & therefore the deft conceived himselfe not bound to make it good.

And vpon the debating of the cause, Roger moy deposed that Rob^t Nicholls told him that the tobacco was wetted by John medley, and Rob^t nicholls deposed that the tobacco was never wetted to his knowledge, and that he never told Roger moy any such thing. And the Judge determined, that it was not wetted by the fault of John medley, & therefore that the plf received it at his owne perill; & should not recover ags^t the def^t

a Copie of a Recognisance

26. febr 1637.

This day came before me Leonard Calvert Esq Leiutent^{gr}all of this Province Robert Nicholls and John Medley of S^t maries hundred planters and acknowledge themselves indebted vnto Justinian Snow the full somme of two hundred and ten pound of good merchantable tobacco to be paid vnto the said

Liber Z. Justinian Snow or his assignes on the sixth of October next if seasons permitt, or otherwise at the first season of striking tobacco. And if they shall not so doe, they doe will and grant for themselves their heires exequutors adm̄rators and assignes that the said summe of tobacco shalbe levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of them the said Robert nicholls and John medley wheresoever they shalbe found wisse our hands and seales

Robert nicholls

John medly

Recogn coram me
Leonard Calvert

p. 34 19. ffebr.

this day came Anne late wife of william Smith deceased and exhibited the last will and testam^t of the said william Smith and made oathe that it was the true, whole, and last will of the said william Smith; w^{ch} will followeth in these words

The last will and Testm^t of m^r william Smith made in Augusta Carolina at S^t maries in maryland anno dñi 1635.

In the name of God, Amen. I will^m Smith by the deare goodnes of God in health of body and pfect vse of iudgem^t without compulsion or constraint doe freely order & dispose of my estate and goods in this manner following, desirous to please Almighty God the giver of all good things and to take away for after times all occasions of strife about those things w^{ch} I leave here behind me, the better and with more quiett to attend to other highe and more important matters of my soule for the æternity she is shortly to enter into; ffirst I bequeath my soule into the hands of her Creato^r trusting in the precious bloud of my Lord and redeemer Jesus xs that he will bring her into his glory. Secondly I bequeath my body vnto the earth from whence it was taken, willingly accepting the death thereof in vnion of that of sweete Jesus my Lord and of all his Saints as a sacrifice of satisfaction for my sinnes, on w^{ch} God have mercy, Amen. And further I professe that I die a member of the Catholique Romane church, out of w^{ch} there is no salvation. Thirdly of my temporall goods I dispose in this manner following, In first place I give and bequeath vnto my loving wife m^{rs} Anne Smith fully and entirely all and every parcell and part of my goods moveable or immoveable, and whatsoever I now or at my death have or shall have any way mine or due vnto me; foure pounds onely excepted w^{ch} I leave for the good of my soule desiring holy church to pray for the same, Secondly I appoint and make the foresaid m^{rs} Anne

Smith my loving wife alone the full and absolute Exequutresse ^{Liber Z.}
of this my last will and testm^t to recover take and order what
any way doth may or shall apperteine to me now or hereafter;
declaring for her indemnity and quiett possession that I owe
nothing. In wites whereof I putt to this my hand and seale
this 22. of September anno dni 1635

Sealed and delivered in the pⁿce of

Thomas Heath
Thomas Statham

william Smith
locus + sigilli

Septemb 21

the said Anne was sworne to exhibite into the Court a true
and p^rfect Inventory of all the goods & chattells w^{ch} were the
said william Smiths within this Province at the time of his
decease; and to make a true and p^rfect Account of the same
when she should be demanded therevnto.

22. febr

1637. This day came before me Thomas ffrancklin and ^{P. 35}
Rob^t nicholls planters and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto
Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. threescore and twelve pound weight
of good merchantable tobacco; to be paid vnto the said
Leonard Calvert at the first season of striking tobacco the
next yeare; And if they shall not so doe &c.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger secretary

T F

+ the m^rke of Rob^t nicholls

25th febr

This day came before me Thomas ffrancklin planter and
acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq &c
five hundred pound weight of good merchantable tobacco and
foure barrells of corne; to be paid vnto the said Leonard
Calvert at the first season the next yeare; or to his heires,
exequutors, adm^rators or assignes: And if he shall not so
doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors
and adm^rators that the said tobacco and corne be levied vpon
the lands goods and chattells of him the said Thomas ffrancklin
wheresoever they shalbe found

T F the m^rke of Tho: ffranclin

memorand that Leonard Calvert &c. doth
acknowledge that he is satisfied the 500^l
of tobacco mentioned in this recognisance

26th febr. 1637

James Clofton mariner complaineth ags^t Anthony Cotton of
S^t marie's hundred planter; in an action of debt of 300^l weight

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Liber Z. of tobacco for that whereas the said Anthony Cotten did in the beginning of August last enterteine the said James Clofton into his service, and did covenant and agree to pay vnto him; one hundred & thirty pound weight of good merchantable tobacco by the moneth for every moneth that he should serve him; & that the said James Clofton did serve the said Anthony Cotten for two moneths commencing from the time aforesaid; & further that whereas the said James Clofton did in September last sell vnto the said Anthony Cotten 4 ells of lockram for the price of fourty weight of tobacco to be paid vpon demaund; neverthelesse the said Anthony Cotten not regarding the said covenant and bargaine, but intending fraudulently to deceive the said James Clofton, the said three hundred pound of tobacco vnto the said James Clofton hath not yet paid, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same althoughe he hath beene therevnto demaunded by the said James Clofton. And for this he doth bring his suite &c.

James Cloughton

26. the same day came the said Anthony Cotton, and defendeth himselfe and denieth that he did covenant and agree to pay the said James Cloughton one hundred and thirty pound of tobacco by the moneth; and deneith further that the said James Cloughton did serve him the said Anthony Cotton, two moneths; and denieth further that the said James Cloughton did sell foure ells of lockram vnto the said Anthony Cotton as is alledged.

And this he is ready to averre; and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his countrey

A C

And the said James Cloughton likewise

James Cloughton

This action is withdrawn by the plaintiff; this 30th of march
1638

James Cloughton

26. ffebr:

James Cloughton mariner complaineth ags' Anthony Cotton in an action of defamation; for that whereas the said James Cloughton was alwaies of good fame and honest repute hitherto; neverthelesse the said Anthony Cotton did on the 25th of this instant moneth of ffebruary defame the said James Cloughton, and did vse these or the like words, that if he (innuendo the said Anthony Cotton) had pleased he might have had him (innuendo the said James Cloughton) whippt at virginea; and that if he (innuendo likewise the said James Cloughton) had

had his deserts he had beene hanged in new England; to the great scandall and defaming of the said James Claughton; and for this he doth bring his suite &c. Liber Z.

James Claughton

the same day came the said Anthony Cotton and acknowledgeth the said bill to be true.

A C

this action is likewise withdrawen by the plaintiff, this 30th march 1638

James Claughton

Thomas ffranclin and Edward ffileete acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r three hundred weight of tobacco, each of them, &c

the condition of this recognisance is that if the said Thomas ffranclin and Edward ffileete shall appeare at next Court to give testimony in a cause depending betweene James Claughton and Anthony Cotten; then this recognisance to be void or els &c.

T F

this Recognisance is withdrawn. × Edward ffileete

John Lewger, secretary.

26. feb. Anthony Cotton and Edward ffileete acknowledgeth themselves severally to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Anthony Cotton shall appeare by himselfe or his attorney at the next Court to be held at S^t maries after lawfull warning thereof given vnto him; and shall abide and performe the iudgement of the Court, in a cause depending betweene the said Anthony def^t and James Claughton plf; then this recognisance to be void &c

Recogn coram me John Lewger secretary	}	A C this Recognisance is cancelled Edward ffileete John Lewger, Secretary
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26 ffebr

Anthony Cotten made oath that he went in bodily feare of his life from James Claughton; & desired a warrant of the peace ags^t him. w^{ch} was granted. p. 38

Memorand that the 26th of ffebruary anno dñi 1637 James Cloughton of maryland mariner in proper person came before me John Lewger Secretary of the same Province and assumed

Liber Z. for himselfe vnder the paine of twenty pound sterling: and ffancis Gray of S^t maries hundred carpenter then and there in his proper person came and meinperned for the aforesaid James Cloughton vnder the paine of ten pound sterling that the said James Cloughton shall personally appeare at the County Court to be held at S^t maries whensoever he shalbe therevnto cited, there to doe and receive what shalbe then & there inioined to him by the said Court And that in the meane time he shall keepe the peace of the Lord Propriet^r toward the said Lord Propriet^r and toward all the inhabitants of this Province, & especially towards Anthony Cotton of the aforesaid hundred planter & that he shall not doe nor cause to be done any thing any manner of way w^{ch} shall tend to the hurting or disturbing of the peace of the said Lord Proprietor, or to any damage or corporall harme or greivance of the aforesaid Anthony Cotton, or of any inhabitant of this Province which somme of twenty pound the said James Cloughton, and the said summe of ten pound the said ffancis Gray doe acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the said Lord Proprietor, to be levied vpon any the lands goods & tenements of them or either of them to whose hands soeuer they shall come to the vse of the said Lord Propriet^r his heires & successors, if it shall happen the said James Cloughton to infringe the premisses or any part thereof in any wise, & to be thereof lawfully convicted. In witnes whereof I the said John Lewger, and the said James Cloughton and ffancis Gray have herevnto subscribed.

John Lewger Secretary

James Cloughton
ffancis Graye

memorand that Anthony Cotten hath released the said James Cloughton of this recognisance for the peace

A C

26. ffeb. ffancis Gray carpenter doth acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this recognisance is that if the said ffancis Gray shall appeare at the next County Court at S^t maries after lawfull warning given vnto him thereof, and shall prosecute with effect to a verdict the suite of James Cloughton against Anthony Cotton and shall abide and performe the iudgem^t of the Court in the said cause forasmuch as shall concerne the said James Cloughton, then this Recognisance to be void &c.

this recognisance is void;

John Lewger Secretary.

ffancis Graye

28. febr. Capt: Henry fletee acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert &c five hundred weight of tobacco and caske and five barrells of good corne shalled; to be paid vnto the said Leonard Calvert his heires exequutors adm̄rators or assignes on or before the last of November next. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors & adm̄rators that the said five hundred weight of tobacco and caske; and the said five barrells of shaled corne be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of him the said Henry fletee wheresoever they shalbe found.

Liber Z.
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Henry fletee

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary.

memorand that this Recognisance is made for a servant w^{ch} m^r Secretary hath sold to the said Henry fletee, to be with him till the first of november next, and then he is to returne to m^r Secretaries disposing againe. and m^r Secretary is to find him in the meane time wth sufficient bedding & clothing.

At the County Court holden at S^t maries on the 12th of february 1637 before the Lieutenant generall, Captaine Robert wintour; and m^r John Lewger Secretary; of the Counsell of this Province

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The Sheriff returned for the grand Enquest twenty foure freemen;

1 Thomas Greene, gent	1 Thomas ffrancin	1 Nathaniel Pope
1 marmaduke Snow, gent	1 John medley	1 Robertvaughan
1 ffrancis Rabnett;	1 ffrancis Gray	1 John Smithson
1 John Price	1 John Halfehide	1 Robert Percy
1 Henry James	1 xpofer martin	1 James Cauther
1 Andrew Chappell	1 Thomas Nabbs	1 Rainold fletee
1 John Robinson	1 John Courtis	1 Isaac Edwards
1 Henry Bishop	1 Thomas morris	
	1 Thomas baldridge	

who appeared & chose for their foreman Marmaduke Snow and were sworne truely to enquire and true presentment to make of all such bills as should be given them in charge in behalfe of the Lord Proprietor according to the evidence.

then were sworne to give true evidence

Capt. Cornwaleys
Cutbert ffennick
Anthony Cotton
Edward fletee
John nevill
william Lewis

Liber Z. Then were delivered two bills to the Jurors the one of this tenor. Lett enquest be made for the Lord Propriet^r if in the river of Pocomoque on the Easterne shore on the three and twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred thirty five, Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and one of the Com^{rs} of this Province with divers other persons of the company and servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in two pinnaces called the S^t Helen and the S^t margarett in the peace of God, of o^r Sovereigne Lord the King, and of the said Lord Propriet^r Ratcliff warren commonly known by the name of Lieuten^t warren, Richard Hancock, Robert Lake wth divers others to the number of fourteene persons or thereabouts, not having the feare of God before their eyes but being seduced by the malicious instigation of the divell and of malice premeditated in one pinace belonging to william Cleyborne of the Ile of Kent gent, with force and armes that is with gunnes and pistolls charged sword and other weapons vpon the day aforesaid in the place aforesaid vpon the two pinnaces aforesaid, feloniously and as pyrates and robbers an assault did make, and vpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company divers gunnes charged with powder and bulletts did shoote and discharge, and them the said Thomas Cornwaleys and his company in bodily feare of their life did putt, and one william Ashmore of S^t maries apprentice in the pinace aforesaid the day and yeare aforesaid at the place aforesaid did shoote and wound in his brest on his left side nere his left papp of w^{ch} wound the said william Ashmore instantly died. And if the said william Cleyborne did encourage instigate and abett the said Lieutenant warren to make and attempt the said assault vpon the pinace aforesaid or vpon any other the pinnaces boats or vessells belonging to S^t maries; and if the said william Cleyborne did by a speciall warrant or commission vnder his hand, command warrant and authorise the said Lieutenant warren to seise take and carry away any the pinnaces or other vessells belonging to S^t maries, contrary to the peace of o^r Sovereigne Lord the King, his crowne and dignity, and contrary to the peace of the said Lord Propriet^r, his domination and dignity.

and the Inquest returned
vpon the backside; A trew bill

the other bill of this tenor

Lett Inquest be made for the Lo: Prop^r of this Province if in the harbour of great wighcocomico in the Bay of Chesapeack on the tenth day of may in the yeare of o^r Lord one thousand six hundred thirty and five, Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and one of the Com^{rs} of this Province; Cutbert fennick and John Hollis

servants of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being in the good pinace called the S^t margarett in the peace of God & of o^r Sovereigne Lord the King and of the said Lord Propriet^r Thomas Smith of the Ile commonly called Kent, gent Philip
† all that follows lined is entred by mis-writing of the one bill for the other tailor Thomas duffill, and Richard Hancock
 †planters, together with divers others to the number of fourteene p^{ersons} or thereabouts) not having the feare of God before their eies

but being seduced by the malicious instigation of the divell, and of malice premeditated in one pinace belonging to will: Cleyborne of the Ile of Kent gent: with force and armes that is with gunnes and pistolls charged swords and other weapons vpon the day aforesaid in the place aforesaid vpon the two pinnaces aforesaid feloniously and as pyrates and robbers an assault did make and vpon the said Tho: Cornwaleys and his company divers gunnes charged with powder and bullets did discharge and them the said Tho: Cornwaleys and his company in bodily feare of their life did putt, and one william Ashmore of S^t maries apprentice in the pinace aforesaid the day and yeare aforesaid at the place aforesaid did shoote and wound in his brest on his left side nere his left papp, of w^{ch} wound the said william Ashmore instantly died. And if the said william Cleyborne did encourage instigate and abett the said Lieuten^t warren to make and attempt the said assault vpon the pinnaces aforesaid or vpon any other the pinaces boats or vessells belonging to S^t maries; and if the said william Cleyborne did by a speciall warrant or Commission vnder his hand command warrant and authorise the said Lieuten^t warren to seise take and carry away any the pinaces or other vessells belonging to S^t maries; contrary to the peace of o^r Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity & contrary to the peace of the said Lo: Propriet^r his domination & dignity

and the Inquest returned vpon the back-side
 a trew bill

Rob^t Clerke (in behalfe of m^r Copley) entred a Caveatt into the Court ags^t the Adm^rator of John Bryant; for 50 b^{rells} of Corne p. 49

an administration of John Briants estate was committed to Richard Garnett. p. 52

- Liber Z. march 26. a licence granted to william Edwin to marry mary whitehead
- march 27 an administration of the estate of Susan Sey, committed to Cyprian Throughgood
- march 23 an Inquest vpon view of the body of Thomas morris w^{ch} found him drownd by misadventure.
- march 24 an Inquest vpon the view of the body of Thomas Cullamore w^{ch} found him drowned by misadventure

6th Aprill An administration of Zachary mottersheads estate granted to James Baldrige: to bring in his inventory afore the first of may; & his accompt vpon demand.

memorand that James Baldrige and Thomas Baldrige doe acknowledge themselves & each of them to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r one thousand weight of merchantable tobacco, in case the said James Baldrige shall not make and deliver into the Court a true and perfect Inventory of all the psonal estate whereof Zachary mottershead gent was lately possessed of at the time of his decease & in case he shall not deliver a true and iust accompt of his Administration when he shalbe therevnto called by the Court

Recogn coramme

John Lew[ger]

p. 53 22 march 1637

Cecilius Lord Propriet^r &c. to all xtian people to whom these pⁿts shall come greeting whereas william Blissard late of the Ile of Kent planter, being weake in body but of p^rfect sense & memory did make his last & will and testament nuncupative in manner and forme following, that is to say being asked by Henry Crawley of the same Iland planter and at that time mate & copartner of the said william Blissard in all his personall estate, what course he did intend to take fr the directing of his estate, and who should have it in case God called him by death; the said william Blissard answered in these words, who should have it but you? (meaning the said Henry Crawley) and being againe demaunded whether he were in good remembrance of what he said, he answered againe, yes I praise God, and all that I have I give to you; meaning the said Henry Crawly; as is deposed both by the oath of the said Henry Crawley taken before the said Henry Crawley taken before the Secretary of o^r Province; and by the severall oathes of Richard Purlivant, and mathew Price of the same Iland planters taken in the said

Iland by o^r Lieutenant generall of o^r Province; Know ye therefore that wee doe hereby approve the said last will and testament of the said william Blissard; & doe admitt & appoint the said Henry Crawley to be full and sole exequutor of the said last will and testament of the said william Blissard, & to doe & receive all things w^{ch} vnto an exequut^r doe belong of common right. Given at S^t maries Liber Z.

Henry Crawley sworne to the words above mentioned

22 march 1637

memorand that Henry Crawley acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r five thousand weight of good tobacco to be paid vnto the said Lord Propriet^r his heires or assignes, on the 10th of november next in case the said Henry Crawley shall not make and deliver into the Court at S^t maries a true and perfect Inventory of all the estate goods chattells & debts w^{ch} belonged within this Province vnto william Blissard late of the Ile of Kent planter deceased; and in case the said Henry Crawley shall not make and deliver into the said Court a true account of the disposing of the said estate when he shalbe therevnto demaunded by the Secretary of this Province. And vnto this payment (except before excepted) the said Henry Crawley doth bind himselfe his heires exequuto^{rs} and adm^rators. the m^rke of H C Henry Crawley

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary

26 March 1638.

Memorand that william Edwin planter acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r one thousand weight of merchantable tobacco to be paid vpon demaund, in case the said william Edwin hath precontracted himselfe to any other woman other then mary whitehead spinister; or in case there is any consanguinity affinity or other lawfull impediment to the knowledge of the said william Edwin why he should not be married to the said mary whitehead

Recogn coram me
John Lewger

William
Edwin

Richard Garnett senior doth acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r one thousand weight of tobacco, & Richard Garnett iunior doth likewise acknowledge himselfe to owe vnto the said Lord Propriet^r five hundred weight of tobacco; to be paid vnto the said Lo: Propriet^r in case the said Richard Garnett senior shall not make a true & p^rfect Inventory of all the rights goods and debts of John Brian at the time of his decease p. 54

Liber Z. within the Province & exhibite the same to the Secretary of the Province before the first day of may or in case he shall not make a iust & true Account of the administration committed vnto him or when he shalbe therevnto called, or in case he shall not pay all the debts of the said John Briant within the Province as far as the goods or debts of the said John Briant w^{ch} shall come into his hands shall extend

the m^rke of × Richard Garnett
Senior

Recogn: 27th March; 1638 before me
John Lewger Secretary

Richard
Garnett

30th march 1638

Memorand that this day came before me Randoll Revell cooper, and James Cloughton mariner and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq. &c. to the vse of william Parry of virginea or his assignes, two thousand pound weight of good merchantable leafe tobacco on the 10th of November next. And if they shall not so doe, then they and either of them by himselfe willeth and granteth for himselfe, his heires exequutors and adm^rators that the said two thousand weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them the said Randoll Revell and James Cloughton, or either of them, wheresoever they shalbe found.

James Claughton
R R

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary

L. O. R.
No. 2, p. 69

M^r Lewger I have received Satisfaction for the Recognisance of 2000^{w^t} acknowledged to the Governour for Will: Parry from James Clayton & Randoll Revell therefore I pray discharge it this 18th of Ia: 1638

Tho: Cornwalleys I am Satisfied of the truth of this Certificate Wherefore I do hereby Authorise the Dischargeing of the recognisance therein mentioned. Wittness my hand this 4th March 1638

Leonard Calvert

Liber Z. 30th march 1638

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Memorand that this day came before me Christopher Martin tailor, and releaseth and quittclaymeth James Cloughton mariner of all actions and suits whatsoever, to this present day

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary.

Christopher martin

P. 56 8th Aprill 1638

agreed betweene Capt: wint^r, and Capt: George Evelin, that the said Rob' wintour is to lett vnto the said George Evelin

five of his servants (whereof Speed & Browne to be two) on Liber Z.
to morrow night to worke with the said George Evelin for 10
working daies next ensuing; for the rate of 10^s of good tobacco
p diem for every servant, to be paid on the 10th of Novemb^r
next; and if the said George Evelin shall be willing to employ
them after the expiring of the said ten daies, for ten daies
longer or vnder, he is then to pay for them after the same rate

9th Aprill 1638

this day it is agreed betweene Capt. George Evelin on the
one part, and Philip west, william williamson, and John Hopson
on the other part, that the said Philip west, william williamson
and John Hopson, are sett free to worke for themselves & to
their owne accompt from the day of the date hereof vntill this
day twelvemoneth, and then they are to returne againe to the
service of the said George Evelin or his assignes according to
their Indentures. and in consideration hereof the said Phillip
west, william williamson, and John Hopson, are during this next
yeare to find themselves with clothing diett & all necessaries,
and doe quitt their wages otherwise due vnto them by their
Indentures; and doe covenant and bind themselves and each
of them by himsele covenanteth & bindeth himsele severally
his heires exequutors, and administrators to pay vnto the said
George Evelin or his assignes, three thousand weight of tobacco
good & merchantable on the tenth of November next, that is
one thousand weight apiece for each of them.

These words [his heires &c] were interlined afore the signing
Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary

George Euelin

Phillip West

the m^rke of will: williamson

Λ

+ the marke of John Hopson

9th Aprill

Memorandum that this day the said Capt: George Evelin doth
assigne over his foresaid debt of three thousand weight of
tobacco due vnto him by the Recognisance aforesaid, vnto
Capt: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of this
Province, and to his assignes

George Euelin

Jta testor John Lewger Secretary.

Eod: die came Thomas Morris and made oath that eleven
pound of shott and one pound $\frac{1}{2}$ of powder or thereabouts w^{ch}
was found in the chest of Zachary mottershead late of S^t maries
gent deceased, was the proper goods of him the said Thomas
morris; and onely laid vp in the said chest with the leave of
the said Zachary mottesshead, for the safe keeping thereof.

Liber Z. 9th Aprill 1638

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Captaine George Evelin acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' one thousand weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this recognisance is that if the said George Evelin shall vpon demaund bring in the body of John Dandie into the Court, there to answere such things as on the Lord Proprietors behalfe shalbe objected against him; then this recognisance to be void &c.

George Euelin

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

Eod: die

John dandie acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine George Evelin eight hundred weight of tobacco, to be paid vnto the said George or his assignes on the 10th of November next. And if he shall not so doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm̄rators that the said somme of eight hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon the goods & chattells of the said John dandie wheresoever they shalbe found.

Recogn coram me

R the m^rke of John dandie

John Lewger Secretary

memorand that the foresaid recognisance is in consideration of one yeares service remitted by the said George Evelin vnto the said John dandie to commence from the day of the date hereof; & the said John dandie is to find himselfe with all necessaries during the said yeare.

this bill and my interest therin I have assigned vnto m^r John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

10th Aprill 1638.

memorandum that this day came Andrew Chappell, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto James and Thomas Baldridge or their assignes foure hundred weight of tobacco or thirteene pound of beaver to be paid the tenth of november next. And if he shall not so doe, he willeth and granteth for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm̄rators, that the said somme of 400^l or 13^l of beaver be levied vpon the lands goods & chattells of the said Andrew Chappell &c.

Recogn coram me

Andrew Chappell

John Lewger Secretary

p. 58 10th Aprill.

Memorand that this day came Jerome Hawley Esq and one

of the Counsell of this Province, and acknowledgeth himselfe ^{Liber Z.} to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r two thousand pound weight of good merchantable tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Jerome Hawley shall bring the body of John norman into the Court whensoever he shalbe therevnto demanded; & shall abide & performe the sentence of the next Court to be held at S^t maries after warning thereof given vnto him (he the said Jerome Hawly, and Cyprian Throughgood being then within the manno^r of S^t maries) in a cause depending betweene him the said Jerome Hawley and the said John norman; that then this recognisance to be void: &c.

Jerom Hawley

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary.

28. Aprill 1638

Memorand that this day Samuel Smith acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r two thousand weight of tobacco; and likewise Richard Thompson of the Ile of Kent planter, and Henry Hawley of virginea gent acknowledge themselves to owe iointly and severally vnto the said Lord Propriet^r two thousand weight of tobacco, to be paid on the 10th of November next.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Samuel Smith shall by himselfe or his Attorney ^{p. 59} sufficiently authorised appeare at the County Court to be held at S^t maries on the first monday in october next following the date hereof, & shall there abide the iudgem^t of the Court in a cause depending betweene the said Samuel Smith and William Clobery m^rcht and company and shall performe the same iudgem^t for as much as shall concerne him to performe it, then the said Recognisance to be void; &c.

Samuell Smyth
Rich: Tomson
Hen: Hawley

April 25th 1638

Memorand that Cap^t George Evelin acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r five hundred weight of tobacco; and likewise John Lewger Secretary, acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet^r five hundred pound weight of tobacco, to be paid on the 10th of Novemb next.

the Condition of this Recognisance is that if the said

Elias Beach his servant	500	Liber Z.
a third part in the house	020	
corne	200	
owing from Richard Garnett Senior	450	

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September 22th 1638

L. O. R.
No. 2, p. 79

Received of Richard Garnett Certaine Goods and Chattells which were John Briants late of Mattapanient planter deceased, to the Value of Eight hundred seventy six pound of Tobacco in discharge of so much of a Debt due to me from the said John Briant

Thomas Copley

Aprill 28th 1638

Liber Z.
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Memorandum that this day came Richard Thompson of the Ile of Kent planter, and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Propriet' one thousand weight of tobacco, to be paid on the tenth of the November next.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Richard Thompson shall satisfie all iust and lawfull debts and demaunds w^{ch} shalbe made by any inhabitants of S^t maries ags^t Thomas Stente; before the 10th of November next; then this Recognisance to be void; &c.

Rich: Tomson

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

Apr: 29th 1638

memorand that this day came John Ormsby and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto John Harris the elder or his assignes fourescore pound weight of good tobacco to be paid on the 10th of november next. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth for himselfe his adm̄rators and exequutors, that the said somme of fourescore pound of tobacco be levied vpon the goods and chattells of the said John Ormsby wheresoever they shalbe found

the mke of John Ormsby

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Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

The Accompt of Richard Garnett senior
for the goods of John Briant

	1 tobacco
Imp ^r mis paid to the Accomptant due vpon bill	800
paid more for goods delivered	027
paid more for 5 daies travaile and neglect of his other busines, to follow the administration	025

Liber Z.	paid m ^r Secretary for the lrēs of Administration	020
	for a recognisance for security	003
	for taking & recording the Inventory	010
	for taking & recording the Accompt	010
	for entring an answere to m ^r Cople's bill	005
	paid m ^r Copley	778

p. 62 After my hearty commendaōns &c.

whereas there is a complaint exhibited ags^t you into the Court by Randoll Revell I have thought good to give you notice thereof rather by these my private lrēs then by awarding his Lo^{ps} ordinary processe, therefore these are to pray you to putt in yo^r answere in forme of law to the said complaint (w^{ch} I have herewth sent vnto you) at or before Monday next ensuing & to be pnt at the Court by nine of the clock in the morning of the same day to meinteine and abide the triall of your said answere of the which nothing doubting but that you will have the care and regard w^{ch} apperteineth I bid you farewell; from S^r maries this 1. may 1638

Yo^r very loving friend
John Lewger Secretary.

May 3^d 1638

This day came John Medley and Rob^t Nicholls planters and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto Leonard Calvert Esq and his assignes &c six hundred pound weight of good merchantable tobacco to be paid at the first season of striking tobacco the next cropp: And if they shall not so doe then they and either of them for himselfe his heires exequutors and adm^rators willeth and granteth that the said somme of six hundred weight of tobacco be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of them and either of them, wheresoever they shalbe found.

Recogn coram me the m^rke of + John Medley
John Lewger Secretary + the m^rke of Rob^t Nicholls

August 28. 1638

Memorandum that I have assigned over this Recognisance vnto James Baldridge Sheriff, for 5 swine w^{ch} I have received of him

p. 63 An Inventory of the estate of Richard Bradley delivered in by Thomas ffranclin vpon record;

May 7th 1638

	Goods	l
Imp ^r mis, working tooles		0060
It one fowling piece & shott bagge		0120

one suite of clothes	0100	Liber Z.
his linnen	0020	
one bible	0020	
debts received		
from Capt: Cornwallays	1020	
more for 2-tonne of caske	0140	
from m ^r Copley	0720	
from m ^r Greene	0280	
from Tho: Pasmore	0140	
from xpofer martin	0140	
from John Price	0210	
from Ralphe Beane	0140	
Item for sett work from Capt: Cornwallays	0140	
from the Governo ^r	0068	
from m ^r Hawley	0060	
	337 ⁸	
The Accompt of Thomas ffrancklin for administring the said estate		
		l
Imp ^m is; funerall charges	0050	
It paid to Randoll Revell	2300	
It paid to Capt: Cornwallays	0440	
It my owne charges in gathering vp the tobaccos &c	0575	
	3365	

A Countie Court held at S^t Maries the 7th of may 1638

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Jurati

Capt: George Evelin	John Price	Thomas Gerard
Tho: ffrancklin	Richard Garnett	Anthony Cotton
Rob ^t Clerke	william Edwin	John Richardson
Cutbert ffrerrick	xpofer martin	John Hill
m ^r Greene		Thomas Pasmore

It was ordered by the Court that Richard Garnett should pay all the residue of John Briant's estate remaining in his hands vnaccompted for, vnto m^r Thomas Copley toward the satisfaction of his debt; reserving onely 28^l of tobacco in his hands, wherewth to defend himselfe in law against other creditors.

May 7th 1638

Capt: George Evelin this day assumeth and vndertaketh before mee to pay and satisfie vnto John dandie, all such arreares of wages as shalbe in Court adiudged to be due vnto

Lib. Z. him; and further to warrant his grant vnto him of one yeares freedome, for his quiet enjoying and possessing of it against all claymes by from or vnder the said George Evelin, or m^r Clobery m^{ch} or company. And I John Lewger secretary am the surety of the said George Evelin, for the p^rformance hereof.

John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

p. 65 may 7th 1638

memorand that Captaine George Evelin this day acknowl-
edgeth himselfe to owe vnto Captaine Tho: Cornwaleys for so
much assigned over vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys by Captaine
Robert wintour; foure hundred & fourty foure pound of
tobacco, to be paid vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes
on the 10th of November next and is for the levelling of all
accmpts betweene the said Rob^t wintour and George Evelin,
to this pⁿt day.

Recogn coram me
John Lewger secretary.

George Euelin

13th May 1638

Entred by Cyprian Throughgood for m^r Tho: Copley; 100
w^t of beaver traded for wth the Indians since the 10th of february
to this pⁿt day.

Shipped out to trade wth the Indians by the said Tho:
Copley 40 yards of cloth more then was entred the said 10th
of febr:

Cy. thorowgood

p. 67 30th may

Memorand that this day came before me Captaine
1638 George Evelin of Evelinton in the County of S^t
maries and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto his loving
brother Lieutenant Rob^t Evelin, fourteene hundred pound of
tobacco & two and fiftie pound of beaver, and is for so much
received of him vpon the accmpt of willia^m Clobery m^{ch}. and
company; and for his security of the said debt, the said George
Evelin doth hereby assigne convey and sett over all the right
interest & title of the said william Clobery m^{ch}. and company
in the service of Andrew Baker Thomas Baker and John
Hatche, and all the profit & vse of the said servants vnto the
said Robert Evelin & his heires &c. vntill the said Rob^t Evelin
shalbe satisfied the said debt of 1400^l of tobacco and 52^l of
beaver.

Recogn coram me
John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin

Eodem die

memorandum that this day came the said George Evelin

and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto his said deare brother Liber Z.
 Rob^t Evelin, one hundred weight of beaver vpon his owne
 accompt; and for his security of the said debt, the said George
 Evelin doth hereby assigne, bargaine and sell vnto the said
 Rob^t Evelin, his heires, &c all his right title and interest in one
 plantation called Pinie point plantaōn in his manno^r of Evelinton
 being by estimation 300 acres be it more or lesse, and in one
 other plantation being lately in the occupation of John Rich-
 ardson & by him sold vnto the said George Evelin; conteing
 50 acres of cleared ground be it more or lesse; and all the
 profitts any way out of the said plantations or either of them
 issuing and arising; vntill the said Rob^t Evelin shalbe satisfied
 the said debt of 100^l of beaver

Recogn coram me
 John Lewger Secretary.

George Euelin.

June 19th

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1638 Tho: Baldrige Sheriff acknowledgeth himselfe to
 owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, ten thousand weight of tobacco,
 in case John Norton sawyer shall not appeare at the Court on
 Monday next, and stay the order of Court there.

Recogn coram me
 John Lewger Secretary.

James
 Baldrige

The Processe agst William Lewis,
 ffrancis Gray, Rob^t Sedgrave &c.

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on Sunday the first of July, william Lewis informed Capt:
 Cornwaleys that certaine of his servants had drawn a petition
 to S^r John Hervey; & intended at the Chappell that morning
 to procure all the Protestants hands to it. wherevpon the
 Captaine (calling vnto him m^r Secretary) sent for Rob^t Sed-
 grave (one of the parties informed of) and examined him
 thereof, who confessed he had drawn a writing & delivered it
 to ffrancis Gray, who being likewise examined, had the writing
 in his bosome & delivered it to the Captaine. The writing
 was of this tenor

Beloved in our Lord &c This is to give you
 notice of the abuses and scandalous reproaches w^{ch}
 God and his ministers doe daily suffer by william
 Lewis of S^r Inego's, who saith that our Ministers are
 the Ministers of the divell; and that our books are
 made by the instruments of the divell, and further saith
 that those servants w^{ch} are vnder his charge shall
 keepe nor read any booke w^{ch} doth appertaine to our
 religion within the house of the said william Lewis,
 to the great discomfort of those poore bondmen w^{ch}

Christopher Carroll
 Ellis Beache
 Ro: Sedgrave and others w^{ch}
 hereafter may be brought
 forth.

Liber Z. are vnder his subiection, especially in this heathen country where no godly minister is to teach and instruct ignorant people in the grounds of religion. And as for people w^{ch} cometh vnto the said Lewis or otherwise to passe the creeke, the said Lewis taketh occasion to call them into his chamber, and there laboureth with all vehemency craft and subtlety to delude ignorant persons. Therefore we beseech you brethen in o^r Lo: and Savi^r x^st Jesus that you who have power that you will doe in what lieth in you to have these absurd abuses and heredulous crimes to be reclaymed, and that God and his ministers may not be so heinously troden downe by such ignominious speeches; and no doubt but he or they w^{ch} strive to vphold Gods ministers and word, he shalbe recompenced wth eternall ioy and felicity to reigne in that æternall kingdome wth x^st Jesus, vnder whose banner we fight for evermore. All w^{ch} words aforesaid w^{ch} hath beene spoken against w^m Lewis, the parties herevnder written wilbe deposed when time and opportunity shalbe thought meete.

And being further examined touching the intent of the writing, francis Gray said that he was not acquainted with the writing till it was delivered it to him by Rob^t Sedgrave, & that he had not as yet read it; & that Rob^t Sedgrave desired him to publish it to some of the freemen, & to the intent onely to procure them to ioine in a petition to the Govern^r & Counsell of this Province for the redressing of those greivous w^{ch} were complained of in the writing. wherevpon the Captaine willed them to attend againe in the afternoone & to bring security for their answering the matter at the Court; and in the meane-time to demeane themselves quietly and soberly. And in the afternoone, the Captaine and m^r Secretary bound them over wth 2. sureties to answer it at the next Court.

On Tuesday 3^d July; the Sheriff was commanded by warr^t from the Governor to bring william Lewis, Rob^t Sedgrave, francis Gray, x^pofer Carroll and Ellis Beach into the Court, where were present the Governo^r, the Captaine and m^r Secretary. the Governo^r demanded of Rob^t Sedgrave whether that were his writing; and he confessed it. he demanded further touching the intent of the writing; and he answered as afore; and being demanded who moved or advised him to that course; he said that himselfe and francis Gray being much offended

p. 71 wth the speeches of william Lewis, francis Gray did wish him to draw a writing to some of the freemen, and he would procure them to ioine in a petition to the Govern^r & Counsell w^{ch} the said Rob^t Sedgrave did accordingly the next day: but francis Gray wished him to keepe it till he had spoken wth m^r Copley; w^{ch} was on Saturday the last of June; and on Sunday morning meeting wth francis Gray at the ffort, he asked him whether he

had spoken wth m^r Copley, who said he had, & that m^r Copley Liber Z. had given him good satisfaction in it, & blamed much william Lewis for his contumelious speeches and ill-governed zeale and said it was fit he should be punished. and francis Gray asked him for the writing, and putt it vp, & were going with it to the chappell, when the Captaine called them in by the way. and francis Gray being examined confessed that he did wish him to draw a writing, to be delivered to 2 or 3 of the freemen and his reason was because the said servants had no knowledge what to doe in it, nor could so well goe to the Governor to move for redresse as the freemen could. Then were the complaints contained in the writing agst william Lewis taken into examination. And touching the first, Ellis Beach, did depose that william Lewis coming into the roome where francis Gray and Rob^t Sedgrave were reading of m^r Smiths sermons, will. Lewis said that the booke was made by the instrument of the divell. and Rob^t Sedgrave being demanded whether william Lewis spake in generall of Protestants books, or of that booke in particular said he could not well remember whether he spake of books in generall. And william Lewis being putt to his answer confessed that coming into the roome where they were reading of a book, they read it aloud to the end he should heare it, and that the matter being much reproachfull to his religion, viz^t that the Pope was Antichrist, and the Jesuits, Antixpian ministers &c. he told them that it was a falsehood, & came from the Devill, as all lies did, & that he that writt it was an instrum^t of the divell, & so he would approve it; and further he said not.

touching the second, it was deposed by 2. witnesses that william Lewis said that their ministers (innuendo the Protestants) were the ministers of the divell.

touching the third, Rob^t Sedgrave said at first that william Lewis did forbid them to vse or have any Protestant books within his house; w^{ch} being denied by william Lewis, & that he had expressly given them leave to vse or have bookes, so they read them not to his offence or disturbance in his owne house; and that he spake onely touching that booke then in reading; Rob^t Sedgrave said that he was not certaine whether he forbad them that book onely, or all other books. and Richard duke (a witsesse produced by francis Gray, and a Protestant) being sworne said, that william Lewis said that francis Gray could not read that booke in the house, nor no such base fellowes as he was; but no more or further as he heard.

then was xp̄ofr Carnoll, and Ellis Beache examined vpon oath, and they likewise testified touching the forbidding of that book, but not any further as they heard.

Liber Z. Then was it alledged by william Lewis that the intent of the writing was to combine the Protestants together, and to send a petition vnder all their hands to the Govern^r and Counsell of virginea, that they would send hether for william Lewis and proceed ags^t him for a traitour. and this he offered by one here pⁿt that heard James Thornton say, that they declared such their intent in his hearing

but this being refused by the Govern^r as an insufficient prooffe, and the partie himselve demanded that heard the words; it was answered that he was gone out a trading the day before. wherevpon the Govern^r thought fitt to deferre their triall and censure till the witsnesse could be produced in Court; and in the meane time willed m^r Secretary to deliver his censure touching the complaints ags^t william Lewis.

And m^r Secretary found him guilty of an offensive & indiscreete speech in calling the author of the booke an insti^t of the divell; but acquitted him from that he was charged withall in the writing, that he vsed that speech touching Protestant ministers in generall. he likewise found him guilty of a very offensive speech in calling the Protestant ministers, the ministers of the divell. he likewise found him to have exceeded in forbidding them to read a booke otherwise allowed & lawfull to be read by the state of England; but he acquitted him of the accusation that he forbad his servants to have or vse Protestant books in his house. and because these his offensive speeches, & other his vnseasonable disputations in point of religion tended to the disturbance of the publique peace & quiett of the colony; and were committed by him against a publique proclamation sett forth to prohibite all such disputes; therefore he fined him in 500. weight of tobacco to the lord of the Province; & to remaine in the Sheriffs custodie vntill he found sufficient sureties for his good behaviour in those kinds in time to come.

The Captaine likewise found him to have offended ags^t the publique peace, and ags^t the proclamation made for the suppressing of all such disputes tending to the cherishing of a faction in religion; and therefore fined him likewise 500^l to the Lord of the Province. but for his good behaviour thought fitt to leave it to his owne discretion.

The Govern^r concurred wholly in his sentence with m^r Secretary. And so the Court brake up. and william Lewis was committed to the Sheriff

Afterward he found security for his good behaviour; and was bound as followeth;

3. July. 1638 William Lewis, John Medcalfe, and Richard Browne, acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord

Proprietarie 3000. w^t of tobacco, to be paid vnto the said Liber Z.
 Lo: Proprietary, or his heires, or officers on the tenth of
 November next, in case the said william Lewis shall
 offend the peace of this colony or of the inhabitants
 thereof by iniurious & vnnecessary arguments or dis-
 putations in matter of religion; or shall vse any
 ignominious words or speeches touching the books
 or ministers authorised by the State of England.

Recogn coram me	signed; william Lewis
John Lewger Secretary	John Medcalfe
	Richard Browne

July 4th 1638

This day came before me xpofer martin and Edward flecte;
 and acknowledge themselves bound in five thousand weight of
 tobacco to ffrancis Gray; to save the said ffrancis Gray harme-
 lesse from all damages suits and cause of suite w^{ch} may arise
 vnto the said ffrancis Gray by or throughe any default of John
 Robinson for the performance of such covenants as are iointly
 vndertaken by the said ffrancis Gray and John Robinson by
 one Indenture made to Capt. Cornwaleys, Esq &c. bearing
 date the first day of May 1637.

Christopher martin

this recognisance was cancelled./.

July 6th

This day came Thomas Maurice and Thomas Pasmore and
 acknowledge themselves to stand bound to the Lord Propri-
 etarie in twelve hundred weight of tobacco; for to appeare at
 the next Court to be held at S^t Maries, there to prosecute
 and averre his defence ags^t ffllorentine Paine of Accomack.

Recogn coram me	Thomas Morris
John Lewger Secretary.	TP

administration of m^r Hawleys estate granted to the Captaine, p. 74
 m^r Tho: Cornwalys Esq &. the Inventory to be brought in
 within a moneth, and the Accompt within a twelve moneth.
 dated 2. August 1638.

Administraōn of Tho. Cullamore's estate granted to the
 same Captaine the Inventory to be brought in to the Court at
 some time before the feast of S^t Bartholomew, & likewise the
 Accompt

August 7th

Tho. Copley Esq by his Attorney Cyprīā Throughgood

Liber Z. complaineth agst John norton in an action of covenant for that whereas the said John norton did on some day in July last covenant w^h francis Gray on the behalfe of the said Tho: Copley to deliver vnto him vpon demaund 1000. foote of sawen boards vpon a price then agreed vpon betweene them neverthesse since that time, the said John norton hath refused and still doth refuse to performe the said agreement on his part; althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by divers psons in the name of the said Tho: Copley to the damage of two thousand weight of tobacco to the said Tho. Copley. And for this &c.

Cyprian Thorowgood

p. 75 Memorandum that this day came Thomas Cornwaleys Esq &c Adm̄rator of the goods of Jerome Hawley Esq.; and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary five hundred weight of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall bring into the Court within a moneth a true and pfect Inventory of all the goods w^{ch} belonged to Thomas Cullamore within this Province at the time of his death; and shall well and truly pay all the debts of the said Tho: Cullamore so far as the estate shall extend according to the exigence of the lawes in that behalfe; and shall when he shalbe therevnto called bring in a faithfull and true accompt of his administration of the goods of the said Tho: Cullamore; then this Recognisance to be void &c.

Tho: Cornwaleys

This Recognisance is discharged
John Lewger Secretary.

p. 76 Cecilius &c to o^r beloved Tho: Cornwaleys Esq &c. greeting. Whereas Jerome Hawley late of S^t maries Esq &c deceased did by his last will and testm̄t bearing date in England the 20th day of October 1633, make & ordeine his exequutors williā Hawley of Grossmont in the County of Munmoth, Arthur dodington and Lewis Hele Esq^{rs} which said Exequutors being all in remote parts from this Province, and without our iurisdiction and therefore not to be convented by vs to approve or refuse the said Testament, nor to be expected till they demand approbation of the same without some yeares delay at the least w^{ch} would be very preiudiciall to the goods here of the said Jerome Hawly, and to divers creditors if such delay should be admitted; Therefore we willing as much as in vs lieth, to provide for the goods & debts of the said Jerome Hawley wth all

convenient speed, and that the Creditors be satisfied without delay their iust and lawfull claymes according to right and æquity; have thought fitt and doe hereby ordeine you the said Tho: Cornwaleys to be Adm̄rator of the goods and chattells of the said Jerome Hawly; (vntill the said testament shalbe proved by the said exequ^{tors}) and therefore we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm̄ration of all the rights debts goods and chattells whatsoever w^{ch} were the said Jerome Hawly's was within this Province at the time of his death; charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs into this behalfe that you make and exhibite to o^r Secretarie a true and perfect Inventory of all the said goods & cattells within one moneth after the date hereof; that you well and truely pay and satisfie all the true and iust debts of the said Jerome Hawley (so far as the goods w^{ch} were the said Jerome Hawlies shall extend) according to the exigence of the lawes in this behalfe and that you make and exhibite to o^r said Secretary a true and faithfull Accompt of this yo^r Adm̄raon whensoever you shalbe by him therevnto called. Given at S^t maries this 14th August 1638 witness John Lewger Secretary.

Memorandum that this day came Thomas Cornwaleys Esq &c and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie of this Province and his heires one thousand pound sterling, to be levied vpon the lands goods and chattells of the said Thomas Cornwaleys &c

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall well and truely performe the Commission of Administration of the goods and chattells of Jerome Hawley late Esq deceased, bearing date the day of August 1638 in all the severall contents thereof, wherewith the said Thomas Cornwaleys is charged in the said Commission, then this Recognisance to be void, or els to stand in full force.

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger Secretary

This Recognisance is discharged

John Lewger Secretary.

14 August 1638

this day in a question depending in Court betweene John Lewger pl^t and Thomas Cornwaleys, def^t touching certaine goods conveyed by a deed of gift made by m^r Hawley late of S^t maries Esq deceased in England to John Sims of Pounsford in comit Soms^t Esq, and the possession of the same goods

Liber Z. accordingly delivered to Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq to the vse of the said John Sims; and an Inventory thereof taken vpon the same day, vizt the 9th of Septemb 1637. & testified by John Althome vpon oath; It was ordered by the Court that the said possession should be taken and admitted as good & valid; and that none of the goods contened in the said Inventarie should be accompted as the goods of the said Jerome Hawley at the time of his death, nor should be putt into the Inventory of his goods by the Adm̄rator.

Leonard Caluert.

14. August 1638

This day came Thomas Copley Esq and complaineth ags^t Tho: Cornwaleys Esq. and Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S^t maries Esq deceased; for that whereas the said Jerome Hawley did at the time of his decease stand indebted vnto the said Thomas Copley in the somme of one hundred eighty nine pound sterling, and thirty eight pound of beaver; (as by severall specialties the said Tho: Copley is able to prove) nevertheless the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said somme of one hundred eighty nine pound sterling, and thirty eight pound of beaver vnto the said Thomas Copley according to the said specialties hath not yet paid, but hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same, althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by the said Thomas Copley And for this he bringeth his suite &c.

Thomas Copley

August 30. 1638

This day came the said Thomas Cornwaleys, and confesseth the said bill

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Jan: 2^d

Therefore it was adiudged that the plaintiff should recover.

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<p>m^r Sheriff appointed by m^r Secret^y Rob^t Percy appointed by m^r Copley Tho: Hebden appointed by m^r white</p>	}	<p>Creditors to the estate of Jerome Hawley: and sworne to make a true Inventory, and a iust praisem^t in money ster- ling according to their conscience.</p>
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Aug 24. m^r Copley came in pson, & revoked his attorney to Rob^t Percy.

Aug: 18. an adm̄raon given to Anne Smithson widdow of Liber Z.
her husbands estate, the Inventory to be brought in by bartholomew day, & the Accompt vpon demand.

Aug: 20. This day came Anthony Cotton planter, and complaineth in an action of debt ags^t Thomas Cornwaleys Esq &c. for that whereas the said Thomas Cornwaleys, being Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S^t maries Esq standeth indebted vnto the said Anthony in twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco; w^{ch} the said Jerome Hawley did owe vnto the plf. at the time of his death, as by a specialtie doth appeare; neverthesse the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said Somme of twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco vnto the said Anthony according to the said specialtie hath not yet paid, but refuseth to pay the same althoughe he hath beene therevnto demanded by the said Anthony. And for this he bringeth his suite &c.

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August 30. This day came the said Thomas Cornwaleys, and defendeth himselfe and denieth that the said Jerome Hawley did stand indebted vnto the said Anthony in twelve hundred and fourtie pound weight of tobacco, as is alledged; and this he is ready to averre, and for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Tho: Cornwaleys.

Aug: 22.

A true and pfect Inventory of all the goods & debts
w^{ch} were Andrew Baker's at the time of his death wth
their value praised by Thomas Baldrige, Thomas Percy,

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7. awgurs	15 0	8. chessills	10 0	4. gowges	04 0
3. per bitts	02	a spokeshave	02 0	1. handsaw	02 0
1. hammer	06 0	6. planes	12 0	10. plane irons	08 0
2. adzes	10 0	1. broad axe	10 0	2. hatchets	06 0
1. froe	04 0	a pcell of old iron	05 0	1. wedge	03 0
7. old bands	07 0	3. p of old scissors	01 0	4. neckcloths	02 0
& cap }	02 0	1. sword	04 0	2. chalk-lines	02 0
1. handkercher }	02 0	an old tubb	02 0	an old hatt	03 0
1. pike	06 0		—	a chest	10 0
2. litle boxes	04 0		46	3 deere skins	12 0
piece of beare skin	01 0		—	p of garters	00 0
	—				—
a quift bedd	57				32
	—				—
	57				
	46				
	32				
	—				
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Liber Z. owing to the said Andrew Baker, 1
 from the m'chts in England; for wages 17 10 s sterling
 from david wickliff for worke 100^l tobacco
 from the Govern^r for worke
 from Philip west for an axe

August 26. Cyprian Throughgood gent complaineth ags^t
 1638. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq; and Admrator of the
 goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S^t Maries Esq
 deceased in an action of debt; for that whereas the said Jerome
 Hawley did stand indebted vnto the plaintiff in seventeene
 pounds ten shillings sterling, for wages for three yeares and a
 halfe yeares service performed by the plaintiff vnto the said
 Jerome Hawley within this Province; neverthelesse the said
 Thomas Cornwaleys the said summe of seventeene pounds
 ten shillings sterling vnto the plaintiff hath not yet paid, but hath
 refused & still doth refuse to pay the same, althoughe he hath
 beene therevnto demanded by the pl^f. And for this &c.
 Cy. Thorowgood.

August 30. The said Thomas Cornwaleys, defendeth him-
 selfe & denieth that he said Jerome Hawley did stand indebted
 vnto the said Cyprian in seventeene pounds ten shillings
 sterling for wages as is alledged; & this he is ready to averre
 & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country
 Tho: Cornwaleys.

p. 80 August 26. 1638

Cyprian Throughgood gent and Adm̄rator of the goods and
 chattells of Susan Saye late of S^t Maries spinister deceased,
 complaineth ags^t Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. and Adm̄rator of
 the goods & chattells of Jerome Hawley late of S^t maries
 aforesaid Esq. deceased, in an action of detinue; for that
 whereas the said Susan Saye was at the time of her decease
 rightfully possessed of divers goods and chattells; w^{ch} said
 goods & chattells remained in the house and custody of the
 said Jerome Hawley, whose servant the said Susan was at the
 time of her said decease, and are sithens come into the hands
 and custody of the def^t by reason of his said Adm̄raon;
 Neverthelesse the said Thomas Cornwaleys the said goods and
 chattells vnto the plaintife refuseth to deliver, althoughe the
 plaintife hath often demanded the same, and shewed vnto the
 def^t his lr̄es of Adm̄raon whereby he claymed the same And
 for this he bringeth his suite, & prayeth processe of Court &c.
 Cy Thorowgood

August 30. 1638

The said Thomas Cornwaleys defendeth himselfe & denieth

that he did or hath refused to deliver to the said Cyprian the said goods & chattells as is alledged & this he is ready to averre, & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country Tho: Cornwaleys. Liber 2.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq &c. sheweth that he is Credit' to the estate of Jerome Hawley in 400^l sterling; & for prooffe thereof prayeth his witnesses to be admitted and examined ad perpetuam rei memoriam; & that he may be allowed his debt out of the said estate. And produced a specialty vnder the hand of the said Jerome Hawley, of 400^l sterling due to John Sims de Comit Soms^t Esq whose assigne the said Tho: Cornwaleys was.

Copie of a deposition

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August 27. 1638.

m^{rs} Eleano^r Hawley widdow, and Thomas white Esq say vpon oath that whereas Jerome Hawley late of S^t Maries Esq did by a bill of sale the seventeenth of december last, acknowledge himselfe to have received of m^r John Sims of Pounsford in Comit Som^s^t foure hundred pounds sterling; Now these deponents say that the said debt of foure hundred pounds, was (after the contracting thereof) assigned and made over vnto Thomas Cornwaleys of S^t Maries Esq who gave vnto the said John Sims, true and reall satisfaction therefore

This dep^oon was taken by meSigned Eleano^r Hawley

John Lewger Secretary.

Thomas White

wherevpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys was allowed to pay himselfe the said debt of 400^l out of the estate of Jerome Hawley w^{ch} was in his hands, after the debt of the Lo: Propieta:

August 27th 1638

John Medcalfe gent deposeth, that coming to John Smithson late of S^t Maries planter deceased, lying then very sick, he asked the said John Smithson how he would dispose of his estate in case God should call him in that sicknes; and the said John Smithson answered this deponent in these words, All that ever I have (meaning in this Province) or shall have coming out of England, I freely give to my wife

John Metcalfe.

eod: die

william Lewis planter deposeth, that coming to John Smithson aforesaid the day afore he died, the said John Smithson among other discourse complained to this depon^t that he should leave his wife a poore widdow; to w^{ch} this depon^t answering,

Liber Z. that in grace of God he would leave her well enough to live, the said John Smithson replied in these words; All that I have I leave her, and if I had more she should enjoy it.

William Lewis

vpon these depositions of John Metcalfe and william Lewes, the Judge did approve the said last will and testament of the said John Smithson.

Cecilius &c. whereas John Smithson late of S^t maries planter deceased being in pfect sense and memory did make his last will and testnt nuncupative, & therein did give and bequeath vnto his then wife Anne all that ever he had within this Province & whatsoever he should have come out of England, Know ye therefore that we doe hereby approve the said last will and testn^t of the said John Smithson & doe admitt the said Anne to be full and sole Exequutrix of the same. Given 27th day August 1638

p. 82 August 29.

John Halfehead came & claymed 690^l of tobacco vpon the cropp of John Hills fugitive and it was allowed him to gett the cropp praised by 2 indren^t neighbours at the full value as now it is worth at this pnt; and at that rate the said John Halfehead is to take the cropp: to be accomptable to the Court for so much as the cropp is praised at.

The Inventory of the goods & chattells of Zachary Mottershead late of S^t Maries gent deceased; as it was delivered into the Court by James Baldridge Sheriff. together wth the valuation thereof as they were praised by Thomas ffranclin and Anthony Cotton

Imp ^r 2. coates	100
Itm 3. shirts	060
Item 4. towells & 1. pillowber	020
Item 1. doublett, 2 p of stockings, 2 linings	012
Item 7. banns, 2. capps, 4 paire of cuffs, 3. p bootehose and 1. handkercheife	} 040
Item 2. brushes, 1. rule, 16. gold buttons	010
Item 7. bookes	012
Item 1. p of boots & spurres	012
Item 1. hatt and capp	030
Item 1. gunne & 2. locks	060
Item 1. bedd 2. pillowes, & 1. rugg	080
Item 1. wastcoate	008

Item 1. chest	030	Liber Z.
Item 1. looking-glasse, one pewter pott, 1. candlestick	006	
Item 1. shirt	016	
Item 1. suite of clothes	020	
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The Accompt of the said James Baldrige, of his Administration of the foresaid goods and chattells, as it was delivered into the Court August 29. 1638.

Receipts

Received by sale of the said goods 516^l

Disbursements

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Imp ^r mis paid to my selfe	307 ^l	of tobacco
Item paid for charge of Adm ^r raon	043	
It paid for making the grave	010	
It paid 2. men that brought the said Tho: } Cullamore to the grave }	020	
It paid the coroner	020	
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	400	
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It paid to Capt. Tho. Cornwaleys	116 ^l	
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	total	516 ^l

a discharge given of plene administravit.

the Affidavit of Thomas Hebden taken the 8th of September 1638 by m^r Secretary

this depon^t saith that on the 11th of Aprill last being with Capt. Rob^t wintour in his house, this deponent heard the said Rob^t winto^r free and discharge Edward Parker and william Naufin from all obligation of service to him, declaring that he had received from the mother of Edward Parker certaine goods in England for w^{ch} he was obliged by promise to free the said Edward from the ordinary conditions of apprenticeship at his arrivall in the country. And for the said william Naufin he declared that he brought him not over as a servant but to keepe him company, and to breed him vp at schoole.

Tho: hebden

The Inventory of the goods and chattells of m^r william Smith late of S^t maries, w^{ch} were his

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Liber Z.

at the time of his decease, within this Province: taken
and valued by Francis Rabbett, & Rob^t Percy

years	l s d		l s d
1. manservant, for 2½	03 0 0	1. churine	0 1 6
3. coves	24 0 0	1. creame pott	0 0 6
1. fether bed & bolster	01 0 0	1. litle powdring tubb	0 1 0
1. rugge, 3 blanketts, 3. pillows	01 5 0	2. pipkins	0 0 2
4. bedd curtaines & vallenge	00 8 0	2. brushes	0 0 4
3. p of old sheets	00 6 0	2. old baggs	0 0 6
2. p of old pillowberes	00 2 0	1. litle old hatchett	0 0 1
3. tableclothes	00 5 0	1. course dresser cloth	0 0 6
1. dozen ½ of old napkins	00 6 0	1. two gallon rondlett	0 0 2
4. course hand-towels	00 1 0	1. old p of brasse snuffers	0 0 2
4. old cloth cushions	00 1 4	1. washing tubb	0 1 0
1. great chest	00 6 0	1. tinder box & steele	0 0 6
1. great trunke	00 6 0	3. tobacco caske	0 7 6
1. boxe	00 6 0	1. old bed-tick	0 0 6
a small case of bottles	00 2 6	2. short boards for a table	0 1 6
1. stoole & forme	00 0 3	1. doore lock	0 0 6
1. smoothing iron	00 0 8	1. old barrrell	0 0 8
1. old frying pan	00 0 6		
1. old small brasse kettle	00 0 8	debts sperate	
1. litle brasse mortar & pestle	00 1 6	rec to the quantity of 769 ³ l } of tobacco, wch at 3 ^d p l; is }	96 4 6
4. pewter dishes	00 2 6		
1. old pewter chamberpott	00 0 3	more rec 17l ½ of beaver; wch }	07 0 0
1. old pewter candlestick	00 0 3	at 8 ^s p l is }	
1. pewter dram-cup	00 0 2		
1. pewter tankerd	00 0 8		
1. pewter			
1. old pudding panne	00 0 1	desperate	
1. milking paife	00 0 6	2. sowes, 1. bore, 3. gilts, runne }	0 0 0
2. milke bowles	00 0 6	wild in the woods }	

Beaver desperate to the quantity of 21l ½. whereof due from m^r Gerard 17l ½
from Richard duke 4^l

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tobacco, due from Jo: Hillierd 650
from John Bryant 300
from Tho: Allen 240

the m^rke of + Anne Smith

The Accompt of Anne late the wife of the said
william Smith deceased, and Exequutrix of his last will
and testn^t

	l of tobacco
ffunerall charges	0150
p ^d for Physick during his sicknes	0130
p ^d for houseroome and tendance during his sicknes	0130
my owne meintenance for 40 daies	0600
p ^d to m ^r white vpon accompt	0667
p ^d to the Govern ^r vpon bill	2000
p ^d to Capt. Cornvaley's vpon bill	1078
p ^d to m ^r Pasmore vpon bill	0200
p ^d goodwife Gilbert vpon accompt	0037
p ^d to John Robinson vpon accompt	0020
p ^d to Thomas willis vpon accompt	0003
p ^d to John Hillierd vpon accompt	0100

p ^d to Richard Bradley vpon accompt	0015	Liber Z.
p ^d to Sergeant vauhan for dueties	0006	
p ^d to Rob ^t Percy vpon accompt	0012	
p ^d to m ^r white for his legacie	0200	
p ^d to Tho: Allen for a legacie	0200	
p ^d to ffrancis Rabnett vpon accompt	0045	
p ^d for charges of Court	0040	
p ^d to Rich: Lusthead vpon accompt	0030	
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	5663	

so here is remaining 5211^l

the m^rke of × Anne Smith

23th October 1638

This day came Thomas Hebden planter, and alledged an impedim^t ags^t the Probate of any will of James Hitches late of S^t maries servant deceased, for that by a mutuall contract betweene the said James and Thomas, the said James had obliged himselfe to the said Thomas, and likewise the said Thomas to the said James, that their estates w^{ch} they had in this Province should be ioyned in one, & neither of them have propertie in severall & apart from the other, in the estates so ioined or any part thereof, vntill it should be severed againe vpon such termes as in the said contract was agreed; & therefore that neither of them without the others consent should have power to dispose of any part of the said estate so ioined, either by will or otherwise, but the survivor of them was to enioy and reteine the whole. And he desired that this impedim^t might be entred; & offered himselfe ready to prove the said allegation, whensoever he should be therevnto cited.

Memorandum that the above named Thomas Hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Thomas Cornwaleys Esq and one of the Counsell of this Province five hundred weight of tobacco, in case he shall not appeare (vpon monition) to prove his said allegation, or shall not pay to the said Thomas Cornwaleys such costs and damages as the said Thomas Cornwaleys shall have adiudged to him, in default of his said prooffe

Tho: hebden

27th october 1638.

This day came both parties; & the said Thomas Hebden affirmed his allegaōn, and produced for his witness John Cooke servant, who was sworne, & testified that he was pnt at the agreem^t betweene James Hitches & Thomas Hebden for partnership on the 5th of ffebr; & that afore the said agreem^t the said James Hitches in the hearing of the deponent

Liber Z.
P. 88 had acknowledged & affirmed that the survivor of them two (meaning James Hitches & Thomas Hebden) should have all; (meaning the others estate) and that Thomas Hebden being in danger of sicknes had left all by will to James Hitches; and that since the said agreem^t he had heard the said James Hitches acknowledge that the survivor of them should have all. and he further testified that since the agreem^t mentioned, he heard the said Thomas Hebden tell the said James Hitches of a bargaine of the plantation w^{ch} he desired to make wth one Randoll Revell, to w^{ch} James Hitches dissented, & hereby the bargaine was stopped

there was produced also on the pt of the def^t Rob^t Percy & sworne, who testified that he heard the said James Hitches since the said agreem^t complaine of the said Thomas Hebden touching some accompts betwixt them: to w^{ch} the depon^t answering, what need you trouble yo^s selfe so much in it, seing Thomas Hebden saith he is to have halfe of all you have, the said James replied, as it were making strange at it; well let him looke to himselfe if he play the knave wth me I can play the knave wth him. I can deale wth him as he deales wth mee. he further testified that some few dayes afore his death coming in to him after Tho. Hebden had beene wth him, the said James Hitches told the deponent that he had reckoned wth Tho. Hebden & that Tho. Hebden had franckly acknowledged 700^l w^t of tobacco; & that when he remembered him of some other things, he excused himselfe that he had forgott them, & that they amounted to vpwards of 900. weight. and that since he had remembered some other things himselfe w^{ch} would make it vp a thousand. & afterward at another time, he told the deponent that now he had made an end & that he had a note vnder his hand for 1000^l w^t and that at the making of his will this depon^t heard him tell the said Thomas Cornwallays that there was 1000^l of tobacco due to him from Tho: Hebden, but he would have but 500 of him.

Liber F. Novemb 2^d 1638

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This day came William Lewis Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Ursula Gifford, and that there is noe Impediment of Consanguinity Affinity nor any other Lawfull Impediment to his knowledge why he Should not be married to the Said Ursula Gifford and further he acknowledgeth himself to owe unto the Lord Proprietary one thousand weight of Tobacco, in Case there be any precontract or other Lawfull Impediment whatsoever as aforesaid either on the part of the Said William Lewis or the Said Ursula Gifford

William Lewis

Whereupon a Licence was granted him to Marrie withe he Liber F.
said Ursula :

Nov 23^d 1638. This day came Robert Smith Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Rose Gilbert and that there is noe Impediment of Consanguinity affinity nor any other Lawfull Impediment either on his part or on the part of the Said Rose to his knowledge why he Should not be Married to the Said Rose and further acknowl- p. 134
edgeth himself to owe unto the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of Tobacco in Case there be hereafter proved any Lawfull Impediment Contrary to the Said Oath as aforesaid
the Mark of × Robert Smith

Whereupon a Certificate was made

Nov 24: This day came Roger Moy Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Ann Phillipson &c ut Supra :

Whereupon a Certificate was made

Nov^r 26: This day came ffrancis Gray Carpenter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Alice Moreman &c ut Supra

ffrancis Graye

Whereupon a Certificate was made.

17th Aprill 1639

This day Thomas Gerrard and Henry Hooper chirurgions Liber Z.
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deposed vpon their corporall oath touching the last will and testament of Richard Lee who deceased at S^t Johns on the last day of march this pñt yeare ; in manner & forme following ; that is to say ; that the said Richard Lee being of perfect & sound sense & memory, thoughe weake in body, and wished by the said Thomas Gerard to declare his mind how he would dispose of his estate after his death, did answere and say, first that his will was that Humphrey and Anne his maid should be free. Item, he willed that m^{rs} Lewger should have a sattin petticoate w^{ch} was his wives, worth 10^l. Item that the remainder of all his estate after all charges defrayed, should be sent to m^{rs} Hubersteine in England. Item he entreated m^r Lewger and m^r Egerton to be his Exequutors.

taken before me
John Lewger Secretary

Thomas Gerrard
Henry Hooper

codem die, approbatum est hoc Testamentum, pro vero & vltimo Testamento dicti Richard Lee

Liber F. 23^d May 1639

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This day came James Courtney Planter and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Mary Lawne, and that there is no Impediment of Consanguinity or apprenticeship or precontract, or any other Lawfull Impediment whatsoever on his part, nor to his knowledge on the part of the Said Mary Lawne why he Should not be married to the Said Mary, And he bindeth himself and assignes in five thousand w^t Tob to the Lord Proprietary that the Oath now made is rightfull and true whereupon a Certificate was granted.

p. 138 June 1st 1639

This day came John Hollis and made Oath that he is not precontracted to any other woman then Restituta Tue, and that there is no Impediment on his part nor to his knowledge on the part of the Said Restituta why he Should not be married to her, and he bindeth himself to the Lord Propriary in 1000 w^t Tob^o for the truth of this Oath.

Recognit coram me

John Hallowes

John Lewger Secretary

June 2^d 1639

This day came Cutbert ffennick and Robert Perry and made Oath that they were present and eye wittnesses of The Marriage of the Said John Hollis with the Said Restituta this Instant day by M^r Thomas White

John Lewger Secretary.

Cecilius &c to our Trusty

Greeting Know Ye that We have given unto you full power and authority to examine diligently Anne the wife of Roger Moy Planter touching the Articles and points contained in the paper hereunto annexed, and therefore We doe authorise and Nevertheless Command and require you, that forthwith you repair to the Said Ann and Administer to her an oath upon the holy Gospel corporally touched by her to answer the truth and nothing but the truth to all Such things as Shall be enquired of her.

Memorandu That the last foregoeing entry is
Cross't out of the Orriginal Record book.

Liber Z. 6. Octob^r 1639

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Richard duke (serv^t to m^r Pulton made oath that John Speed late Capt: wint^{rs} servant deceased, lying vpon his death-bedd said to this deponent that his will was that Richard Browne

his fellow servant should have all such tobaccos as were owing to him the said John Speed; & that out of the same he desired the said Richard Browne to pay such debts as he ought, as far as his tobaccos would reach. Liber Z.

This was proved for the will of John Speed, and the said Richard Browne admitted to be exequutor.

9th January 1639.

Thomas Gerard gent, and Thomas Hebden planter made oath, that at the request of John Lewger Esq exequutor of Richard Lee gent deceased, they were present at the making of the Inventory of all the goods & chattells w^{ch} were the said Richard Lees at the time of his decease; and that they verily beleve that all the knowen goods of the said Richard Lee were putt into the Inventory; and they further say vpon their oath aforesaid that they praised the said goods at the full worth & value as they thought them to be worth in their conscience, all things considered as in praisements of the like kind, vse & ought to be considered

Taken before mee
John Lewger Commissary &c.

Thomas Gerrard
Tho: hebden

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Cecilius &c. To o^r henry bishop & Simen demibiell, greeting &c. whereas Leonard Leonardson late of S^t Leonards hundred within the Province of Maryland planter, at S^t Leonards aforesaid on 24. march 1640 did make and ordeine his last will & testn^t, & the same did cause to be written, & after the writing therof & hearing the contents of it did approve, signe & deliver the same for his last will, in the p^{re}nce & hearing of walter Cottrell of the same place planter as we are informed by the oath of the said walter; w^{ch} writing is of this tenor [In the name of God Amen. I Leonard Leonardson doe constitute & ordeine this to be my last will & testn^t ffirst I bequeath my soule to his Creator. next my body to be buried in xtian buriall. And next I give vnto Alice Cales my mother one thousand weight of tobacco wth caske, & in case she be dead, to my brother, or to the next of kinne if both be dead, and the tobacco to remaine in my exequutors hands vntill such time as that they goe or can conveniently send it. next I make Henry Bishop & Simen demibiell my true & lawfull exequutors to have all the remainder of my estate moveables & immoveables all debts dues and demands whatsoever to me belonging that they can lawfully make appeare. So ffarewell in o^r Lord Jesus x^s witnes my hand the 24th of March Anno dⁿⁱ 1640] now know ye that we have and hereby doe approve of the said writing to be the last will & testn^t of the said Leonard, & doe receive & admitt

Liber Z. you the said Henry bishop & Simon demibiel to be exequutors of the same to all effects & purposes Charging you by vertue &c. & that you bring the Inventory into the Court to be recorded at some time before the next vnless further time be given you; & that you make & deliver a true & faithfull Accompt of yo^r said exequutorship whensoever you shalbe therevnto demanded by vs or o^r L. G. or other o^r lawfull Commissary & that you will well & truely pay all the debts & legacies of the deceased, according to the exigency of law in that behalfe so far as you may Given at S^t Maries 4th decemb 1641

1643

Jan: 16. demanded by m^r Secretary to bring in the Accompt before the first of feb^r next

p. 91 12. January 1641

William Jackson made oath that he was present at the signing of the will by Rob^t Coop bearing date 28. Aprill 1641. And that the will exhibited into the Court was signed & delivered as the last will & Testam^t of the said Rob^t Cooper. coram Leonard Calvert

the Adm̄raon was granted to Elisabeth widdow of the deceased.

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thereunto

3^d November 1638

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq having refused to prove the will of James Hitches (his servant) Thomas Hebden desired the Adm̄raon of his goods. And made oath to make & bring into the Court before the feast of S^t Andrew a pfect Inventory; & to make an Accompt whensoever he should be therevnto called. and had the Adm̄raon committed to him.

The same day before me the said Thomas Hebden acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie one thousand w^t of tobacco, in case he shall not make a true and pfect Inventarie of the goods & chattells of James Hitches within this Province at the time of his decease, & shall not truely performe the other points committed to his trust by the Commission of Adm̄raon, according to his oath made in that behalfe.

Thos. hebden

4th ffebr: 1638

Serg^t Thomas Baldrige tooke oath to administer faithfully the goods of Edward Bateman deceased; & to bring in a true

inventory before the first of April next; & a true accompt Liber Z.
 when he should be therevnto called.
 had Adm̄raon granted to him.

Cecilius &c. to o^r beloved Marmaduke Snow &c. whereas p. 94
 yo^r brother Justinian Snow, died on the maine sea as is affirmed
 sailing to this o^r Province of Maryland, without & so at the
 time of his said decease was within o^r iurisdiction of o^r Province
 aforesaid & whereas yo^r said brother died without any will or
 disposition of his goods as is yett knowen or may be produced;
 we willing to provide speedily for the saving and disposing of
 his said goods, doe hereby vntill a will or testament of yo^r said
 brother be proved in o^r Court by our Secretary of our said
 Province committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts
 goods and chattells w^{ch} were yo^r said brothers at the time of
 his said decease, either vpon the maine sea or within our said
 Province, Charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs
 in this behalfe that assoone as conveniently you may cause a
 iust & true appraisement of all his said goods & chattells to be
 made by 2 indreñt men sworne by our Secretary to that purpose;
 and that you make a true & pfect Inventarie of all his said
 rights debts goods & chattells, & that the said Inventarie
 with the appraisem^t of the goods & chattells you exhibite &
 deliver to o^r said Secretary within three moneths after the
 date hereof (except further time be given by o^r said Secretary;
 and that you well & truely pay all the debts of yo^r said
 brother due or be demanded within this Province; and that
 you make & exhibite to o^r said Secretary a faithfull and iust
 Accompt of yo^r said Adm̄raon; when you shalbe therevnto
 called by o^r said Secretary. Given at S^t maries this 19th march
 1638 witnesse John Lewger Secretary of o^r Province of
 maryland.

19. March 1638

Memorand. that this day came before me Marmaduke Snow
 gent and m^r Giles Brent, gent and acknowledge themselves to
 owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie; twenty thousand weight of
 tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said
 Marmaduke Snow shall well & truely performe the
 conditions wherewth he is charged in a Commission of
 Adm̄raon bearing date the day of these pñts, & shalbe
 answerable to the exequutor or exequutors of his late
 brother Justinian Snow deceased, when a will or testñt
 of the said Justinian shalbe by him or them proved
 before the Secretary for all the debts goods & chattells

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of the said Justinian w^{ch} shalbe in his hands vnad-
ministred at that time; that then this Recognisance to
be void or els to stand in full force. And a further con-
dition of this Recognisance is that the goods of the said
Justinian be recovered by vertue of the said Adm̄raon;
or els the Recognisance to be void

Recognit coram me

John Lewger Secretary

Marāduke Snow

Giles Brent

This Recognisance is cancelled

John Lewger Secretary

the said marmaduke made oath to the purpose above men-
tioned in the Commission of Adm̄raon. and had the Adm̄raon
granted to him./.

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Cecilius &c to o^r beloved Thomas Gerard surgeon. whereas
we have by o^r Commission to yo^r brother in law marmaduke
Snow appointed him to be Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells
of his brother Justinian Snow late of S^t maries planter deceased;
w^{ch} said marmaduke is since (as we are informed) become non
compos mentis, & in great danger of death by a violent sick-
nes; so that he cannot make an Inventory of the goods & doe
other things w^{ch} are necessary to be forthwith done for the pre-
serving & disposing of the said goods; therefore we reposing
especiall trust & confidence in your faithfulness & prudence,
doe hereby revoke and annull the foresaid l^res of Adm̄raon
granted to marmaduke Snow; and in steed thereof, doe hereby
appoint you to be Adm̄rator & doe committ vnto you the
Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods and chattells, within
this province w^{ch} were the said Justinian's at the time of his
death, either vpon the maine sea coming hether or vpon the
land within o^r said Province. Charging you by vertue of yo^r
oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that as soone as conveniently
you may, you cause a iust & true appraisem^t of all his said
goods to be made by 2 indreñt men, and that you make a true
& p^rfect Inventory of all his said rights debts goods and
chattells; by the discretion of the said two indreñt men & the
same with the appraisem^t deliver to o^r Secretary, within one
moneth after the date thereof (except further time be given) and
that you will and truly pay all the iust debts of the said
Justinian within this Province according to the exigence of the
law in this behalfe & that you make and exhibite to o^r said
Secretary a faithfull and iust accompt of yo^r said Adm̄raon
when you shalbe therevnto called by o^r said Secretary. This
Commission to endure till a will of the said Justinian be proved
& no longer. Given at S^t maries this 24th April 1639.

24th April 1639

Liber Z.

Memorand that this day came before mee Thomas Gerrard, surgeon and Thomas Baldrige Sheriff of S^r maries and acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie 20000^{w^t} of tob &c

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the said Gerard shall well & truely pforme the conditions where-with he is charged in a Commission of Adm̄raon bearing date the day of these pnts ; that then this Recognisance to be void, or els to stand in full force.

John Lewger Secretary.

Thomas Gerrard
Thomas Baldrige

the said Thomas Gerard made oath to the purpose above mentioned, in the Commission of Adm̄raon. And had the Adm̄raon granted to him.

Cecilius &c. to o^r trusty John Medley of S^t Michaels hundred p. 96
planter we committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province, w^{ch} were Richard Loe's late of S^r maries planter deceased at the time of his death: Charging you by vertue of yo^r oath &c. to bring in an Inventory before the first of June; and an accompt when you shalbe called &c the 2^d of May 1639.

John Medly acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie two thousand w^t of tobacco &c.

The condition of this Recognisance is that if the within bounden shall well & truely discharge the Adm̄raon of Richard Loe's goods committed to him; then this recognisance &c.

× the mark of John
Medley

2^d december 1639

Randoll Revell made oath to administer faithfully the goods of Andrew Chappell deceased, and to cause a true & pfect Inventory thereof to be made forthwith, & the same to deliver into the Court before the first of January next, & to pay the debts of the said deceased as far as the said goods shall extend; & to bring into the Secretary a faithfull Accompt of his said Adm̄raon before the first day of June next; or afore if he shalbe therevnto demanded by the Secretary

And the said Randall Revell and ffrancis Gray carpenter acknowledge themselves to owe to the Lord Proprietarie five thousand weight of tobacco in case the said Randall shall not pforme the conditions abovesaid to be by him performed.

R R
ffrancis Graye

Liber Z. And the said Randoll vndertaketh & assumeth to pay all the debts of the said Andrew Chappell within this Province; so far as the estate extends. And further the said Randoll Revell bindeth himselfe to cause all the goods & chattells w^{ch} were Andrew Chappells at his decease to be sold at an outcry by the Sheriff.

dec 31. day given to Randoll Revell for bringing in the Inventory till first of March next.

27. May 1640. Randoll Revell brought in his Accompt; & was discharged of Adm̄raon & Recognisance aforesaid.

p. 97 Whereas divers actions of debts & accompts have beene sued & prosecuted in o^r Courts at S^t maries in o^r Province of maryland by severall Creditors ags^t Thomas Cornwaleys Esq one of the Counsell of o^r said Province, as Adm̄rator of the estate of Jerome Hawley late of S^t maries aforesaid Esq. deceased intestate, and iudgement therevpon had & recovered in o^r said Courts; by the said Creditors ags^t the said Tho. Cornwaleys Now at the request of the said Thomas Cornwaleys for an authentically certificate of the said severall iudgem^{ts} & recoveries, out of the said Court Records; we doe hereby certifie, out of the Records of o^r Commissary generall for causes testitary that the Adm̄raon of the estate of the said Jerome Hawley was by him committed vnto the said Tho. Cornwaleys who pretended a great debt vpon the said estate by an assignment from John Sims de Comit Soms^t Esq. & for prooffe thereof to the end he might be enabled to allow himselfe his said debt exhibited a bill vnder the hand of the said Jerome Hawley wherin the said Jerome Hawley acknowledged himselfe to have received of John Sims de Comit Soms^t Esq 400^l sterling; and for prooffe of the said assignment & the reality of the said debt, produced certaine witnesses whom he desired to be admitted & sworne ad ppetuam rei memoriam; wherevpon on 27th August 1638 Eleano^r Hawley widdow late wife of the said Jerome Hawley and Thomas white of S^t maries Esq aged 60 yeares & vpwads did by their corporall oath vpon the holy Evangelists taken before o^r said Commissary, depose and affirme, that the debt of 400^l sterling w^{ch} Jerome Hawley vpon his said bill did acknowledge himselfe to have received of John Sims de Comit Soms^t Esq was after true & reall satisfaction made & given for the same to the said John Sims by the said Tho: Cornwaleys; assigned & sett over by the said John Sims vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys. wherevpon the said Thomas Cornwaleys moved that he might be allowed to pay himselfe the said debt of 400^l sterling out of the estate of the said Jerome Hawley; & was allowed.

And we doe further certifie out of the Records of o^r County Liber Z.
 Court held at S^t maries on severall daies in the months of
 September october, november & december anno dñi 1638.
 that the severall iudgements following were had given &
 recovered in o^r said County Court against the said Tho: Corn-
 waleys as Adm̄rator aforesaid for the plaintiffs severally here-
 after named; that is to say; John Lewger o^r Attorney generall
 recovered on o^r behalfe 254^l 4^s 4^d sterling vpon 2 specialties.
 Thomas Copley Esq recovered 189^l sterling & 38^l beaver vpon
 specialties. Anthony Cotton mariner recovered 470^l tob.,
 vpon specialtie, besides the cancelling of the debt owing from
 the said Anthony to the said Jerome Hawly. Cyprian Through-
 good planter recovered 14^l sterling vpon a specialtie of 20^l
 sterling; 6^l thereof being deducted by a speciall verdict of the
 Jury. Andrew Chappell mariner recovered 30^l beaver due for
 wages. John Cook carpenter & servant to the said Jerome
 Hawley recovered 9^l sterling for wages. Richard Hill carpenter
 & serv^t to the said Jerome Hawley recovered likewise 9^l sterling
 for wages & 2 suits of clothes. Edward Brent ship-carpenter
 recovered 15^l sterling for wages. Anne Smithson widdow &
 servant to the said Jerome Hawley, recovered three barrells of
 corne for wages; And we doe further certifie out of the records
 of o^r Court of Chancery, that vpon a petition exhibited into
 the Court before o^r Leutenant generall & Counsell by Richard
 Garnett the elder of mattapanient husbandman for the price of
 a maid servant sold by him to the said Jerome Hawly w^{ch}
 serv^t was reckoned & praised vpon the Inventory among the
 goods of the said Jerome Hawley, but never paid for to the
 pet^r the said Richard Garnett by decree of o^r said Court
 recovered 1000^l tob ags^t the said Tho. Cornwaleys as Adm̄rator
 aforesaid. And in testimony of the truth of all the premisses
 we have caused the great seale of that o^r Province to be affixed
 to these p̄nts. Given at S^t maries 3^d January 1639. witnesse
 o^r deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq.

4th January 1639

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came Robert Percy and made oathe that being present at
 the last end of Michael Lums planter, he asked the said
 michael who he intended to dispose vnto, that remainder if any
 should be after his debts paid; who therevpon made answere
 in these words, who should I give it to but to m^r ffennick, who
 best deserves it, & I think it too litle for him in regard of his
 care & charge of me in my sicknesse: or to that purpose.

Robert Percy

wherevpon, this was approved for the last will and testament
 of the said Michael Lums.

John Lewger

Liber Z.

Cecilius Lord Proprietarie to o beloved Cutbert ffennick of S^t maries gent greeting. whereas oath hath beene made vnto vs that Michael Lums late of S^t Jeromes planter, being demanded vpon his death bed who he intended to dispose his goods vnto if any remainder should be after his debts paid; made answer in these words, who should I give it to but m^r ffennick who best deserves it & I think it too litle for him in regard of his care & charge of me in my sicknesse; or to that purpose; Know ye therefore that we have approved, & hereby doe approve & admitt the said disposition for the last will and testament of the said michael Lums; & you the said m^r Cutbert ffennick, for his Exequutor. Charging you by vertue of the oath made vnto vs in this behalfe &c. Inventory before the first of ffebruary. & an Accompt vpon demand. Given &c 4th January

4th January 1639.

Cutbert ffenwick made oath to the purpose as is above mentioned; and acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietarie one thousand weight of tobacco in case he shall not performe the conditions required of him for the making of an Inventory & an Accompt according to his said oath.

Recognit coram me

Cuthbert ffenwick.

John Lewger Commissary

May 7th 1640 This Recognisance is cancelled;

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Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty James Cauther of S^t michael's hundred planter. we doe hereby relying vpon your faithfulness and diligence, committ vnto you the Adm^rraon of all the goods chattells debts & rights w^{ch} were william wassell's late of the said hundred planter deceased intestate as is affirmed, within this Province at the time of his death; charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that you cause a true and perfect Inventory, in the presence and by the discretion of two honest and discreet neighbours, to be made of all the said goods, chattells, rights, and debts; and iustly appraised to their value in consciences of the said two neighbours; and the said Inventory & appraisement to deliver vnto o^r Secretary before the first of March next; except further time be given by the Secretary. and that you well and truly pay all and onely the iust & true debts of the said william wassell as the exigence of the law requireth; And that you make and deliver vnto o^r said Secretary a true and faithfull Accompt of your said Adm^rraon, before the first day of June next, or sooner if you shalbe therevnto demanded by o^r said Secretary. Given at S^t Maries this thirtieth day of January: anno 1639. Witnesse o^r deare brother Leonard Calvert &c.

The said James Cauther made oath to the purpose as is, ^{Liber Z.} above mentioned; and further acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie one thousand weight of tobacco in case he shall not performe his said oath.

Recognit coram me

I C

John Lewger

Time given for bringing in the Inventory above mentioned, vntill the first of Aprill next.

Time further given till the 12th of Aprill

27. may. Time given for the Accompt till 1st August 1640.

Cecilius &c to o^r trusty william Brainthwaite of the Ile of ^{p. 100} Kent gent. Whereas Henry Crawley late of o^r said Iland planter deceased, did at the 15th ffebr 1639. make & ordeine his last will and in by the same did give & bequeath vnto Catharine Smith daughter of John Smith of the said Iland all his estate, as by the deposition of Robert Lake taken before william Brainthwaite gent then Comd^r of o^r said Ile and likewise by the deposōn of Thomas Kidd taken before Giles Brent Esq now Com^{d^r} of o^r said Ile & by o^r said Com^{d^r} certified into o^r Court at S^t maries is made appeare to vs; wee approving the said disposition of the said Henry Crawley for his last will; & to the end the same his will may be the better p^rformed is an infant and unable to prove the said will, doe hereby to committ vnto you (being commended to vs by the father of the said Catharine Smith) the Admōraon of all the rights debts goods & chattells w^{ch} were the said Henry Crawlies at the time of his decease; charging you by vertue of yo^r oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that you cause a true & p^rfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells to be made in the p^rnce and by the discretion of two honest & discrete neighbours, and the same goods & chattells to be iustly and truely appraised by the said neighbors according to their present full value in their consciences: valuing the same in tobacco, and the tobacco at a certaine rate in money by the pound & that afore the said praisement you will cause the said neighbors to be charged with an oath to that purpose by o^r Com^{d^r} of the said Ile; and that you will deliver or cause to be delivered the said Inventory and appraisement vnto o^r Secretary some time before the first day of June next (except further time shalbe given) and that you will well & truely pay all and onely such iust and true debts of the deceased as shalbe rightfully due so far as the estate shall extend w^{ch} shall come to yo^r hands; and that you will make and deliver to o^r Secretary for the time being a true and faithfull Accompt of

Liber Z. yo^r said Adm̄raon; & the whole residue or remainder of estate w^{ch} shalbe in yo^r hands vpon yo^r said accompt you will pay & deliver to our said Secretary afore the first day of march next to the end it may be preserved in the Court for the vse of the said Catharine Smith when she cometh of age. Given at S^t maries 16th March 1639. wisse o^r deare brother Leonard Calvert &c.

the said William Brainthwaite & Thomas Gerard gent as his surety, doe acknowledge themselves to owe vnto the Lord Proprietarie six thousand weight of good tobacco to be levied vpon them or either of them their or either of their assignes, in case the said william Brainthwaite shall faile in any of the conditions required of him by the Commission and his oathe aforesaid

Willm Branthwaite
Thomas Gerrard

the said william Brainthwaite made oath to the purpose above mentioned.

1. march. 1640.

this Recognisance abovesaid is cancelled, by reason the Accompt is brought in; & 33ⁱ tob. remaining vpon acco^{nt} & the Adm̄raon is discharged

Jo: Lewger

p. 101 The dep̄sōn of Robert Lake of the Ile of Kent planter aged twenty one yeares or thereabouts, taken by the Commander;

febru: 22. 1639.

This deponent saith that during the sicknes of Henry Crawley deceased, & two daies or thereabouts before his departure being in perfect sense and memory made his last will, and testam: Elisabeth Smith the wife of John Smith being present with the said Crawley when he vttered these words, that if I die I doe give all my whole estate vnto Katharine Smith my God-daughter, save onely my long gonne, and that I give vnto John Glantham if he returne to the Iland. which words being spoken by the said Crawley this deponent came into the chamber, & the aforesaid Elisabeth Smith desired him to beare wisse of this his will. Then this deponent asked the said Crawley if that were his will, and he answered it was, saying, If I die, I give all my whole estate vnto my god-daughter Katharine Smith save onely my long gonne w^{ch} I give to John Glantham if he returne to the Iland againe. And further he deposeth not.

Taken before me
signed william Brainthwaite

signed, Robert Lake.

The depositions of Thomas Kid planter taken concerning Henry ^{Liber Z.} Crawlie's disposall of his estate at his death, march 9th 1639 as followeth.

1^o he was present when Crawley made a disposall of his estate.

2^o when Crawley did it, he was in perfect memory

3^o that before this deponent, to him and others present, he said that if he died he did give to Kate his God-daughter all his estate, except the long gonne w^{ch} he gave to John Glantham if he returned.

4^o that this depon^t knowes of no other mention made by Crawley concerning the disposure of what he had.

5^o that he never heard nor knew of any revocation of the gift of his estate from that god-daughter of his.

Taken before me the day and Thomas Kid + mark
yeare above written
signed. Giles Brent.

The depositions of John Lewger gent Secretary of the Province ^{p. 102}
of maryland, taken before Leonard Calvert
Esq Leuten^t graill of the said Province.

At the request of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq by his lrēs out of England; the said John Lewger being corporally sworne vpon the holy Evangelists touching the truth of a certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert, beginning
deposeth & saith, that the Certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert touching the iudgements had & recovered in the Courts of this Province ags^t the said Tho: Cornwaleys as Adm̄rator of Jerome Hawly late of S^t maries Esq deceased; beginning after the greeting, in these words [whereas divers actions of debts and accompts] &c & ending in these words, Given at S^t maries the third of January 1639; Witnesse o^r deare brother, &c] was a true certificate, taken out of the severall records mentioned therin and p^rfectly agreeing therewith and that the said records out of w^{ch} it was taken were truely entred and kept according to the very truth of the matters recorded.

The depositions of John Lewger gent Secretary & one of ^{p. 103}
the Counsell of the Province of maryland; taken the
fourth day of may 1640 before Leonard Calvert Esq,
Leuten^t graill of the said Province

At the request of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq by his lrēs out of England, the said John Lewger being demanded iudicially

Liber Z. touching the truth of a certificate made & issued vnder the great seale of this Province with the teste of the said Leonard Calvert, beginning (immediately after the greeting) in these words [whereas divers actions of debts & accompts &c] and ending (immediately afore the teste or date) in these words [ags^t the said Tho: Cornwaleys as Adm̄rator aforesaid] made oath that the said Certificate was sincerely taken out of the severall records mentioned therein, and did perfectly agree with the Records; and that the said records out of w^{ch} it was taken, were truly entred and kept according to the very truth of the iudgements severally recovered ags^t the said Tho: Cornwaleys, without any fraud or collusion in the part of the said Tho: Cornwaleys or any other as the dep^t verily beleeveth. And more he deposeth not.

I John Lewger Secretary of maryland, and Commissary generall for causes testit̄ary within this Province to my beloved in Christ Robert Clerke gent of S^t maries gent send healtie in o^r Lord God Everlasting. whereas Thomas Cooper late of S^t Michaels hundred carpent^r deceased intestate as is affirmed, hath divers goods as is said in the hands & possession of severall persons within this Province; I doe therefore hereby authorise you to take into your custodie & possession whatsoever goods of the said Thomas Coopers at the time of his death within this Province, & to receive and demand the same of any persons whatsoever within this Province that shall have any of his said goods in possession, & all his said goods whatsoever to collect together at S^t maries, and there to publish & sell them at an outcry; keeping true accompt thereof. And I doe hereby will and require all persons whatsoever that shall have any of the said goods, of the said Thomas Coopers, to deliver the same vnto you, according to this my authority given vnto you, vpon such paine as may ensue the contempt hereof. Given at S^t Maries this fifth of June 1640. Revoked againe. & in steed thereof lr̄es of Adm̄raon.

Cecilius &c to o^r beloved Rob^t Clerk &c. committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of the goods of Thomas Coop &c. the goods to be sold at an outcry, to bring the Inventory in a month vnles further time be given: & the Accompt vpon demand. Given the day aforesaid

day given till the fifth of August

p. 104 Cecilius &c.

a lr̄e of Adm̄raon for John Russell of the goods of John Glantham: the Inventory to be made by the discretion &

praisem^t of 2. honest neighbors; to be delivered or sent to the Secretary before the third of march next: vnles further time be given & the Accōn^t to be delivered to the Secretary or deputy vpon demand. Given 7th decemb 1640 Liber Z.

Cecilius &c

A commission to the Coñder to administer an oath to the purpose abovesaid & to take security &c. and certifie the Secretary without delay. Given eod.

2. march 1640

further day given for the Inventory till the third of May.

Cecilius &c. to o^r trusty Robert vaughan; &c whereas it is commonly affirmed that Thomas Holt late of virinea planter is deceased intestate, w^{ch} said Thomas Holt hath hath certaine goods & debts within this Prov: whereof he made you his attorney: we doe hereby authorise you to administer all the goods & chattells rights and debts w^{ch} were of Thomas Holts late of virinea planter deceased intestate as is affirmed, within this Province at the time of his death: vntill further order shalbe taken therein. Charging you &c. that you make a true & p^{er}fect inventory of the said goods & chattells & the same Inventory deliver to o^r Secretary the first of Aprill next (vnles further time be given) & that you make and deliver to o^r Secretary a true & p^{er}fect Accompt of your said Adm^{ra}on vpon demand, & that you well & truely pay all and onely the true & iust debts of the said Thomas Holt according to the exigence of the law in that behalfe. Given 19th January

eod. made oath to the purpose above & acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary foure thousand weight of tobacco in case he shall faile in any of the conditions wherewith he is charged by the Commission abovesaid

Robert Vaughan

4. mar: 1640

John Smith of Kent was appointed Guardian of his daughter Katharine & the said John in security for the true p^{er}formance of his Guardianship did this day mortgage his house & plantation at Crayford w^{ch} he had of m^r will. Brainthwait, the property thereof to be in his Lo^p and the vse onely in himselfe, vntill he have made good Accompt of his guardianship.

Recognit coram me

the m^rke of IS John Smith

John Lewger

Liber Z. eod

the said John Smith made m^r will: Braintwhait gent his tenant for the house & plantation of Broad creek, to hold the same till Katharine Smith come of age of 14 yeares; at such rent as shalbe agreed vpon yearly

Liber F.
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24 June 1641 Ric Thomson

Richard Thompson of the Isle of Kent made Oath that neither himself nor Ursula Bish (to his knowledge) is an apprentice or Ward or precontracted or within the forbidden degrees of Consanguinity or under government of Parents or tutors And for Caution hereof acknowledged himself to owe to the Lord Proprietarie two thousand weight of Tobacco.

Jurat & Recognit ut Supra
coram me John Lewger.

Liber Z. 8. octob 1641.

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Leonard Calvert, Leuten^t Gräll of the Prov. of Maryl: to Eleanor Martin late wife of xpofer martin greeting. I doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province w^{ch} were belonging to yo^r said late husband deceased intestate (as is affirmed) at the time of his death. Charging you by vertue of yo^r oath made in that behalfe that you cause a true & perfect Inventory to be made of all the said rights debts goods & chattells (with the iust value thereof) in the p̄nce & by the discretion of two honest & discreet men & the same deliver to the Secretary of Prov: to be entred vpon record at some time before the first of Novemb next, vnlesse further be given by me; and that you make a true & faithfull Acco^{nt} of yo^r said Adm̄raon whensoever you shalbe therevnto lawfully demanded. Given at S^t Maries 8th octob 1641.

Eod:

william Howkins & Joseph Edlo, came & assumed jointly & severally to pay & satisfie all the debts whatsoever owing or claymed within this Province iustly due from the estate of xpofer martin late of S^t Maries tailor deceased intestate; & herevnto they & either of them bound themselves, their & either of their heires exequutors & adm̄rators

the mark of + Joseph Edlo
William Howkins

Recognit & assumpt coram me
John Lewger

Inventory delivered into the Court the 23^d Octob 1641.

16 Octob 1641

Liber F.
p. 149

John Ormsby made Oath that he nor ffrances Griffin to his knowledge is not precontracted to any other nor is an apprentice, nor that he is of Consanguinity wth the Said ffrances, and that he knoweth not of any Other Lawfull impediment on his or her part why he may not be Lawfully Joyned in Matrimony with the Said ffrances And for the truth of this Oath he bindeth himself to the Lord Proprietary in 1000^t Tob

Jurat & Recognit coram me

John Lewger

28th June 1642.

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ffrancis Stone made Oath that he nor Deborah Paulus to his knowledge is precontracted to any other nor that She is an apprentice to other than himself nor that he is of Consanguinity with the Said Deborah nor knoweth of any other Lawfull impediment on his or her part, why they may not be Lawfully Joyned in Marriage. And thereupon had licence.

These are to Certifie to all persons whome it may concern, p. 151 that at Several County Courts held at S^t Maries in the Province of Maryland before me Leonard Calvert Esq, Lieutent^t General of the Said Province, John Lewger Esq Secretary of the Said Province, and others of the Counsell on the Several and respective days following viz^t the 8th Octob, the 20th Jan: and the 1st March Stilo Veteri in the year 1641 last past, upon Several Petitions and Complaints Exhibited by John Lewger Esq Cap^t Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, Tho: Copley Esq Cutbert ffennick Gent and John Hallowes Marriner John Robinson Barber Chirurgeon, William Asiter Tailor, Robert Nicholls Victualler, Thomas Tidd, M^{rs} Margaret Brent, Thomas Tidd Servant to the Said M^{rs} Margaret Brent Thomas Pasmore Carpenter, Thomas Baldrige planter, William Broughe, Planter Tho: Morris Chirurgeon, (Christopher Martin) Joseph Edloe Administrator of Christopher Martin Tailor Deceased p. 152 and Ann Smithson widow, Against Bryan Kelley Baltasar Codd, and Cornelius O'Suliv^t Irishmen late of S^t Maries Planters, Shewing that the Said Irishmen being Indebted to the Petitioners in divers quantities of Tobaccos payable at this Same Cropp were on the 12th August Last afore as fugitives, feloniously runn out of the Province with intent never to return again, and heretofore praying that they might be admitted to make proof of their Several debts were upon the Notorious evidence of the allegation admitted thereunto, and upon Lawfull and Sufficient proof (by the S^d p^{ts}) and every of the

Liber F. Said p^{ts} Severally and respectively made, recovered Judgm^t ag^t the Said Irishmen, Some Joyntly ag^t them all, and Some Severally, against two or one of them but they being all at that time Joyned in Mateship, the Judgements were and are entred, against all three of them in Common, and the Judgments upon the Records of the S^d Court are as followeth viz^t. The Said John Lewger Secretary recovered 488^l Tob, Tho Cornwaleys recovered 1843^l, Tho Copley recovered 300^l, Cutb^t ffennick recov^d 1300^l John Hallows, 2939^l, (John Robinson 232^l, W^m Asiter 10006, Robert Nicholls 178 Margaret Brent 66^l Tho: Tidd 190^l) Tho: Pasmore 600^l, Tho: Baldrige 355^l W^m Broughe 133 Tho Morris 599, Joseph Edloe 300^l Ann Smithson 120^l) In the Execution of which Judgments all the Estate of the Said Irishmen which was found within y^e Province, either in Chattells, goods, debts or otherwise was delivered in Execution to the Said parties recovering & among them ratably divided, according to the proporcion of their recoveries, by means of which division the Said parties recovering have received Some Satisfaction of their Said Several Recoveries viz^t the Said John Lewger 190^l Tob^o the Said Tho: Cornwaleys 700^l, Tho: Copley 114^l Cutb^t ffennick 500^l John Hallows 1115^l, John Rob: 86: Will: Asiter 380^l, Rob Nicholls 65^l, Marg^{tt} Brent 23^l Thomas Tidd 73^l, Tho: Pasmore, 228^l, Tho: Baldrige, 135^l, W^m Brough 52^l, Thomas Morris 228^l, Joseph Edloe 114^l, Ann Smithson 45^l: And it Cannot appear by the return of the Officer, that there is any more or other Estate of the Said Irishmen within this Province out of which any further

p. 153 Satisfaction may be raised, towards the Levying of the residue Said Recoveries.

Memorandum that Such part of the foregoeing Certificate under which black lines are drawn, Signifies that the same words, are in like manner mark^t in Some places & in other places Struck out in the Orriginal Record book.

Liber Z.
p. 106 Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty & beloved Giles Brent of o^r Counsell & Com^{dr} greeting. We relying vpon yo^r honest and provident circumspection doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm^{raon} of all the rights debts goods & chattells w^{ch} were within this Province belonging to Thomas Adams late of the Ile of Kent gent deceased, at the time of his decease, Charging you by vertue of yo^r oath made vnto vs in that behalfe, that you make or cause to be made in the p^{nce} & by the discretion of any two Creditors to the said Adams, or in default of such

then of 2 other honest & indreñt men, a true & pfect Inventory Liber Z.
of all the said goods & chattells w^{ch} you shall have knowledge
of & cause the said goods & chattells or so many of them as
shall come to yo^r hands to be sold at an outcry to the best
value and the said Inventory and true and faithfull Accompt of
yo^r Admraon to make & deliver to vs or o^r Leuten^t Gräll or
our Coñder of Kent or such other pson as shalbe authorised
by vs or o^r Leuten^t Gräll vpon demand or demands vntill you
be discharged of yo^r said Admraon. Given at S^t maries this 26th
of March 1642.

Cecilius &c To our trusty Richard Purlivant of o^r Ile of
Kent greeting. we relying vpon yo^r honest & provident
circumspection, doe hereby committ vnto you the Admraon &c
of Henry wood &c. charging you &c. that you make a true
& pfect Inventory &c. & the same, & a true & faithfull
Accompt of yo^r Admraon to make & deliver to o^r Secretary or o^r
Coñder of Kent, at such times as you shalbe by them or one
of them appointed. Given 28 June 1642.

Cecilius &c To o^r trusty John Abbott of o^r Ile of Kent p. 107
planter &c. whereas John Boteler late of o^r said Iland gent
deceased, did vpon the first of Aprill last, (as we are sufficiently
informed by the severall oaths of mathew Rodan, and Thomas
Allen,) make & ordeine his last will & testñt in writing, & the
same did signe seale & deliver in the presence of the said
witnesses for his last will & testñt the true copie of w^{ch} said
writing is herevnto annexed; w^{ch} we doe hereby accordingly
approve & admit the same for the last will & testñt of the said
Jo. boteler. And whereas the said John boteler in and by the
same did constitute & appoint his brother to be exequutor of
his said last will and testñt; which said living & residing con-
stantly in England can not exequite the same at present in
these parts nor may be convented by vs to know whether he
will accept or refuse it; and so is in the vnderstanding of the
lawe supposed to die intestate as to that point of naming an
exequutor; we willing to provide herein as neare as we may
to the intent & will of the deceased & pceiving you the said
Jo. Abbot to be appointed & entrusted to be one of the over-
seers, for the present disposing of his estate & paying of his
debts & legacies doe hereby committ vnto you the said John
Abbott, the Admraon of all the rights debts goods & chattels
w^{ch} were the said John Boteler's within this Prov: at the time
of his decease, vntill the said shall vndertake the
exequution of his said last will & testñt. Charging you by
vertue of yo^r oath made vnto vs in this behalfe that you make
or cause to be made in the pñce & by the discretion of any two

Liber Z. Cred^{ts} or legataries of the said John Boteler, or in default of such then of 2. other honest & indreñt men, a true & pfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells w^{ch} you shall have knowledge of, & that you cause the said goods & chattells or so many of them as shall come to yo^r hands to be sold at an outcry to the best value, and the said Inventory & true & faithfull Accompt of yo^r said Adm̄raon, that you make & deliver to vs or our Secretary or our Commander of o^r Ile of Kent, at such time & times as shalbe appointed you by o^r said Secretary or Commander, vntill you be lawfully discharged of your said Adm̄raon; & finally that you performe & exequite the true will & intent of the said deceased so far as you may, according to the effect of his last will & testfit herevnto annexed. Given at S. maries this first of July 1642.

p. 108 Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty Robert vaghan greeting. we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells, w^{ch} were william westlies within this Province at the time of his decease. Charging you by vertue of your oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that you cause all the goods w^{ch} shall come to yo^r hands of the said william westlie's, to be appraised by two neighbors, appointed & sworne by o^r Com̄der of o^r Ile of Kent: And that you make a true & perfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells in the presence & by the discretion of the said two neighbors; & deliver or cause the same to be delivered to o^r said Comander at some time before the end of this month of August, vnlesse further time be given you by o^r said Comander. And that you will make a true & faithfull Accompt of yo^r said Adm̄raon, when you shalbe therevnto demanded by vs or o^r Judge for causes Testamentary. Given at S^t maries this 2^d August 1642. wisse o^r deare brother &c.

Cecilius &c. To all psons &c. Know ye that we vpon the oath of Rob^t Huett Hannah Huett & william Nisbrook certified vnto vs by o^r Com̄der of o^r Jle of Kent, doe pronounce & approve of the disposition made by william westley late of the Jle aforesaid millar deceased in the time of his sicknes in August last in these words [If J die in this country, J give all J have to Henry bellamy] or to that purpose, to be the last will of the said william westly, and as such to be admitted in all Courts to all effects & purposes. Given &c. vt supra

p. 109 m^r Giles Brent

I desire to administer the oath of an Adm̄rator vnto Henry Bellamy, in the words of his Adm̄raon, & take Recognisance

Vacat of him to pay all the debts within the Province of the Liber Z.
 said william westly at the time of his death, wth such
 security as you shall think fitt: and to keepe a memoriall of
 such oath & recognisance. And then to give him the Adm̄raon,
 wth the Probate of the will annexed.

S. maries 2. Aug. 1642.

3^d Aug.

Rob^t vaghan made oath to the purpose contened in the
 lr̄es of Adm̄raon & vndertook to pay all the debts of the
 deceased within the Province. And had the lr̄es delivered to
 him.

Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. greeting-
 we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights
 debts goods & chattells within this Province w^{ch} were Richard
 Lustheads and Thomas Charinton's and John Machin late of
 Mattapanian hundred planter deceased as is affirmed. Charg-
 ing you by vertue of yo^r oath made vnto vs in that behalfe that
 you cause all the said goods of the said deceased w^{ch} shall
 come to yo^r hands to be sold or appraised according to the
 Law of Prov: in that behalfe provided so neare as you may
 And that you make true & p̄fect Inventaryes of all the said
 rights debts goods & chattells in the presence & by the dis-
 cretion of one or more Creditors of the said deceased, & in
 default of such then of one or more honest & discreet men, &
 the same Inventaryes so made, deliver or cause to be delivered
 to vs or o^r Secretary for the time being at some time before the
 ffeast of the nativity of the B. virgin next coming, vnlesse
 further time be given. And that you make & deliver to vs or
 o^r Secretary or other Judge of causes testntary for the time
 being a true & faithfull Accompt of yo^r said Adm̄raons, at some
 time before the nativity of o^r Lord next coming, vnlesse further
 time be likewise given you or that an Accompt be demanded
 of you afore that time. Given at S^t Maries this 22th of August
 1642 witnesse o^r deare brother &c.

22. August 1642. Capt Cornwaleys gent made oath, to the
 purpose contened in the lr̄es of Adm̄raon supra & acknowl-
 edged himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary three thousand
 w^t of tob: to be paid on the first of January next, in case he
 shall not p̄forme the clauses of his said oath.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger.

7th Septemb: further time given for the Inventory till the
 ffeast of S^t michael th^r Archangell next.

Liber Z. 29. Sept further time given till the ffeast of All Saints next

1. Nov: further time given till the ffeast of the Nativity of o^r Lord.

24 decemb; time for the Accompt given till the ffeast of Purificāon B. virgin.

p. 110 Cecilius &c. To dame Jane Cockshott widow greeting. we doe hereby committ vnto you the Adm̄raon of all the rights debts goods & chattells within this Province w^{ch} were yo^r late husbands John Cockshott at the time of his death; Charging you by vertue of yo^r oath made vnto vs in this behalfe. that you make or cause to be made a true & perfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods & chattells in the p̄nce & by the discretion of two Cred^{rs} of yo^r said late husbands, or if such may not be conveniently had then of two other honest & indreñt men sworne to make true appraisem^t & that you will cause so many of the said goods & chattells as shall come to yo^r hands to be appraised by the said sworne men; and that the Inventory wth the appraisem^t as aforesaid you deliver or cause to be delivered to vs or o^r Secretary, for the time being afore the ffeast of All Saints next coming, vnles further time be given: by vs or o^r said Secretary and that you keepe & make a true & faithfull accompt of your said Adm̄raon, & the same deliver likewise to vs or o^r said Secretary at some time before the ffeast of the Annunciation of o^r B. Lady next coming, vnlesse likewise further time be given. Given at S^t maries this 13th oct 1642. witnesse John Lewg^r Esq. our Secretary &c of

eod. the said Jane Cockshott made oath to the purpose abovesaid, & acknowledged herselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary twelve thousand w^t of tob in case she shall not p̄forme all the contents of her oath abovesaid

recognit coram me
John Lewger

Cecilius &c. To o^r trusty & beloved George Binks gent Licentiate in physick, greeting. we doe hereby authorise you to administer an oath to Tho: Greene gent and Nathan Pope planter or to any other p̄sons that shalbe appointed to appraise the goods of John Cockshott deceased, in these words [you shall sweare to appraise & estimate in tobacco the goods of John Cockshott deceased w^{ch} shalbe referred to yo^r appraisem^t truly & iustly according to the p̄nt value thereof in yo^r conscience so neare as you may; So helpe you God]. And

what you shall doe herein, certifie to vs or our Secretary vnder Liber Z.
 yo^r hand before the first of novemb next. Given at S^t maries
 15. octob 1642. witsesse John Lewger &c.

Octob 21. 1642

I have administred the oath above mentioned to the above
 named p^ties according to this Commission

George Binx.

24. March 1642

further time for Accompt given till 1st may. Apr. 17. further
 time till 1st June

1. June time given till advice were had out of Engl. touch-
 ing a debt of m^r Herne.

20. July 1644

Edward Parker being to goe to Sea made his will; viz. that p. 111
 he gave one halfe of all he hath to Cicely Lewger; and 500^t
 tob to the chappell: the residue to Elisabeth Speare./.

Edward Parker

Inventaries.

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The Inventarie of the goods & chattells of James
 Hitches, delivered into the Court by Thomas
 Hebden, the 12th of december 1638. vpon leave
 of the Court, w^{ch} prorogued this day till that time.

Imp ^r mis 1. chest w th divers odd things in it;	^{1 tobac.} 0150
debts sperate	
owing from the said Thomas Hebden	0450
from Richard Lusthead	0400
from Anum Benam	0200
debts desperate	
from william Lewis	0080
from Thomas ffranclin	0020
from the Govern ^r	0030
	1330
Tho: hebden	

The Inventarie of the goods & chattells of Edward Bate-
 man late of S^t Maries carpenter deceased; delivered into
 the Court by Thomas Baldrige Adm^rator; the 9th of

Liber Z. April; vpon leave of the Court, w^{ch} prorogued this day till that time.

	1 tob.
owing from Anthony Cotton	100
3. chessills & other tooles	030
2. bands a tinderbox & a brush	020
one chest	020
a rope	005
an old doublett	006
a beareskin	020
a boate	250
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wages for a weekes worke due from the Adm̄rator	086
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The Inventarie of the goods & chattells
of Richard Loe deceased
praised by m^r Baldrige

one servant James Moulins	1000. & caske
one fowling peice & dogge	0300
1. grindstone	0060
4. boards for a boate	0070
1. chest	0040
a p breeches & coate p stockings & shoes & capp	0120
a flock-quilt; & rugg & pillow	0100
3. shirts & a canvas iacket & old sheete	0120
4. hoes	0030
an old wastcoate, & p breeches	0015
spikes & other old iron	0050
1 ^h beaver	0030-1 ^h beaver
	2045
1. henne with 5 chickens	0023
& sword, and adze, pestle, an old adze, an } old broad axe, an old p stockins }	0060
3. peices of sole-leather	
corne 3. barrells	0120
a booke	0020
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the dogg is to be omitted in the Inventory, being testified by John Cook to be given to John Hollis.

The Inventarie of the goods of Thomas Cullamore delivered into the Court by Capt. Tho: Cornwaleys 7th August 1638 praised by { James Baldrige
in mony sterling as followeth } Thomas Hebden
or in tobacco to the same value at 3^d p pound.

	l	s.	d	Liber Z.
a gold seale ring	00	15	00	
in a long chest				
an old gray stuff suite & coate	01	00	00	
an old gray cloth suite & coate	01	00	00	
a mohaire suite & a cloth coate	01	10	00	
an old black tammie suite & cloake	00	15	00	
an old furred coate & a p cloth stockings	00	10	00	
3. printed books & a pap book	01	00	00	
2. p old worsted, 1. p of old silke, 1. p irish stockings & 1. p gray boothose topps	00	10	00	
5. old pap books and a bagg of papers			0	
3. p shoes & a p slippers	00	09	00	
3. p boots	00	18	00	
a muff, 11 washing balls, pcell of buttons, 5 peices ribbon shreds of cloth & stuff, & marking iron	00	02	00	
a fauchon & leather belt	00	08	00	
2. hatts & a capp	01	00	00	
the chest w th lock & key	00	05	00	
in a square chest				
5. p of soles for shoes	00	01	08	
a bag w th a pcell of rice & spice	00	02	00	
a holland cheese & peice of cheshire	00	04	00	
a pcell of sugar in a platter	00	03	00	
a small pcell of powder & shott	00	04	00	
2. cupps, 6. trenchers, & a brush	00	01	06	
a pcell of soape, an old box & leather case	00	01	00	
the chest w th lock & key	00	02	06	
in a narrow chest				
4. p small course sheets	01	12	00	
18. diap napkins	00	15	00	
6. holland shirts in 2 diap table clothes	03	00	00	
5. old shirts, & 3. old halfe shirts	00	15	00	
4. small pillowberes & a linnen bagg	00	07	00	
5. handkercheifes & 2. neckclothes	00	08	09	
6. course towels & an old cloth	00	02	00	
a p thread stockings & socks	00	02	06	
2. p old dimethy linings	00	03	00	
9. old bands & 12. p cuffs	00	12	00	
6. night caps & 3. p. boothose topps	00	07	00	
3. old raggs & 2. p. leather stockings	00	02	00	
6. p gloves	00	04	06	
a pcell of thread & raggs	00	00	06	
the chest lock & key	00	02	06	
a small desk, in it, 2. quire of pap 13 pamphletts an inkhorne, & pewter spoone	00	04	00	

Liber Z.	2. empty cases of bottles	00 03 00
	an old portmantue & p boots	00 01 06
	a small quilt, bolster, 2 blankets, & a rugg-	01 10 00
	a carbeene & a birding peice	01 00 00
	owing from the estate of Jerome Hawley Esq. } deceased	02 00 00
		<hr/> <i>l s d</i> total 24 13 11 or 1976 ^l tob
		Tho: Cornwaleys.

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The Inventory of the goods & chattells of
m^r John Baxter, as it was delivered into
the Court by Justinian Snow, 20th ffebr:
1637.

19. suits of clothes	one cloake
37. p of shoes	30. p of knitt stockings
1. p irish stockings	1. p boots
3. reame of writing paper	1. gallon rondlet of inke
29. felt hatts, 17 hattbands	1. hatt brush
6. napkins	2 ^l w ^t of candles
3. towells	6. p of cuffs
5. falling bands	1. black wrought wastcoat
2. p boothose topps	1. rugg & an old sea-bed
5. dozen of thread points	1. writing table booke
a lrē to his wife, w th a small silver seale, a litle key, and a p of tenns in the lrē	
one trencher	one knife
a litle cloakbag	one needle case
4. fox skinns	in cash, nine shillings in a purse
2. hogsheads w th hanging locks	1. hamp with a hanging lock

debts received

owing from m ^r Thomas Greene	20 ^l beaver
from m ^r Lawes mariner	00 ^l ¹ beaver
from Cap ^t Henry ffleete	17. beaver.

The Inventory of the goods and chattells of
Richard Lee gent deceased March 31. 1639
delivered into the Court by John Lewger Esq.
Exequutor of the said Richard Lee: made and appraised
by Thomas Gerard gent & Thomas Hebden planter

goods in specie bequeathed; 1. peticoate; 2 aprons; 1. tobacco
box of silver 2. rings

	l	s	d	Liber Z.
Imp ^r mis; a pott of Angelica roots	0	3	0	
It 4. p gloves	0	4	0	
It. 9 cheeses	1	14	0	
It a pcell of old linnen	0	10	0	
It 7. y ^{ds} tabbie	1	10	0	
It 9. ells slesie cloth	0	12	0	
It 16. ells $\frac{1}{2}$ of three quarter cloth at 10 ^d p ell	0	13	9	
It an old taffata coate & lace	0	05	0	
It 3. p shoes	0	04	6	
It. 2. p leather stockings	0	01	0	
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	5	17	3	
It. 2 barrells of meale recovered by iudgem ^t of Court				p. 119
It 2 p worsted stockings	0	4	0	
It 2. p old silk stockings	0	5	0	
It 6. knives	0	3	0	
It. a sellar of glasses	0	2	6	
It. a p of gloves	0	1	6	
It 13 books	0	6	0	
It a smoothing iron	0	0	6	
It some silke knotts	0	2	6	
It a pcell of pinns	0	1	0	
It a pcell of powders	0	1	0	
It 8 ocome spoones	0	2	8	
It 2. silver spoones	0	9	0	
It a wooden cupp	0	0	6	
It a pcell of mithridate	0	0	6	
It 2. quire of pap	0	0	8	
It 3. gg ^{ns} oile	0	10	0	
It 3. gg ^{ns} vinegar	0	09	0	
It 2. bedcords	0	2	0	
It 3. old hatts	0	2	0	
It an old silk petticoate & gowne	0	5	0	
It an old taffata wastcoate	0	3	4	
It a p of old milld stockings	0	2	0	
It an old cloth, & old stuff suite	1	0	0	
It an old cloth coate	0	10	0	
It a bedtick	0	10	0	
It a p old sheets	0	5	0	
It a p old sheets	0	2	0	
It a p sheets	0	8	0	
It 3. sheets	0	13	4	
It 4. sheets	2	0	0	
It 2. towels, 2. cupbord clothes, 2 tableclothes, 8. napkins	0	9	0	
It a diaper table cloth	0	6	0	
It a course sheete and apron	0	4	0	

Liber Z.	It 8. ells $\frac{1}{2}$ of lockram	0	13	0
	It a pcell of glasses & other odd pcells	0	05	0
	It a silver canne bruised	1	10	0
	It an houre glasse	0	1	0
	It a pcell of salves &c. in a box	0	1	0
	It a pcell of thread	0	8	0
	It an old sheete w th a pcell of raggs	0	5	0
	It a pcell of books and pictures	0	4	0
	It a box of candles	0	6	0
	It 1. servant Humphry Chaplin	7	0	0
	It 1. maid servant Anne Norris	7	0	0
	It 2. livery cloakes	3	0	0
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		30	14	0
		1	s.	d
p. 120	It 11. p irish stockings & 2. canvas suits	0	17	0
	It an old rugg & p of old sleeves	0	3	0
	It 16. ells canvas	0	14	0
	It a thwart-saw, 4. shovells, and hand saw	0	10	0
	It 10. pcells of hangings	2	10	0
	It a pcell of old clothes	0	4	0
	It 2. p curtaines, valens, & other peices of hangings	2	0	0
	It a flockbed, fether pillow, & old clothes	0	10	0
	It a firkin of iron ware	2	14	10
	It a pcell of linnen & an old coate & petticoat & muff	2	0	0
	It a blended pcell of raisins currans &c	0	3	0
	It blended pcells of sterch spice &c	0	7	0
	It 2. pewter candlesticks	0	5	0
	It curtaine rodds, bedsteed & pcell of match	0	2	0
	It 2. gunnes, a pistoll, & garden seeds	2	0	0
	It a pcell of basketts & a bottle	0	0	4
	It 11. p shoes	1	2	0
	It an old beaver hatt & stuff coate	0	6	0
	It one servant John Jones	7	0	0
	It a bale of truck cloth	10	12	6
	It a box of soape; w ^t $\frac{1}{2}$ ^c	1	10	0
	It 2. firkins butter	1	10	0
	It 2. rondletts shott	0	8	0
	It an empty firkin	0	0	6
	It 4. bbsh ^{elis} salt	1	0	0
	It 1. rondlett oile cont 4. gg ^{ns}	0	13	4
	It 1. rondlett beareager cont 16. gg ^{ns}	0	16	0
	It an iron pott	0	6	0
	It a pcell of iron household stuff	0	10	0
	It a pcell of wooden household stuff	0	2	0
	It 3. p old woollen stockings	0	1	6
	It a pcell of latin ware	0	5	0

Liber Z.	It a smothing Iron	0004
	It 6 ^l thred at 12 ^l pound	0072
	It 1 dosen of Irish stokin at 6 ^l } p paire	0072
	It 1 paire of slippers	0009
	It 13 knives at 4 ^l p knife	0052
	It five thousand of six peny nailles } at 30 ^l p thousand	0150
	It 1 doz of padlocks and 5 files at } 2 ^l per paire	0034
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p. 122	It one thousand of 20 ^l nayles at 80 ^l } p thousand	0080 ^l
	It 1 thowsand of 8 ^l nayles	0040
	It 3 thousand of 4 ^l nayles at 20 ^l } p thousand	0060
	It one thousand of 10 ^l nayles	0050
	It one thousand of smale nayles	0015
	It 4 gimlets	0004
	It 1 smothing iron	0004
	It one and 20 yardes and a halfe of stuff } at 15 ^l p yard	0322½
	It a great knife	0010
	It 17 yards of frze at } 9 ^l p yard	153
	It 12 yards of friz at nine pound } per yard	0108
	It 7 wascotes at fourteene pound p } wascote	0098
	It: sixteene shirtes at fifteene pound p shirt	0240
	It eleven paire stockins at 6 ^l p paire	0066
	It 3 paire of Canvas drawes at 12 ^l a paire } and one Jacket at 10 ^l	0046
	It 58 yardes of Course Cloth at seven pound p yard	0406
	It 6 payer of shoues at 12 ^l per payer	0072
	It twentee thowsand of pins at four pound a thowsand	0048
	It 6 thowsand of pins at the same rate	0024
	It 2 knifes a Marking Iron and a sawe	0012
	It a payer of owlde Bootes	0010
	It 4 knotes of line	0015
	It an owlde sute	0005
	It 2 Looking glasses	0040
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It 2 owlde hattes and a Capp and paper	0050	Liber Z.
It 20 ells of Lockram at thirteene pound p ell	0260	p. 123
It 2 doz of napkins at 36 ^l p doz	0072	
It forty els of Canvas at 6 ^l p ell	0240	
It 2 halfe shirts 2 whole shirtes and a payer of drawers	0120	
It 3 payer of Bootehose topps and } 3 handkerchefs }	033	
It 6 payer of Cuffes 3 Bandes and } one cappe and 3 handkerchefs }	0034	
It a parsell of Linnen	0050	
It one Cote and sute	0150	
It one Coate and sut	0100	
It one Cote and sute	0100	
It one Cote and sute	0100	
It 2 p of stockins 2 payer of gloves } and another parsell of linen }	0090	
It a parsell of netts and lines	0020	
It a parsell of tobaccos in } an owlde chest }	0050	
It 3 sutes and a Coate and an owld } hat and a Cappe }	0100	
It 2 chests and a Trunke	0080	
It 3 dosen of Trenchers	0006	
It 14 Barrels of Corne at thirty pound p barell	0420	
It 2 servants John Langworth and } Perter Heyward rated at: }	1520	
It: Tho: Knight servant rated at	0700	
It: Rich: Scotfoord rated at:	0300	
It Christopher Morland rated at	0800	
It a parcell of Buttons	0030	
It 8 ounces of silke at 9 ^l p ounce	0072	
	5503	
Item a parsell of thred	0007	p. 124
It a parcell of hookes and eyes	0020	
It a parcell of thred	0005	
It 12 pound of shott at 1 ^l p pound	0012	
It a parcell of riban and thred	0022	
It foure els of Canvas	0032	
It a greate trunke	0040	
It a payer of tables	0020	
It 6 yardes of freeze at ten pound p yard	0060	
It a chest	0020	
It a chest w th sum owlde Clothes in it	0050	
It a line paper shoes and other odd goods } and a parcell of ribbon }	0060	

Liber Z.	It a parcell of shoormakers tooles	0008
	It: 6 shott baggs	0012
	It a Box of Tobacow pipes	0050
	It 3 runlets of oyle containeing } eight galons at 20 ^l per gallon }	0160
	It 3 runlets of Vineger containeing 30 galons at } 6 ^l p Galon }	0180
	It 8 Bushells of salt at 20 ^l p Bushell	0160
	It 3 fring pans w ^t sum other Iron ware	0080
	It 4 Cask, of cheese containing thre hundred } and twenty w ^t at 2 ^l p ^t }	0640
	It. 6 Munmoth Capps at seven pound per Capp	0042
	It a stuff sut and Coate and a parsell of } odd goodes }	0100
	It 12 spades at 6 ^l per spade	0072
	It a box Containeinge 30 ^l of sugar } at twelve pound p pound }	0360
	It 3 swords at 18 ^l per swoorde and a fashion at 40 ^l	0094
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P. 125	It one hundered w ^{ht} of frut	0250
	It foure pound starch at 2 ^l ½	0010
	It ten pound of peper at 8 ^l p pound	0080
	It two pound of Nuttmegs at 30 ^l p ^t	0060
	It hafe a pound of Mase	0035
	It one pound of Cloues at	0035
	It a quarter of a pound of sinnamon	0012
	It 2 pound of Match	0020
	It 3 doz of showes at 10 ^l p	300
	It 2 fouling peeses	0300
	It 3 smale Gunns at 6 ^l per gunn	0180
	It 9 fishing lins at at 10 ^l p Line	0090
	It a hand Vise and sum other } Littell Instruments }	0020
	It a payer of steele yards and other Iron ware	0180
	It 7 cheeses Containeing a hundred } and a hafe at 2 ^l p pound }	0300
	It nine pigs of Lead weighing two } hundred waight }	200
	It 2 pistols	040
	It 3 runlets of shot, count one hundered } and fifty weight }	0150
	It 3 doson of hoes at 6 ^l p hoe	0216
	It 18 hilling hoes at 6 ^l p hoe	0108
	It 3 doz of felling Axes at } six pound p axe }	0216

It 6 hatchets at 6 ^l per hatchet	0036	Liber Z.
It 3 froes an Adze and Coopers axe } at 8 ^l per peice	0040	
It 6 wedges	0012	
It 3 hooks and a sickle and drawinge knife	0025	
It 6 turninge tooles and a screw	0012	
It 12 firkins of butter at 120 ^l } p firkin	1440	
It and oulde chest and pcell of pchement	0030	
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It a box of twine Allome and other goods	0040	
It a box of Beades and other goods	0050	
It two dozen of crosse garnetts	0030	
It one Bedd standing in the Parlor	0500	p. 126
It one oulde table cloth and } six oulde napkins	0005	
It a dagger and a Cappe	008	
It a demicaster	0020	
It the Bedd and the Appurtenances in the littell Parlor	0250	
It a parcell of Bookes	0010	
It 2 payer of littell steelyards } and one payre of scales	0014	
It a Parcell of Iron Ware	0060	
It an owlde Swoorde	008	
It 3 oulde gunns and 3 oulde Muskets	0040	
It A parcell of odd houshoulde stuffe	0100	
It A Chest of Glasse	0200	
It 3 kettells a chest and Chayer w ^t other } houshoulde stuffe	0100	
It 8 Barrells of Corne	0240	
It 6 sawes	0120	
It the Beddinge Chest and tubbs in the Chamber	0160	
It 8 owlde hows a Spade and A Pickaxe	0040	
It 3 Axes w ^t other od goods	0050	
It A Littell Boate	0150	
It 4 Breeding Soves	0600	
It 8 littell shootes at 60 ^l per shoote	0480	
It ten piggs at 40 ^l per pigg	0400	
It 3 piggs at 30 ^l per pigg	0090	
It 6 sucking piggs at 20 ^l per pigg	0120	
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It one servant Samuel Barrett	00800	
It a coate	00070	
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total	22897 ¹ / ₂	
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Liber Z.
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Debts owing to the estate, received since

Imp ^r 1. wild sow recovered out of the woods	0100 ^t
It rec of Nicholas Hervey, 20 armes length of roanoke w ^{ch} in tobacco at 6 ^t p armes length is	} 0120
It rec of Richard Lusthead, 2 bb ^{rells} corne, valued in tob: at	
It rec of Randoll Revell	0650
It rec of James Cauther	0700
It of Roger moy and Thomas maurice	0400
of m ^r Lewger in corne and tobacco	0100
of Thomas ffranclin	0200
of Ralphe Beane	0140
of Reinold ffleete	0064
of Enam Benam	0500
of Owen Phillipps	0100
of James Cauther more 5. armes length of roanoke	0030
of the Governor	0180
of m ^r Britton	0100
of my brother marmaduke Snow	2217
of the Exequotor of Richard Lee	0548
of Thomas Stente	0100
of the Adm̄rator for 6 ^t sterling, w ^{ch} in tob: at 3 ^d p ^t is	0480

Total of debts received 6929
Total of the Inventory is 29766^t

debts sperate remaining vnreceived

Owing from Roger Oliver	030 ^t
from John Cooke	100
from mathias Sousa	012 in roll
from John Hallowes	075
from Thomas Boys	245
from John Hillierd	382
from ffrancis Rabnett	035
from Joseph Edlo	020
from my brother marmaduke Snow	283
	1182

more from my said brother; 3^t 19^s 10^d sterling, and 1^t ½ of beaver.

p. 129 Thomas Stente	0110 ^t
John Hillierd	0382
Roger moy	0845
Randoll Revell	1060
xpofer martin	0287
ffrancis Rabnett	0035
Richard Nevill	0076
Joseph Edlo	0020

Richard Loe	0076	Liber Z.
Rob ^t Smith	0178	
Ralphe Beane	0176	
Mathias de Sousa	0012.	in roll
Roger Oliver	0030	
John Hollowes	0075	
John Cooke	0100	
John dandie	0030	
Nathan Pope	0034	
Anth: Cotton	0126	
Thomas Boys	0245	
Marmaduke Snow	2400	
The Adm̄rator; six pound sterling for his passage out of England, w ^{ch} in tobacco at 3 ^d p ⁱ is	}	0480
m ^r Thomas white;		
the Governo ^r	0200	
James Cauther		5. armes of roanoke
added; 23. dec 1639		
nicholas Hervey		20. armes of roanoke
the Secretary	100.	
1. sow praised at	100.	
Thomas ffranclin	200	
Reinole fileete	064	
Enam Benum	500	
m ^r Phillipps	100	
m ^r Britton	140	
added 14 th Jann: 1639		
the exequitors of m ^r Lee for 6 ^t 17 ^s recovered	548	
marmaduke Snow	100.	{ & 3 ^t 19 ^s 10 ^d sterling and 1 ^t ½ beaver
Richard Lusthead		000. 2 bb ^{reis} corne

The Inventory of the goods of Cap^t: Rob^t Wintour
late of S^t Maries Esq deceased; as they were appraised
by James Baldrige, and Thomas Hebden: 4th Sept: 1638

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Servants

George Tailor	0400	1 tob
Richard Browne	0800	
Simon demibiel	0400	
Thomas white	0100	
Bartholomew Phillipps	0500	
Rowland Morgan	0500	
Arthur Webb	0500	

Liber Z.	Goods	
	a golde ring	0040
	a portugall capp	0010
	1. p bellowes	0006
	2. bb ^{rels} of corne	0060
	3. bb ^{shells} of meale. praised at 60 ^l spent in the house	
	10. tonne of caske	0600
	a chest of beads	0040
	a hh ^{dd} of oatmeale. spoiled	
	a froe and old axe	0010
	2. broken chafingdishes	0002
	2. pickaxes	0012
	5. boathooks	0015
	2. p rudder irons	0010
	a fidhammer & 2. marlin spikes	0010
	p pincers & staple	0004
	an iron pinne	0001
	42 ^l lead	0042
	5. small axes	0030
	a targett of wood	0006
	corne growing	0600
	17. poultry	0124
	a pigge	0040
	a grindstone	0050
	4 chambers & 2. murtherers	0200
	an iron chaine	0030
	4. old caske	0008
	a brasse kettle	0030
	an iron pott & kettle	0030
	a frying panne	0010
	a dripping panne	0010
	a gridiron	0006
	a p potthooks	0003
	a chopping knife	0002
	a measuring barrell	0020
p. 131	a quilt	0080
	a fishline	0012
	a carbine	0080
	9 calivers	0270
	2. swords	0010
	2. pap books	0012
	11. flasks & touchboxes	0044
	a lanthorne	0003
	a brush	0002
	5. p of boots	0040
	3. saddle clothes	0003
	3. p lether breeches	0012

an old frize suite	0040	Liber Z.
2. old beavers	0015	
8. p shoes	0064	
2. knotts of girtweb	0004	
a gimlett, fishing hook, file, pap of alls	0003	
five girtweb stooles	0010	
a p bellows	0004	
an old gitterne & case	0002	
38. truck knives	0038	
a calking iron	0004	
3. priming wires	0003	
p pincers	0001	
3. per bitts	0001	
a pcell of raw twine	0002	
p duftailes	0001	
3. thimbles	0001	
a sea-capp	0004	
a pcell of old books	0020	
a pcell of printed pictures	0010	
3 ¹ of shott	0003	
a pillow	0010	
45 ¹ powder	0450	
3. spades	0012	
14. hoes	0028	
2. pickaxes	0012	
6. billhooks	0006	
3. awgurs	0006	
2. hand sawes	0006	
3. drawing knives	0012	
p of nippers	0002	
2. gimletts	0002	
a wrest for a saw	0001	
a chessill	0001	
7. axes	0021	
8. moulds for bulletts	0008	
a file	0001	
p pincers	0001	
pcell of ropes, pitch, & ocome	0080	
halfe a bend of leather	0010	p. 132
7. pickaxes	0042	
6. dead mens eies	0024	
p rudder irons	0010	
2. awgurs	0004	
1. bill	0002	
an iron pinne	0001	
an iron pcer stock	0002	
11. hoes	0022	

Liber Z. 4 adzes	0024
1. froe	0004
1. broad axe	0006
15. hatchetts	0045
7. felling axes	0028
2 coverletts	0020
1. handbill	0002
1. froe	0004
2. hh ^{dds} meale spoiled	
an otter skinne	0010
2. old canowes	0030
a bell	0004
a candlestick	0001
a dozen of napkins	0024
4. books	0030
5. yards of frize	0050
a picture	0006
a hamack	0006
12. ells $\frac{1}{2}$ of canvas	0075
a serge suite & coate	0150
a cloth suite & coate	0100
p frize breeches, & coate, & canvas doublett	0050
a hareskin suite	0020
a short coate lined w th plush	0030
40 ^l beaver	1120
2. matchco's	0075
a buff coate	0100
an old silver belt	0010
a holland iackett & drawers	0020
2. gg: of oile	0040
an old gray coate	0020
$\frac{1}{2}$ ^l brimstone	0003
3. old sheets	0090
one chest	0060
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	total 9092

p. 133 debts; owing from divers psons, & received as followeth after accompts evened.

m ^r Copley	0225
Cyprian Throughgood	0075
Thomas Hebden	0090
Robert nicholls	0042. and 2 ^{bbrells} of corne
John Norton	0250
the Gvornor	0912 and 8 ^{bbrells} of corne
William Bretton	0453
dauid wickliff	0093

Richard Garnett	0420
Ralphe Beane	0120
Capt. Evelin	0444
m ^r Tho: Greene	0040

Liber Z.

	3047
debts Sperate, owing	
from william Lewis	0155
Capt: Cornwaleys	0100
william Bretton	0083
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The Inventory of the estate of m^r Thomas Egerton late of St marie's gent deceased intestate made & delivered by the Secretary.

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one seale-ring	1. embroydered belt	1 gold hatband & feather
2. hoope-rings	1. p shoes	1. shirt
2. tronks	1. p silk stockings old	1. knife
2. faucheons	1. old cloth suite	1. tobacco box
1. lock & key	certaine old pcells	a pcell of soape
1. rapier	a rondlett of drop-shott	a rondlett of small shott
1. cloath coate, lined w th plush	2. gunnes.	

sent out of England to Marmaduke Snow

- 2. cloth suits
- 1. p worsted stockings
- 1 laced band, & 2. plaine ones
- 3. p cuffs
- 1. p silke garters
- a bible

The Inventory of the goods of Michael Lums delivered into the Court by Cutbert ffenwick gent 27th January 1639. praised by Thomas Gerard & Thomas Baldridge

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Imp ^r 1. dimethy suite	1 tob:	150
It 1. p old sheets		030
It 1. bedtick		050
It a pcell of ribbon		030
It an old suite, 3. bands, 2. hatts & other odd goods of litle value	}	050
It 3. bb ^{rells} corne		210
It 4. bushells corne		050
It 1. old coate that is cutt out to make a suite of cloth	}	100

Liber Z.	It a dogg	020
	It his share in the cropp at S ^t Jerome's	570
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		1260
	debts owing to the said Michael Lums	
	The Govern ^r for keeping the cattell	bb ^{shells}
	Capt: Cornwales	400 ^{tob:}
	John Halowes	360
	xpofer martin	200
	Cuthbert ffenwick	

p. 136 An Inventory of the goods & chattells of William Wassell late of S^t Michaels hundred planter, delivered into the Court by James Cauther; 11th April 1640. vpon day given till that time. praised by Rob^t Percy & Jo. Hiliard.

Imp ^r	an old cloth suite & coate	070 ^t
It 1.	p canvas breeches	005
It 2.	p shoes	050
It 1 ^p	new shoes	
It 1.	p stockings	007
It 2.	shirts	040
It a	rapier & belt	020
It 1.	silk garter	009
It 1.	knife	004
It a	water dogg	100
It 1.	p gloves	002
It his share in the cropp		878 ^t tobacco
It a debt owing from m ^r Purliwant	}	219
of Kent: of		
It 2.	old hatts	020
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		1424

p. 137 The Inventory of the goods & chattells w^{ch} were Andrew Chappells late of S^t maries mariner deceased; delivered into the Court by Randoll Revell vpon the 28th february 1639.

Goods sold at an outcry on the pinace called the ffrancis	1 ^{tob}
a sword to Jo: ffoster; at	080
instruments to ditto at	152
a coate to Andrew marrow at	062
a shirt 2. caps & 1. band to Randoll Revell	030
a suite to Andrew marrow	053
a shottbagg to Rand: Revell	037

tooles to ditto	08.4	Liber Z.
letter case to ditto	010	
books to francis Gray	080	
a chest to Andrew marrow	112	
¼ p ^t of the pinace ffrancis to fra: Gray	1800	
inkhorne to ditto	0014	
a dish to James Cauther	0010	
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	2524	

Sperate debts owing to the said Andrew Chappell

from the Adm̄rator for the deceaseds part in goods } brought out of new England	} 0759
from m ^r Parry of virginea;	
from Thomas Brice of Virginea	0409
from Thomas Games of the Ile of Kent; on accmpt of a voyage to new England, certaine goods left with a merchant in new England	2700

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The Inventory of Henry Crawlie's estate taken by Giles p. 138
Basha Sheriff of the Ile of Kent April 2^d 1640
delivered into the Court the first of June 1640. by Capt:
william Brainthwaite.

Imp ^r 4. gones	^{11ob} 0800
It 1. fetherbed, 1 boulster & 1. rugg	0500
It 1. flockbed & 1. blankett	0040
It 2. iron potts	0120
It 1. frying panne	0060
It 2. pewter dishes	0112
It 2. pewter beare bowles	0040
It 3. pewter candlesticks	0040
It 1. broad axe	0050
It 1. adze	0020
It 1. handsaw	0010
It 2. chests and 3. cases	0180
It 1. brush and 1. bedstead	0040
It 1. iron pestle	0030
It 1. hogshead of tobacco	0215
It 2. empty hogsheads	0030
It 1. tearce	0030
It 1. pewter quart pott	0030
It 1. water-buckett	0010
It a bible	0040
It 3. weeding hoes	0030
It 3. shoates	0200
It 10. barrells of corne	0700

Liber Z.	It 2. cocks & 2. henns	0060
	It 2. servants	2000
	It 1. pewter bason	0030
	It 1. paire of potthooks	0010
	It 3. iron wedges	0030
	It 1. grindstone	0050
	It 1. pewter salt	0020
	It 1. chamber pott & 4. spoones	0030

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The prayzers in their consciences thinks }
 tobacco is worth per pound } 2^d

Phillip Comer signed William Brainthwaite.
 Thomas Keine

p. 139 The Inventory of the goods of Lawrence Mullock of the
 Ile of Kent, delivered into the Court by m^r Philpott;
 7. Sept 1640

Received of debts owing to him	^{1 tob} 0582
his cropp praised at	0400
4. bb ^{rels} corne & pumpions at	0200
his clothes praised at	0082
	<hr/> 1264

Remaining in sperate debts 204

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The Inventory of the estate of John Glantham
 deceased; by John Russell.

Imp ^r mis in tobacco	1500 ^l & cask
It halfe a gonne	0080.
It more in tobaccos	0150.
It a sea flockbed, 2. blanketts, } & 1. old chest	0030
	<hr/> 1760

p. 140 An Inventory of the ioint rights goods & chattells of xpofer
 Martin late of S^t Maries tailor deceased, & of Joseph Edlo
 planter; whereof the one halfe onely is the Inventory of the
 goods & chattells of the said xpofer Martin at his decease.

Imp^rmis the cropp of tobacco; valued at ^{1 tob} 1000.

It the dwelling house, plantation, & other housing, at	1000. Liber Z.
It 1. p breeches, 1. wastcoate, 1. shirt, 2 bands & 1. p of hose	}
It 1. small vnfixed gonne, 1. barrell of a gonne & 1. sword	
It 2. old swords	}
It 1. flockbed, 1. p sheets, 1. p of pillowbers & 1. covering	
It 1. looking glasse	0015
It 2. chests & 1. tronke	0150
It 1. flockbed & blankett, & 2. flock pillowes	0100
It 1. tronke	0050
It 3. chests	0020
It pumpeons	0030
It 10. pewter platters great & small	0070
It 7. pewter plates	0150
It 1. pewter cupp, 1 pewter bottle, & 2. dram cupps	0056
It 6. porrengers, 3. sawcers, & 7. spoones	0020
It a pewter salt & 1 chamberpott	0030
It wooden dishes, platters, bowles, & pales	0030
It 3. rondletts	0060
It 3. earthen pannis	0015
It 1. iron kettle & 1. iron pott	0015
It 1. brasse skillett, & 1. brasse kettle	0100
It 1. frying panne	0015
It 1. spitt, 1 p tongs, & 1. gridiron	0030
It a ladder	0030
It 4. tubbs	0020
It 2. trayses	0020
It 1. iron pestle	0050
It 1. grindstone	0030
It 2. axes & 2. hoes	0040
It 3. sifters	0025
It cushions	0010
It tables & benches	0025
It 4. barrells of corne at 30 ^l p bb ^{ret}	0020
It poultry	0120
It 8. hoggs yong & old	0050 p. 141
	0600
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	total of goods
debts owing to the estate	4181 ^l
Robert Percy and John Hilierd, p bill	0460 ^l
John Harwood	0440
ffrancis Gray	0140
Appraised by { John Weyvill	
{ William Howkins	

Liber Z.		An Inventory of the goods of Leonard Leonardson dd. 18 Aprill 1642.	
Imp ^r	his part of a boate w th ores & mast		0166
	his part of the house & the plantation		0300
	his part of 2. gonnes		0100
5 axes, 2 pessells one tenant saw a hand saw,	}		0033
2 augurs a gouge one frow a ring for a beetle			
2. hoes a garden rake head, one old sword			
3. kettles 2. potts 1. p potthooks			0133
2. chests			0033
1. powdring tub, 2. barrells 2. rondlets			0050
2. hogsheads, 7. hens 1. cock			0016
9. spoones 1 dram cup 1. pewter dish, one skillet,	}		0016
1. frying pan, 3. sifters			
3. bowles			0012
1. bed & rug & bolster			0020
1. hanger			0004
1. canow			0033
1. sifting tray & a pale			0003
2. rackoone matchcos & 15. armes length of ronoke			0060
remaining due to the deceaseds share of debts	}		0126
owing to the mateship at his decease			
			<u>1105</u>
his share in swine in the woods			

p. 142 A True Inventory of the goods & chattells belonging
to Richard Lusthead late of Mattapanien, taken
23^d August 1642 in the pñce of Cutbert ffenwick
& Richard Gardyner.

delivered into Co^{rt}
decemb: 3. 1642

- 12. napkins & towells, & 2. table clothes
- 2. feather pillowes & a smoothing iron
- 1. felling axe & a brush
- 2. chests & 8. chickens
- a gridiron & an iron pestle
- 3. old shirts a pillowbere a wastcoat & a p of drawers
- 3. childe-coats, a beares skin & a buck skin
- 2. iron potts & a litle brasse kettle
- 1. pothanger & potthooks
- 8. books
- 3. wooden bowles & a handsaw
- 2. pewter potts
- 3. indian basketts
- 3. weeding & 1. hilling hoe & an old hoe
- 1. paire of tongs, & a p of snuffers

- 2. stocklocks & 5^l of lead
- a servant for 2. yeares & a halfe
- 2. thirds of a crop of corne & tobacco
- a parcell of corne in the house
- a taffata purse with a parcell of silk, thread, & buttons.

Liber Z.

Taken the last of August 1642 in the pñce of
henry James & thomas franclin.

- a black hatt
- a red peticoat, & a course frese & a cotton peticoat
- a kersey wastcoat, a wrought & a dimety wastcoat
- 7. mens-bands & 5. p of cuffs
- 3. night caps, a p of boothose & tops
- 9. laced stripps, 5 pocket handkercheifs, 2 plain strips
- 3. course towels, a p of holland sleeves
- 2. p womens cuffs, a peice of tiffany
- 9. quoifes & 1. call, & 8. crossecloths
- 9. plaine neckcloths & 5 plaine neckhandkercheifes
- 5. laced neckcloths & 3. laced handkercheifes
- 2. laced gorgetts & 7. laced & 2. plaine shadowes
- 2. aprons, 1. p new gloves, 3 old clouts
- a yard of fustian, a p of new stockings & gloves
- a bill of Thomas Charintons for 540^l tob & cask
- a flich of bacon & a hogg eaten by the souldiers
- more hoggs in the woods
- some pap pictures

An Inventory of goods belonging to
Thomas Carinton taken the 23. of August
1642. in the pñce of Cutbert ffenwick and
Richard Gardyner

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dd into Court 3^d dec.

1642

- An iron kettle, a broad & a narrow hoe
- a hatt & bond, a paire of old shoes
- a third of a cropp in corne & tobacco
- a parcell of corne in the house
- a black dogge.

The Inventory of the estate of John Machin
late of Mattapanian deceased, delivered the 3^d
of decemb 1642

- a cow; wth a calfe, sold for
- a bill due from Robert Nicholls

700^l tob
200

Liber Z. due by a note given me by himselfe to have received the last cropp from henry bishop	050
Richard Gardner the older	050
Richard Lusthead	150
m ^r Robert Clerk	020
John harrington	020
m ^r Rob ^t wiseman	020
william Lewis	067
xpofer Carnoll	005
Lewis ffroman	106
Cutbert ffenwick	008
m ^r Thomas Gerard	014
Edward Cotton	020

The Inventory of henry woods estate
delivered by Richard Purlivant

Imp ^r his time he served me, praised by John Abbott } & Tho. Keyne, vpon oath at }	350 ⁱ
It for a gunne & an old band	100
It for a p shoes	020
It for an old p of canvas breeches	010
It for an old suit of clothes, valued at 30 ⁱ tob } but no body will buy them }	030
	<hr/> 510

p. 144 The Inventory of m^r John Cockshott's goods, made in the
pñce of m^r ffenwick (attorney of Capt Cornwaleys) and m^r
Geo: Binks; & appraised by m^r Tho: Greene & Nathan:
Pope delivered the 28th October 1642. by Jane Cockshott
widd.

A paire of tables	ⁱ tob 0080.
1. p new shoes	0020
2. p of old boots, 1 p old shoes, & 1. p spurrs	0030
about 50 ⁱ of pewter dishes, at 5 ⁱ p pound	0250
12. plate-trenchers & 11. sawcers	0035
14. porrengers & cawdle-cupp	0056
2. basons & 4. litle butter dishes	0030
3. chamber potts	0040
4. pewter candlesticks	0040
2. flagons & a tankard	0080
a saltsellar	0006
a brasse mortar & pestle	0020
a brasse slice & spoone	0010
3. brasse kettles	0250
2. brasse skilletts	0025

a brasse skimmer	0020	Liber Z.
a book-rest	0005	
a p of brasse andirons	0200	
2. p tongs, 2 firehovells, & a firefork	0080	
4. p of potthooks, 2. p of pottracks, a gridiron } & a toasting iron }	0050	
a iack, a p of spitt-racks, 3 spitts, a Jack } weight, & chaine }	0230	
3. gunnes	0350	
a warming pan, a p of bellowes, a bundle of } curtaine rodde, & a chimney bar }	0168	
a parcell of old iron	0010	
3. thousand of nailes	0120	
3. thousand of reparation nailes	0030	
9. cupbord locks	0040	
12. p of dufftaels	0012	
3. doore spring locks	0060	
2. narrow axes & a broad axe	0040	
5. latches	0017	
a pcell of old iron	0020	
6. p of hinges & 1. odd one	0040	
1. p of SS & a stock lock	0012	
2 trowells	0017	
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	2493	
transported from the other side	2493 ⁱ	
3 froes	0030	P. 145
an apple-roster, & a meat-heater	0006	
a bundle of twine & a pcell of glew	0012	
6. bed-ropes and 3. fishing lines	0050	
a reap hook	0006	
a mincing knife	0006	
a heape of tooles	0800	
4. old hoes	0008	
2. marking irons	0012	
2 sawes	0060	
a cleaver	0012	
a quantity of small nailes	0004	
8. old bands & a capp	0016	
a pcell of old red cloth	0050	
a bundle of silk fringe	0040	
3. remmants of very old black cloth	0003	
an old wastcoat	0010	
a black suit & coate	0400	
a scarlett cap & a p silk garters	0060	
a suit & cloak	0300	
a suit	2000	

Liber Z.	a suit & cloak	0800
	a suit & cloak	0120
	a suite	0080
	a suit & coate	0110
	a browne cloake	0080
	13. p of irish stockins	0066
	a black stuff cloake	0050
	a carpett & 2 window curtaines	0050
	a turkie-work carpett	0080
	a feather bedd, bolster, pillow, 2. blanketts, & 1. rugg	0450
	a featherbedd, bolster, 2 pillowes, 2 blanketts } & a large redd rugg }	0800
	a great chest	0050
	6. old hatts & a capp	0070
	a black suit & a leather doublett	0060
	a close stoole	0050
	a maid servant	0700
	a parcell of English books	0150
	6. framed pictures	0300
	a framed table	0030
	an old rapier, a sword, & a lether belt	0050
		—
		7904
	transported from the other side	7904 ¹
	1. p holland sheets & pillowbers	0120
	1. p flexen sheets & pillowbers	0100
	1. p holland sheets & pillowbers	0110
	1. p hempen sheets & pillowbers	0050
	1. p flexen sheets & pillowbers	0060
	an old p of hempen sheets	0030
	an old p of hempen sheets	0040
	1. p holland sheets	0080
	1. p old hempen sheets	0040
	1. p old flexen sheets	0040
	1. p new hempen sheets	0070
	1. dozen $\frac{1}{2}$ of flaxen napkins	0070
	a course flaxen tablecloth	0020
	an old table & a dozen of old napkins	0040
	4. old tableclothes	0040
	3. cupboard clothes	0050
	3. servants shirts	0030
	a holland shirt	0040
	6. towells	0030
	3. iron potts	0120
	a litle iron kettle	0020
	2. old dripping pannes	0020
	a litle glew kettle	0010

a very old quilt & pillow, 2 overworne blanketts } & a coverlett	0030	Liber Z.
a spade & a shovell	0020	
a frying panne	0020	
a feild of corne, by estimate 30. barrells	0750	
6. old servants shirts	0018	
a dwelling house & a plantation	1800	
2 ^l of beaver due to the estate at 40	0080	
5 ^l 6 ^d nailes, & 1 ^l of 20 ^d nailes due to the estate	0020	
25 poultry	0120	
a barrow	0150	
one sow & 5 shotes in the woods	0080	
debts due to the estate, one w th another valued at	2000	
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A note of such goods as doth belong to the estate of M^r Adams, being at the plantation. P. 147

- 2. full bottles of gunpowder, w^{ch} bottles containe a quart or thereabouts, and $\frac{1}{2}$ ^l more
- in 2. small baggs, swan shott
- 3. looking glasses
- 1. p old stockins
- 1 testament
- 1. small book of presidents
- 2. small books in french
- 1. book of dispute concerning religion
- 1. old gitterne
- 1. small box wth lutestrings
- 1. p spurr lethers
- 1. old sattin suit
- some trading fishooks in a small lether bagg
- a periwig
- 7. p of scissors
- some small skeynes of coloured thread
- 2. musk-rat-skins
- 1. case & bagg wth salt
- 3. trading axes
- 1. felling axe
- 1. powdring tubb
- 1. old chest

Tho: dobbs.

Some part of the powder above written I made use of therefore I wilbe accomptable for the whole, all being foure pound & a halfe, and twelve pound of swan shott.

p me Tho: Dobbs

Liber Z. 1. p hand cuffs

1. old sword

1. case wth some nailes

1. peice of new cloth about the bignes of a towell

240^l of tob cask due to the estate of M^r Adams vpon Thomas Bradnox

a note of such things as were in the shalopp, and at Tho: Butlers house belonging vnto m^r Tho: Adams, deceased the 6th of ffebr: 1641.

Imp^r 1. shalopp, wth an old saile

1. wherry 1 meale tubb

12. hogsheads of tobacco

1. old sattin doublett wth silver buttons

10. yards ½ of blew truck cloth

1. bearskin

1. flockbed wth a fether bolster

7. dagger blades 1. hatchett. 1 axe

1. case, & in it, a prayer book, a counting book, a powder-box some papers, & an old beaver hatt

ffranc Rabnett

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Accompts

The Accompt of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq for the Adm^{ra}on of the goods of Jerome Hawley late of S^t Maries Esq deceased delivered into the Court the 20th April 1639.

Thomas Cornwaleys debtor to the estate of Jerome Hawley as followeth

to goods received, as p Inventory	849	06	9
to a debt received of Thomas Hebden	003	12	6
to a debt received of John dandie	003	13	3
to a debt received of John Wyatt	000	17	0
to a bill from Cyprian Throughgood	005	07	0
to a bill from Anthony Cotton	008	17	6
to rec of Capt: Evelin & company, a debt of 1824 ^l tob:	022	16	0

 894 06 0^d

to desperat debts vpon bills as followeth

from Thomas Bradnock & Richard Purlivant; 1500 ^l tob	018	15	0
from william medcalfe 500 ^l tob:	006	05	0
from Ed: Comins & Tho: Pett, 800 ^l tob:	010	00	0
from Rob ^t Philpott, and Laurence Mollock; 777 ^l tob.	009	14	6
from will: Coxe and John Smith, 450 ^l	005	12	6

 050 07 0
 total 944^l 13^s

p contra Cred ^r		Liber Z.		
	l	s	d	
by expended for funerall charges	005	00	0	
by paid the tailor for mourning clothes	003	00	0	
by paid in Surgeons bills	005	00	0	
by housekeeping defrayed 40. daies	005	00	0	
by paid the praisers for their paines	004	04	0	
by paid m ^r Lewger for a debt due to Tho: Cullamore	002	00	0	
by paid ditto for a debt due to himselfe	001	00	0	
by paid Leonard Calvert Esq for a debt due to him	001	06	0	
by paid Rob ^t Percy for wages	001	05	0	
by paid John halfehead for work done	002	15	0	
by paid Randoll Revell for worke	000	15	0	
by paid An Smithson for wages	001	04	0	
by 3. bb ^{rels} corne paid to will: Lewis	001	04	0	
by paid my selfe for a debt due vpon specialtie and Accompt	410	00	0	
by paid to the Lord Baltemore vpon iudgement	254	04	4	P. 15 ²
by paid Andrew Chappell vpon iudgem ^t	012	00	0	
by paid Edward Brent for wages	015	00	0	
by paid xpofer Plunkett for wages	005	00	0	
by paid John Cook for wages	009	00	0	
by paid Richard Hill for wages	014	00	0	
by paid Cyprian Throughgood vpon iudgement	005	07	0	
by paid Anthony Cotton vpon iudgem ^t	015	10	0	
by paid Richard Gardner vpon iudgem ^t	012	10	0	
by expended in suits and Court fees	008	10	0	
by so much allowed for my paines	010	00	0	
by paid Capt: Evelin & company for wages of Ed- mond deering	002	02	0	
by paid Thomas Copley. Esq in part of a debt re- covered by iudgem ^t	087	09	08	
by bills of desperate debts delivered to the said m ^r Copley toward further satisfaction of his debt	050	07	0	
	944 ^l 13 ^s			

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Cecilius Lord &c. to all xtian people to whom these pñts shall come, greeting. Whereas by o^r l^rs of Adm̄raon bearing date at S^t Maries 14th August 1638 we did ordeine & appoint Capt: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq & one of o^r Counsell of o^r Province of Maryland to be Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells within o^r said Province w^{ch} were Jerome Hawley's late of S^t Maries Esq deceased at the time of his death, and bound & charged him as well by his corporall Oath as by a Recognisance of 1000^l sterling, to make a full and perfect Inventory of all the said goods & chattells,

Liber Z. & to render a faithfull and true Account thereof when he should be therevnto called by o^r Secretary or had otherwise fully administred the same According wherevnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys on 13th September following made & delivered to o^r Secretary an Inventory of the said goods & chattells amounting to the value of 944^l 13^s (as by 2. indreñt men sworne by o^r Secretary to that purpose the same were estimated valued & appraised to be their very & true worth in their consciences) and afterward that is to say on 20th Aprill 1639. brought in his Account of the said estate to o^r said Secretary who hath diligently perused & examined the same & findeth the funerall expences & other charges reasonably defrayed and the iust debts orderly & rightfully discharged by the said Thomas Cornwaleys on the behalfe of the said Jerome Hawley to amount to the full summe of the estate received, that is to say to the summe of 944^l 13^s sterling. Know ye therefore that we well approving the faithfulness and diligence of the said Thomas Cornwaleys, doe hereby admitt & approve of his said Account, and signifie & declare th^t the said Tho. Cornwaleys hath fully administred the goods & chattells of the said Jerome Hawley; And therefore doe hereby quiteclaime & discharge him of his foresaid Recognisance, & of all further Account and question touching his said Adm̄raon. Witnesse o^r deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq, Leiuten^t gr̄all of o^r said Province of maryland. Given at S^t maries this 29th Aprill 1639.

3^d Jann: 1639 an exemplificat of the Account sent into England vnder the great Seale.

P. 153 Cecilius &c whereas by o^r Irēs of Adm̄raon bearing date at S^t maries the 2^d August 1638. we did ordeine & appoint Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq and one of o^r Counsell of o^r Province of maryland to be Adm̄rator of the goods & chattells within o^r said Province w^{ch} were Thomas Cullamores late of S^t maries deceased intestate at the time of his death; and charged him as well by his corporall oath as by a sufficient Recognisance to our vse to make a full & p̄fect Inventory of all the said goods and chattells, & to render a faithfull & true Account therof when he should be therevnto called, or otherwise should think fitt; And whereas the said Thomas Cornwaleys accordingly hath made an Inventory of the said goods & chattells & the same delivered to o^r Secretary on the 7th August following, amounting to the value of 24^l 13^s 11^d sterling or 1976^l tobacco; as by two indrent men sworne by o^r secretary to that purpose the same were valued & appraised) and afterward that is to say on the 18. Septemb: following brought in this Account to o^r said Secretary, of disbursem^{ts} in funerall

expences & paym^t of the debts of the deceased & other charges Liber Z.
to the value of 5^l 6^s or 424^l tob: and the residue of the estate
remaining in his hands brought & delivered vp to o^r said secre-
tary; and therefore desireth to be discharged of the said
Adm̄raon; Know ye therefore that we well approving the
faithfull & reall p^rformance of the said Thomas Cornwallys of
the charge committed to him: doe hereby approve of his said
Accompt, & therefore doe acquitt & discharge him of his said
Recognisance & of all further Accompt & question touching
his said Adm̄raon; witnesse &c. 4th may 1639.

The Accompt of Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, of the
Adm̄raon of the goods of Thomas Cullamore, &c.
delivered into the Court the 18th September 1638

Imp ^r mis paid for funerall charges, fees of the coroner, praisers and Court, for Adm̄raon, In- ventary, & Accompt; 280 ^l tob:	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">l</td> <td style="text-align: center;">s</td> <td style="text-align: center;">d</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">03</td> <td style="text-align: center;">10</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> </tr> </table>	l	s	d	03	10	0			
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It paid John Harris for a debt of 14 ^l tob:	00 03 6									
It paid James Neale merch ^t for a debt of 130 ^l tob:	01 12 6									
	05 ^l 06 ^s 0									
It delivered to the Secretary, in goods & debts to the estate; to the value of 1552 ^l tob: or in mony }	<table style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">l</td> <td style="text-align: center;">s</td> <td style="text-align: center;">d</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">19</td> <td style="text-align: center;">07</td> <td style="text-align: center;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="border-top: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">24^l 13^s 11^d</td> </tr> </table>	l	s	d	19	07	11	24 ^l 13 ^s 11 ^d		
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Tho: Cornwaleys

The Accompt of the goods & chattells of m^r John
Baxter late of S^r maries gent deceased, as it was
delivered into the Court by Justinian Snow 20th
ffebr: 1637

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7. suits of clothes sold for	046 ^l beaver
2. suits of clothes delivered to m ^r Rolstons man, } by order from m ^r Rolston	}
one cloke sold for	080 ^l tobacco
28 p shoes sold for	014 ^l beaver
5. p shoes sold for	050 ^l tob:
4. p shoes delivered to m ^r Rolstons men	
20. p knitt stockings sold for	010 ^l beaver
4. p knitt stockings delivered to m ^r Rolston's men	
1. p irish stockings sold for	005 ^l tob:
1. p boots sold for	001.½ beaver
1. reame of paper sold for	001.½ beaver
2. quire of paper delivered to m ^r Rolstons men	
1. reame of paper sent to m ^r Rolston in virginea	
1. gallon rondlett of ink sent to m ^r Rolston	

Liber Z.	8. hatts and bands sold for	006 ^l beaver
	1. hatt and band sold to John Briant for	000 $\frac{3}{4}$ ^l beaver. but never paid
	1. hatt and band delivered to m ^r John Neale of virginea	m ^r ch ^t
	1. hatt and band delivered to Martin m ^r Rolstons man.	
	6. napkins sold for	024 ^l tob:
	129 ^l candles sold for	016 ^l beaver
	a rugge & sea-bed sold for	001 ^l $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver
	5. dozen of thread points sold for	004. tob:
	1. litle silver seale delivered to m ^r Rolstons man.	
	1. of the hogsheads w th a hanging lock delivered to Govern ^r	
	the 4. fox skines eaten to peices w th wormes; and 5 quire of the paper spoild w th wett, & ten pound of candles wasted.	

Remaining in the store; delivered to m^r Lewger

10. suits of clothes	18. hatts & 6. hatt bands	1. cloakbag
6. p knitt stockings	1. hatt brush	3. towells
13. quire of writing paper	1. table booke	6. p cuffs
5. falling bands	2. p boothose topps	a purse
1. black wrought wastcoate	1. trencher & needle case	
litle key & p of tenns	1. hogshead & 1. hamper w th hanging locks	

disbursed

to m ^r wells surgeon, for his physick to m ^r Baxter	20 ^l sterling
to ditto m ^r Wells, vpon m ^r Rolston's accompt	06 2 ^s sterling
to Thomas Allen for his legacie	01. sterling
for dressing m ^r Baxters victuals & washing his linnen	01. sterling
paid to m ^r Thomas white in discharge of m ^r Baxters debt	08. beaver
for making a coffin for m ^r Baxter	02. beaver
for making 10. bills for recovery of the debts	40. tobacco
for mending m ^r Rollstons gunne;	00 $\frac{3}{4}$ ^l beaver
p. 155 Somme of the beaver raised vpon the goods received vpon debt	96 ^l 37 $\frac{1}{2}$

total 133 $\frac{1}{2}$

whereof paid away in kind, as p Accompt 10^l $\frac{3}{4}$
 28^l 2^s sterling, is in beaver, reckoning beaver at 8^s p^l; 70 $\frac{1}{4}$
 And the 9^s in cash is one pound 2. oz of beaver.

Remaining

due from John Bryant	0 ^l $\frac{3}{4}$ ^l beaver
delivered to m ^r Lewger a bill for	50 14 ^{oz} beaver
Somme of the tobaccos received	163 ^l tob:

wherof disbursed as p Accompt supra 040. }
 delivered to m^r Lewger 123. } 163.
 1. hogshead wth padlock delivered to the Govern^r

m^r Lewger's Accompt delivered to Capt: Thomas
Cornwaleys assigne of m^r Thomas white, authorised
from m^{rs} Baxter. 4th may 1639.

Liber Z.

Estate of m^r Baxter ; Creditor p contra debitor

	1 tob:		
by tob: rec from Justin: Snow	0123	to 1. p of tenns delivered to the	Captaine
by beaver rec from ditto, to the value of	1530	to paid to the Captaine	2400 ^l tob.
reckoning 30 ^l tob: to 1 ^l beaver.		by the value of it in mony at	
by 1. needle case	0001	3d p ^l wech is 30 ^l	
by 7. hatts	0070	to demanded for my owne paines	
by 17. quire of pap	0034	in selling the goods &c.	0300
by 10. suits of clothes & 6. p stockings	0920		
by 1. hatt brush	0004		2700 ^l
by old hatts & linnen remaining	0018		
	<u>2700^l</u>		

The Accompt of the estate of Andrew Baker
carp^r deceased Aug: 20. made & delivered by
John Lewger Secretary

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Received

	1 tob.
in goods as p Inventory supra	135
in debts from Tho: Pasmore	100
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disbursed

by paid Jo: Halfehide; for 3 ^l beaver	024
by paid for praising his goods, to the Sheriff	007
by paid Ralphe Beane for a debt	040
by p ^d Rich: Browne tailor for so much owing to him	080
by p ^d will: ffreeman vpon a bill	035
by p ^d James Courtney for 1 ^l beaver owing to him	030
by paines of Adm ^{raon} & entring Inventory, and Accompt &c	020
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The Accompt of the estate of Capt: Rob^t wint^r, late of
S^t Maries Esq; delivered by John Lewger Secretary
4. Sept 1639.

disbursed	1 tob.
in funerall expences	0197
paid to Creditors	
to m ^r Copley 3. bb ^{relis} of corne, worth	0120
to the Accomptant himselfe	0583
to James Baldrige	0011
to Thomas Morris	0190
to Thomas ffranclin	0162
to Randoll Revell	0055

Liber Z.	to Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys	1000 ^l & 10. bb ^{rehs} of corne	
	to Jo: Halfhide		0100
	to Thomas Pasmore		0156
	to m ^r Gerard		0073
	to 5. of the deceased's servants		0200
	to william Naufin		1760
	to Edward Parker		0300
	to George Tailor		0300
	[One leaf torn out of original.]		
P. 157	to m ^r ffulke Brent		0258
	to Rob ^t Percy		0050
	to m ^r Giles Brent		5924
	to the Accomptant, for his paines		1000
	to 1. frise suite, by error putt vpon	}	0040
	the Inventory, belonging to m ^r Vavasor		

The Accompt of the estate of m^r Egerton. p Secretary

Received	for goods sold at the outcry; of the Secretary; for	1. hoope ring	020	} 0424 ^l
		p shoes	044	
		2. faucheons	160	
		a gonne	200	
	of m ^r Gerard for	1. seale-ring	060	} 0511
		1 gold belt	160	
		goldhatband & fether	036	
		certaine odd pcells	015	
		a plush coate	085	
		a gunne	155	
		of Leuten ^t vaughan, for a hoop-ring	0030	
		of Isaac Edwards; for a shirt	0051	
		of James Price for an old suite	0096	
		of m ^r Broadhurst for a tobacco box	0060	
		for	p silk stockings	0050
			a knife	0009
			a tronke	0076
		of Edward fletee for a rapier	0080	
	for a debt of James Cauther		0160	
	Edward fletee		0040	
	xpofer martin		0030	
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			1617	

Received in goods w^{ch} were taken in kind by the Accomptant of whom they were bought, & discompted for.

a stock lock	Received in goods sold at th ^e outcry 13. Jan: 1639	
40 ^l shott	of the Secretary; for a pcell of old linnen	008 ^l
3 ^l soape	of marmaduke Snow for 1. p silk garters	060
an old tronke	for a laced band	085

of m^r Gerard for 2. cloth suits
of John medly for a bible
of John Robinson barber for p stockings

400 Liber Z.
022
048

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disbursed

to Thomas Hebden for a coffin 0100^l
for his paines & his mans in burying &c 0030
to the Treasuro^r for 1. share 0024
to the Secretary, for Inventory, Accompt &c 0020
for gathering together the goods &c 0106
to ffrancis Gray for buriall &c 0020
to James Cauther for a winding-sheete 0100

400

debts paid

to the Secretary, for 521^l 0350 350
to m^r Gerard for 1015^l 0683 560
to Thomas ffranclin for 107^l 0094
to widdow Briant for 40^l 0033 510
to Jo: Robinson barb^r for 25^l 0018
to Capt: Giles Brent for 10^l 0007 683
to william Asceter for 72^l 0040 316
to Leuten^t vaughan for 30^l 0020
to James Cauther for 50^l 0032 999

1277

more paid in full

to the Secretary 0160
to m^r Gerard 0316
to Tho: ffranclin 0012
to wid: Briant 0007
to Jo: Robinson 0007
to Capt: Brent 0003 404
to will: Asceter 0030 1277
to Leuten^t vaughan 0010 562
to James Cauther 0017

2233

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The Accompt of John Lewger Esq. Exequutor of
Richard Lee gent deceased.

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Imp[']mis disbursed

to the Sheriff for passage of m^r Lee &c. from virginea 0200
to Capt: Cornwaleys for druggs &c 0080
to m^r Gerard for Physick 0230
to m^r Pulton for physick 0140

Liber Z. to Francis Gray for making 2. coffins for him & his wife	0100
for m ^r Lees buriall &c.	0020
to Rob ^t Percy for m ^{rs} Lee's buriall &c	0020
to the praisers for their paines	0060
to the Treasuro ^r for 10. shares	0240
to m ^r Gerard by iudgem ^t of Court	6 ^l 17 ^s sterl
Item the Accountant demandeth to be allowed in tob. is	0548
for boards to make his & his wives coffins	0100
for a holland shirt to bury him in	0100
for 2. fine holland sheets to wind him & his wife in	0300
for hottwaters &c. spent at his buriall	0030
for 2 ^l soape paid to the seamen for so much bororowed on board	} 0010
for board for himselfe & wife, & maid, for a fortnight or thereabouts;	
for trouble of the house, & extraordinary attendance of servants about him & his wife, during their sicknes & buriall	} 0200
for probate of the will &c	
for recording the Inventory	0100
for paines & charge in going to Virginea &c	0020
for charge of defence of suite against m ^r Gerard	0350
for charge of suite against m ^r Gerard for divers of the goods	0015
	} 0015
	3078
to m ^{rs} margarett Huberstey, one maid servant called Anne norris	7 ^l sterling
	is in tobacco 0560
	3638

Cecilius Lord Proprietary &c. To all psons &c Know yee
that we have received

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In a cause of Accompt brought by Thomas Gerard Admrator
of Justinian Snow, & desiring a discharge of his Adm^{raon}; marmaduke
Snow attorney of Abel Snow being called to know what he had to say
against the said Accompt w^{ch} was then shewed to him, said that he
said nothing at all to it, nor would have anything to doe with it:
but desired his Lo^{ps} lr^{es} might be pformed. wherevpon the Secretary
pronounced for the validity of the Accompt & that the Adm^{rator} should
have his discharge; onely he thought fitt that the tobacco housing
should be putt out of the Accompt; and that all the moveable things
charged to the Accompt that might be severed from the

freehold, (as tables formes ladders, hogtroughes & the like Liber Z. should be taken by the Adm̄rator to his owne accompt; and that it should be at the choice of Abel Snow when he saw the Accompt whether he had rather pay the Accompt, & keepe the housing; or els turne the house & plantaōn to the Adm̄rator, and he to pay abel Snow 5000^wt tob, and so much more as it was worth afore the charge bestowed vpon it, by the estimaōn of any 2 sworne men that shalbe able to iudge of it.

The Accompt of Thomas Gerard gent, of his Adm̄raon of the estate of Justinian Snow late of S^t maries gent deceased
21. march 1639.

Imp ^r expended in charges of housekeeping afore the goods were praised at	1 tob 0500
It. p ^d to walter Broadhurst gent vpon a iudgem ^t severall goods to the value of 26 ^l sterling w ^{ch} goods were praised in the Inventory at	3000
It: paid to Anthony Rawlins vpon a iudgem ^t 1 ^c . w ^t tob: 3. bb ^{rels} corne; 1. axe 12. hoes, valued at	0300
It p ^d to the Exequut ^r of Richard Lee vpon a iudgem ^t 1. manservant xpofer moreland; praised at 800 ^l tob & 200 ^l tob. for damage; in all	1000
It pd. to Thomas Baldrige for a debt	0694
It: p ^d to m ^{rs} Throughton; 6 ^l nailes valued at	0040
It. p ^d my bro. marmad: Snow vpon a iudgem ^t 3217	} total 6027
It delivered to my said brother vpon another iudgem ^t 21 swine, praised at 1260 ^l	
It delivered more to my said brother vpon the same iudgem ^t 14. bb ^{ls} corne, w ^{ch} cost to buy them 1500	
It for charges of suits of my said brother ags ^t the estate 50 ^l tob	
It p ^d to John Price for corne owing him	0300
It p ^d to ffranc Rabnett for corne	0120
It p ^d to Tho: ffrancin for corne	0100
It p ^d to Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq for a debt	0100
It p ^d to m ^r Britton for corne	0060
It p ^d to Tho: Coop for a debt	0080
It p ^d to ffrancis Gray & Philip west for a debt	0060
It p ^d the Secretary for lr̄es of Adm̄raon, & for fees of taking & recording Inventory, Recognisance, Accompt, &c. and for entring divers suits & iudgements for and against the estate; & the Sheriff for serving warrants	0305
It paid James Baldrige for his paines in praising the goods	0060
It paid m ^r Brittons man for seeking the swine	0020

Liber Z.	It given for recovering a wild sow out of the woods	0050
	It delivered to the Indian Emp ^r a great knife bought for him by the deceased praised at	0010
	It for 1. p shoes delivered to Peter heyward afore the praism ^t	0020
	It paid the treār of the colony for a publique assessm ^t vpon the estate for a march vpon the Indians	0720
	It expended in necessary reparations done about the housing at Snow hill, and finishing what was left imperfect, as p ^t icular annexed	5000.
p. 161	It p ^d in tobacco to my brother marmaduke Snow for the vse of my brother Abel Snow	1060
	It delivered to my brother marmaduke an assignment of all the sperate debts remaining due to the estate; to the value of 1182 ^l tob;	
	It demanded for all my labour paines & travaile in Adminstring the estate & collecting the tobaccos into the store & other charges	00600

Total of the Accompt. 29766

The p^ticular of the reparations done at Snow-hill; p^t Accompt of 5000^{wt} supra.

Imp ^r for 3. daies work of the carpenters about repairing the store	0060 ^l
It for 5. daies work in laying the floore making doore & staires of the corne loft &c.	0100
It for 6. daies work in finishing an outhouse necessary for servants lodging &c.	0120
It for 4. daies in fitting vp the closett	0080
It for 4. daies work about the chimneys	0080
It for 6. daies work in covering the rooffe of the dwelling house w ^{ch} was blowne downe	0120
It for 13. daies work in making framed windows for the dwelling house	0260
It: for 1. daies work in listing the dwelling house	0020
It for 1. daies work in setting vp of 5. benches	0020
It for 50 daies work in building 10. hogsties w ^{ch} were left imperfct and planking them within &c.	1000
It for 10. daies work in railing in the hog-court	0200
It for the carpenters diett during all the time	0600
It for the work of 1. labourer to helpe the carpenters and for his diett all the time	0576
It p ^d for sawen boards vsed in the work	0050
It for 15. m of nailes spent in the work	0600
It for 28. foote of glasse for the windowes	0064
It for lead soder & haspes	0020

It for 14 p crosse garnish for the doores	01 20	Liber Z.
It for 4 stock locks	00 70	
It p ^d the brickmason for stuff & workmanship about the chimneys	} 04 50	
It for 4. labourers wages and diett to helpe the brick-mason during his work		} 03 50
It for the brickmasons diett	00 40	
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	5 000	

Cecilius Lord Proprietarie &c. To all psons &c. Know ye that we have received the Accompt of Thomas Gerard gent of his Admraon of the goods & chattells of Justinian Snow late of S^t maries gent deceased, amounting to 29766^l of tobacco, being the full summe of the goods & debts w^{ch} came to his hands; and the same Accompt as it is entred vpon record, we have examined, and doe approve and allow the same for a good and full Accompt; and therefore we doe discharge the said Thomas Gerard of the Recognisance made to vs in that behalfe; and doe discharge him of his Admration, and of all further Accompt and question touching the same. Given at S^t maries the first day of Aprill 1640. witness our deare brother Leonard Calvert Esq &c.

The Accompt of Cutb^t ffenwick gent of his admraon of the goods of Michael Lums deceased.

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Received	1 ^{10b}
in value of goods as p Inventory	12 00
in a debt from Capt: Cornwaleys	0 40
from xpofer martin	0 20
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	18 60
disbursed in paym ^t of debts	
to Capt: Cornwaleys	10 56
to m ^r Gerard	00 95
to Thomas Baldridge	02 00
to m ^r Pulton	01 00
to Jo: harrison	00 30
to Jo: Robinson barb ^r	00 40
to will. Asiter	00 20
to John norman; 3. armes lent	00 45
to John hallowes	00 35
to the Secretary for fees of probate; &c:	01 00
to the charges of 2. suits touching the estate	00 30
to the Accompt ^{tant} for his paines &c.	01 09
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	18 60

Liber Z. 7th may 1640

This Account is allowed; and the Accomptant is discharged
of his Adm̄raon, and of his Recognisance in that behalfe

John Lewger.

[Goods as p In		
Debts from the Administ ^r		0759
from m ^r Parry] of Virginea		0409
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		3692
[Disbursed]		
[To M ^r Angud of	mack for] the deceased part	} 0100
in a haulser		
to [Andrew	seaman] for mony & goods borrowed	} 0200
to the [value of]	40 ^s	
to T[homas] Games for the deceased part in a saile		0100
to m ^r Lewger for fees		0030
demanded by the Adm̄rator for debts due to himselfe		
from the deceased as followeth :		
for debts paid & vndertaken for the deceased afore his death		
by the said Randoll		
to Thomas and James Baldrige		0430
to Capt: Thomas Cornwaleys		0210
to James Cauther		0220
to ffrancis Gray		0025
to m ^r Lewger		0050
to m ^r Weyvill		0330
to m ^r Pasmore		0050
to david wickliff		0010
to Richard Pinner		0016
to John dandie		0012
for the 4 th p ^t of a graplin paid to Capt: Cornwaleys for		} 0080
1. lost at sea		
to m ^r Lewger for his 4 th of truck bought		0310
to Capt. Cornwaleys for his 4 th of the pinace ffrancis		1450
for a peice of stuff		0030
for a yard of bone lace		0007
for 3. yards ½ stuff		0087
for p gray stockings		0025
for p worsted stockings		0035
for 1. yard ½ ribbon		0006
for 1 ^l pepp		0020
for part of a h[ogg]		0050
for wages to d[avid] wickliff		0010
for a pumpho[ok]		0002 ^t
		<hr/>
		3895

for all his pai[n]es &] travaile in the Adm̄raon
 & for the [levell]ing of his Accompt; he demandeth the
 desperate debt remaining
 tob: from Thomas Brice of virginea, &
 was allowed.

Liber Z.

debt due to the Accompt^t from the [deceased]

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3 bbr ^{elis} ½ corne; at 100 ^l p bb	[350]
p ^d to Jo: norton for vse of the deceased	[100]
for the same vse to Gov ^r	[112]
to John Hampton	
to Tho. Norris	
to xpo ^r martin	
for 1. case of vinegar	072
to Thomas Carey	080
to Thomas Baldrige	010
to widdow Bryant	010
to Jo: Robinson	040
paid the Secretary for fees	100
paid the praisers	040
demandd by the Adm̄rator for his paines	100

	1254
allowed for digging of the grave	0020
a winding sheete	087

paid his lo ^{ps} Receivor grall; the remainder	063

	1424

2 August 1642.

These are to publish to all p^{ns}on whom it may
 Court at S^t maries on ffriday the twelfth day of August

Liber P. R.
P. 5

2^d August

John Lewger Secretary demandeth of william Britton gent,
 two thousand three hundred nin pound of tobacco, due vpon
 accompt for debt of last yeare, & damage.

th August The said William Britton acknowledgeth two
 thousand w^t tob to be due

Tho: Cornwallays

Leonard Caluert

november 1642. the Court considered that the plf. should
 recover two thousand w^t of tob.

Liber P. R. eod: Seise any the corne or tobacco of William Bretton gent to satisfie vnto m^r John Lewger Esq the sume of two thousand w^t of tob w^{ch} the said william Bretton hath acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the said John Lewger. And what you shall doe herein certifie at or afore the first of december next. whereof faile not. And this shalbe yo^r warrant.

To John Robinson highe signed Leonard Calvert
Constable of S^t Clements hundred.

2^d August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Angut Baker nine hundred sixtie pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt for debt of last yeare & damage.

Leonard Caluert

3^d novemb: attachm^t to answere &c return 1st decemb next

decemb: 6. Sumons to warne the defend^t to answere on monday next vpon pill of iudgem^t any his goods to this vse.

January 17. attachm^t vpon any goods of def^t. for 900^l tob return 1st febr. next.

1643

May 24 John Lewger demandeth of Jo: Mottram 964^l tob, due from Angad Baker w^{ch} said Angad was transported out of the Province by Scarlett of whose surety the said Jo. mottram was that he should not transport any without that were indebted vpon record.

the said Jo. mottram required the oath of the plf. for his demand of Angud baker

m^r Ja: Neale

Sedent in^r And vpon the oath of the plf. the Judge ordered
Ja. Neale that the plf. should recover.

p. 6 John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Henry Bishop foure hundred twenty one pound^l of tobacco, due vpon accompt for debt of last yeare & damage.

The said Henry acknowledgeth the demand to be due.

Henry Bisshopp

October 21. attachm^t to Sheriff of S^t maries or his deputy, to answere on 1st december & p^rforme & to returne.

August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of william Broughe, nine hundred seventy six pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt

Leonard Caluert.

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2^d August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Thomas Bushell, one thousand weight of tobacco, due vpon accompt Leonard Caluert. Liber P. R.
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2^d August. John Lewger Secretary demandeth of Richard Cole, three hundred ninety seven pound of tobacco, wth cask, due vpon accompt.
Leonard Caluert.

4th novemb.

attachm^t to sheriff to answere, & pforme; return 1st decemb next

2^d August John Lewger demandeth of Richard Hills seven hundred fifty three pound of [tob.] wherof 487 with cask, due vpon accompt.
Leonard Caluert.

August John Lewger demandeth of William Edwin, fourteene hundred w^t of tob due vpon accompt, for debt last yeare, & damage. p 8

Leonard Caluert

2^d Novemb 1642

attachm^t to sheriff to answere 1st decemb next, & to pforme. returnable then.

1642
5. decemb. the said william Edwin p attornat francis Posie appeared; & acknowledged the demand to be due
mark of + francis Posie

12. decemb the Court adiudged for the plaintiff.

2^d August John Lewger demandeth of william Mackffening irishman, one hundred sixty five pounds of tobacco wth cask, due vpon accompt.

Leonard Caluert.

August John Lewger demandeth of ffrancis Gray, three hundred and fourteene pound of tobacco, due vpon accompt with cask

4th August Confession. The said ffrancis Gray acknowl-
edgeth two hundred and fifty pound of tob due wth cask.
Leonard Caluert

Liber P. R. Copie of a mortgage 23. July 1642

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Memorandum that in consideraōn of eighteene hundred w^t of tobacco & cask released at my request by m^r Lewger to Thomas ffranclin & Peter macrill, I doe hereby assigne, convey, and make over vnto the said m^r Lewger & his assignes, all my cropp of tobacco now being at S^t Jeromes to have and to hold the same vnto him and them, for my vse, vntill the ffeast of Christmasse next, in case before that time I shall pay or cause to be paid vnto the said m^r Lewger or his assignes the said summe of eighteene hundred w^t of good merchantable leafe tobacco & cask at some place in S^t George's river; And if I shall not so doe, then to have and to hold it to him & his assignes to his & their owne proper vse. And if &c.

signed Thomas Davison

mark of TF Thomas ffranclin

Peter + macrill

5th decemb

And I Robert nicolls doe make over all my interest in the said cropp for payment of such debts as m^r Lewger hath vndertaken for me

mark of + Rob^t nicolls

Copie of a Mortgage; Mar: 8. 1641

ffor the security of the accompt this day owing to m^r Secretary, I have made over & aliened to him all my interest in one breynded cow, and one black steere, w^{ch} I bought of Arthur Price of Virginea so that if the said debt be not satisfied or secured before Christmasse next then he is to have the said cow & steere as from this day at the rate of one thousand w^t of tob. And if they die afore the said time, the perill is to be mine, & he may demand of me other security in place of what shall die. And if the said acco^t be satisfied or secured afore the said time then they & the _____ of them from this day are to be to my vse, as if this deed had not beene

mark of + Robert nicolls

Copie of a Recognisance 14. August 1642

Accompted this day wth m^r Lewger, and I remaine debtor to him twelve hundred and fifty w^t of tobacco & cask. ffor security wherof I doe hereby make over to him all my cropp of tobacco now being vpon the ground, to the vse of the said m^r Lewger vntill the said debt be p[d] & afterward to my vse. And vpon the paym^t of twelve hundred, m^r Lewger promises to forgive the odd fifty.

mark A of Anthony Rawlins

Copie of a deed desired by Jo: Hollis to be entred vpon record ; Liber P. R.
1^o Octob 1642

Know all men by these p'sence that I John Prettiman of the hundred of S^t Michels in the pvince of Mary[land] planter doe acknowledge my selfe to owe & am indebted vnto John holes of the hundred & pvince aforesaid the iust summe of one thousand pounds of good merchantable leafe tobacco & cask, and for the true pformance hereof I doe bind my selfe my exequutors & assignes with all my crope or cropes of corne & tobacco, and I doe bind and make over the foresaid cropes vnto John Holes of the hundred & pvince aforesaid vnto his exequutors & assignes, & doe give him the said John holes full sese & possession of _____ aforesaid; whervnto I have sett my hand the 27th May an do^m 1642.

John Prettiman

Signed & dd in the p'sence
of vs
the mark IC of James Cauther
John Wavell.

1 p. 10
4th August. Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of xpofer Carnoll, nine hundred seventy one pound of tobacco; with cask, due vpon accompt.

2
4th August. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of ffrancis Posie seven hundred sixtie seven pounds of tob wth cask, due vpon accompt.

23^d January 1642.
attachm^t vpon any goods of def^t return 1st febr: next.

3
4th August Capt: Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Robinson barb^r eight hundred fourty foure pound of tob wth cask, due vpon accompt.

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4th August. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of ffrancis Gray, eight hundred sixtie one pound of tob; wth cask, due vpon accompt.

5th January attachm^t vpon any the tobacco of def^t in form consuet return 1st febr next

5
4th August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John

Liber P. R. Prettiman three hundred sixtie two pound of tob due for debt by bill & damage; & one pound & halfe of beaver due vpon accompt

6

4th August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Lewis ffremond five hundred w^t of tob due vpon accompt.

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6

4th August. Capt. Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Richard Hills planter, seven hundred and sixtie two pounds of tob wth cask; due vpon accompt.

7

4th August Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Robert Nicolls, two thousand two hundred w^t of tob wth cask, due vpon accompt.

4th August John Lewger Secretary was sworne in the oath of a Judge

Jurat coram me

Leonard Caluert.

1642 8

4th August This day came before me ffrancis Gray of S^t Michaels hundred carp^r & acknowledged himselfe to owe & be indebted vnto Leonard Calvert Esq. Govn^r the full & entire somme of ten thousand pounds weight of good & merchantable leafe tobacco & cask wherevpon the said Leonard Calvert demanding iudgem^t the said ffrancis Gray is contented & doth acknowledge that iudgem^t should & ought to be granted & given against all his lands goods & chattells & ags^t his person till the said debt be fully & wholly satisfied.

Recognit coram me

John Lewger Secretary.

the said ffrancis Gray being called to shew cause why iudgem^t should not be entred ags^t him vpon his said Recognisance, said he had no cause to shew to the contrary; whervpon the Court considered that the said Recognisance should be recovered ags^t him

Sedent { John Lewg^r Esq
John Langford Esq.

Exequution the iudgem^t in forma consuet. retorn 1st febr next

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9 1643

March 27. M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of John Medly, 300^l in cask, due vpon accompt

eod warr^t to Court 5th Aprill. pill iudgm^t

Liber P. R.

5th Aprill appeared John medly, & the plf. by her attorney Edward Parker withdrew the action.

10

4th August M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of John Robinson barb^r five hundred and eighty five pounds of tob; due vpon accompt. and five barrells $\frac{1}{2}$ of corne: & 2. barrells of corne for a fortnights & 3. daies work last sumer of a servant

1st febr. 1642

the said Jo: Robinson denieth the demand to be due.

febr. 6. the said m^{rs} Brent (p attorn Tho. Greene gent) appeared to psequute, & the Sheriff returned that the said Jo. Robinson was warned to come & make answere vpon pill of iudgem^t & that he refused to come, whervpon in pœnam contumacie the Court admitted the plfs. prooffe & found that the plf^s should recover two barrells & one bushell of corne & 585^l tob. and two barrells of corne more vpon acco^t of work.

9 exequution, for 585^l tob & 4^{barrells} 1 bushell corne, & 15^l for charges & the sheriffs fees. return 1st march next.

11

4th August M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of William Howkins foure hundred w^t of tob due vpon accompt.

9th febr: 1642

M^{rs} margaret Brent demandeth of the Adm̄rator of Tho: Charintons estate, 66^l tob assigned to her by franc Stowre.

1642 12

4th August M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of Joseph Edlo P. 14 two hundred and fifty weight of tobacco due vpon accompt.

13

4th August M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of Walter Broadhurst gent one hundred and five & fifty w^t of tobacco due vpon accompt.

27. March 1643

Warnd to Court 5th Aprill vpon pill iudgm^t

14

4th August

vacat p
aliam action: infr

M^{rs} Margaret Brent demandeth of Thomas Allen one hundred w^t of tob: due vpon accompt.

Liber P. R. 1642

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4th August Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of John Prettiman, three hundred & fifty w^t of tob. whereof 250^l wth cask, due by bill; the rest for damage of non paym^t

copie of a deed, presented by Capt. Cornwaleys 4th August 1642 to be entred vpon record

Know all men by these pñts, that we John Hamton and John Sutton both of S^t Maries in the Province planters, for & in consideraõn of certaine sums of tobacco due from vs the foresaid John hamton and John Sutton vnto Capt. Thomas Cornwaleys of the same place, have absolutely sold aliene assignd & sett over & by these pñts doth bargaine aliene assign & sett over vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes, all such crop or cropps of tobacco made or to be made by vs the said hamton & sutton this pñt yeare 1642. together with all such share or shares in any crop or cropps of tobacco that may shall or ought to be due vnto vs or either of vs for this yeares labour aforesaid, binding vs and either of vs our & either of our heires exequutors & assignes in the somme of ten thousand w^t of merchantable leafe tob to do or cause to be done all such labour as shalbe necessary & requisite for the tending curing & striking into [cask] all such tobacco or tobaccos as shall or by right ought to accrue vnto vs for the reasons & time aforesaid giv & by these pñts granting vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes full & absolute power to sell or dispose owne vse all & every part of such tobacco or tobaccos as shalbe produced or due as aforesaid, And further that it shall not be lawfull for vs nor either of vs, our, nor either of our heires nor assignes to give, sell, aliene, or dispose of the said crop or cropps, share or shares in any crop or cropps of tobacco or any part or parcell therof to any pson or psons whatsoever without the privity & consent of the said Thomas Cornwaleys or his assignes first had obtained ffor the true pformance of all w^{ch} premises we bind o^rselves & either of vs our & either of our heires and assignes firmly by these pñts. witness our hands & seales this 7th of May An: do: 1642

John Hampton

Sealed & delivered in the pñce of

francis Anketill

Richard Harvie

locus + sigilli

the m^k of IS John Sutton

locus + Sigilli

Copie of a bargaine & sale, presented by Capt Cornwaleys: 4th August 1642 to be entred vpon record.

March 9th 1641

Memorandum that I Randoll Revell of S^t Georges hundred

cooper, doe hereby bargaine & sell vnto Cyprian Thorowgood Liber P. R.
of S^r Inego's gent foure milch cowes for & in consideration of
one manservant named Edward westbee vizt two black cowes
called hare & bullhead, one pyed cow called Blossome, one
browne cow called Pil all cropped, and have & doe hereby
putt the said Cyprian in full power & possession of the said
cattell, and doe will avouch the sale against all men. witnesse
my hand the day & yeare above written

signum

In pñce of Robert Clerk. Randoll R R Revell

on the backside of the deed was endorsed

Memorand that I Cyprian Thorowgood within named for &
in consideration of thirteene hundred w^t due from me
vnto Capt Thomas Cornwaleys have bargained & sold & by
these pñts doe bargaine sell assign vnto the said Thomas
Cornwaleys his heires & assignes all the right title & interest
that I have or by have vnto the foure cowes herein specified
by vertue of this bill of sale, giving & hereby granting
Thomas Cornwaleys his heires & assignes full power & pos-
session of the same. witnesse my hand this

Signed & delivered in the pñce of Cy: Thorow[good]
Richard Harvie

assignm^t made by m^r Bretton to Capt Cornwaleys

August the 3^d 1642

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witnesseth these pñts that I william Breton of little Bretton
gent for a good & valuable consideraõn, being in part of pay-
ment for a greater summe, have assigned & sett over, & by
these pñts doth aliene assigne & sett over vnto Capt Thomas
Cornwaleys or his assignes, 1250. w^t of tob due to me for service
during the two last Assemblies & allowed by the Committe
appointed for such purposes Giving & by these pñts granting
vnto the said Tho: Cornwaleys or his assignes full & absolute
power to demand & receive the same to his or their owne
proper vse or vses and vpon the receipt to give such acquittance
as shalbe needfull, w^{ch} shalbe valid ags' me or any other clay-
ming by, from, or vnder me, witness my hand the day & yeare
above written.

willm Breton.

1

5th August 1642 1 Leonard Calvert Esq &c demandeth of
Thomas Sterman eight hundred w^t tob w^h cask due by bill.

2

5th August. 1642 2 John Dandy demandeth seven hundred
& fifty six w^t tob & cask; due vpon accompt. from xpofer
Carnoll.

Liber P. R.

3
5th August 1642. 3 John dandy demandeth of Thomas Boys
six hundred w^t tob & cask due vpon accompt.

4
5th August 1642 4 John dandy demandeth of william How-
kins eleven hundred w^t of tob; due vpon accompt, wherof
750^l wth cask.

5
5th August. 1642 5 John dandy demandeth of ffrancis Gray
one hundred w^t of tobacco. due vpon accompt

6
August 1642. 6 John dandy demandeth of John norman
fourescore w^t of tob due vpon accompt

7 John dandy demandeth of Randoll Revell, two hundred
seventy five pound of tob. due vpon accompt.

8. John dandy demandeth of Edward Hall, fifty w^t tob due
vpon accompt.

9. Capt. Cornwaleys demandeth of william howkins, three
thousand foure hundred thirty six pounds of tobacco wth cask,
due by bill & accompt.

10 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Joseph Edlo two thousand
sixty foure pounds of tob wth cask due by accompt.

11. Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william Edwin five
hundred fifty five pounds of tob wth cask due by accompt

12 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of Peter macrill fourteene
hundred thirty nine pounds of tob wth cask, due by bill &
accompt

13 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Hebden two
thousand fifty six pounds of tob with cask, due by accompt

14 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william Hardedge two
thousand three hundred sixty six pounds of tob; wth cask, due
by accompt.

15 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Richard duke foure
hundred fifty three pounds of tob wth cask, due by accompt

16 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Allen two hundred eighty three pounds of tobacco, wth cask due by accompt. Liber P. R.

17 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of henry bishop & Simon demibiel two thousand five hundred & eight pound of tob wth cask, due by accompt.

18 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Sterman twelve hundred fifty two pounds of tob wth cask due by accompt.

19 Capt: Cornwaleys demandeth of John Weybill nine hundred ninety five pounds due by accompt.

20. Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of william asiter seven hundred eighty seven pounds of tob wth cask, due by accompt. p. 17

21 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Richard Lusthead nine hundred fifty one pounds of tob wth cask due by accompt

22 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Thomas Charinton foure hundred seventy pounds of tob wth cask, due by accompt.

23 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of John norman six hundred ninety two pounds of tob wth cask due by accompt

23 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of Edward Parker seven hundred w^t tob & cask due vpon acco^t

24 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas baldridge one thousand eighty two pounds of tob due vpon accompt.

25 John Lewger demandeth of John dandy one thousand w^t of tob due vpon acco^t

26 John Lewger demandeth of Joseph Edlo one hundred & twenty w^t of tob. due vpon accompt

27 John Lewger demandeth of Isaac Edwards two hundred & seven pound of tob.

28 John Lewger demandeth of Lewis ffremond one hundred & twenty pound of tob due vpon accompt.

29 John Lewger demandeth of John Hollis two hundred & fifty pound of tob, due vpon accompt.

Liber P R. 30. John Lewger demandeth of Arthur le Hay three hundred & eleven pound of tob due vpon accompt.

31 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Hebden two thousand w^t tob wth cask, due vpon accompt. 3^d nov. attachm^t to answere &c return 1st dec next.

32 John Lewger demandeth of william Howkins two hundred w^t tob due vpon acco^t

33. John Lewger demandeth of John Langford carp^r two hundred & seventy pound of tob wth cask, due vpon acco^t 2^d nov. 1642 attachm^t to answ: 1st decemb next.

34 John Lewger demandeth of John Price five hundred fifty three pounds of tob wth cask due vpon acco^t

35 John Lewger demandeth of Rob^t Smith one hundred sixty five pounds of tob wth cask, due vpon accompt^t

36 John Lewger demandeth of david whitcliff fourteene hundred and seventeene pounds of tob wth cask, due vpon accompt.

August 8. 1 M^{rs} Mary Tranton demandeth of Robert nicolls three hundred & fifty, pounds of tobacco, due vpon accompt nov. 29. sumons to answere vpon Saturday next.

2 M^{rs} Mary Tranton demandeth of Thomas Allen five barrells of corne, due vpon accompt.

August 13. 1 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Sterman coop two hundred & twenty pound of tob wth cask due vpon accompt.

2 Capt Cornwaleys demandeth of John Weywill eight hundred and foure pounds of tob due vpon accompt: & renounceth the former action for 995^s tob.

Confession. Came the said Jo: Weywill, and acknowledgeth the demand of 804^s tob to be due

August 18. 1 Thomas Gerard demandeth of John Hiliard one thousand w^t of tob, due five hundred, & damage of non paym^t three yeares

2 Thomas Gerard demandeth of Randoll Revell fiteene hundred weight cask, due by bill & accompt.

3 Thomas Gerard demandeth of Francis Gray, fiftene hundred w^t due for debt & damage the last yeare Liber P. R.

Francis Posie demandeth of Henry Huett six hundred w^t of

August 24 warr^t These are to authorise you to stopp & p. 18
keepe attachm^t
in yo^r hands any goods of Henry Huett
till further order to the contrary
To Francis Posie

September 16. Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys Esq being p. 29
demanded to take the Oath of a Counsellor absolutely refused
to be in Commission or to take the Oath.

26. warrant to sheriff to have the body of daniel
duffill lately come from virginea before the Gov^r to
shew cause why he should not be returned to virginea &c.

October 7th Thomas Gerard gent demandeth of John Wortly
and Simon Richardson eighteene hundred w^t of tob & cask
due vpon accompt.

attachm^t vpon their cropp to answe^r &c directed
to Sheriff &c or highe Constable of S^t Clem^{ts} wth
command to certifie at or afore the first of decemb next.

6th warrant to the highe Constable of S^t Clements
warr^t hundred or other Officer appointed by m^r Gerard to
bring afore Gov^r the body of Simon Richardson without delay
after receipt, to shew cause why he should not be remanded to
virginea for breaking prison & running there as a fugitive &c.

9 John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Allen nine hundred
w^t of tob. assigned to him by Angud Baker, vpon the said
Thomas Allen.

Confession the said Thomas Allen acknowledgeth six hun-
dred & eighty pound of tob to be due
Thomas Allan

14. novemb: 1642

attachm^t to ans^w: 1st dec next

decemb. 12 the Court adiudged that the plf. should recover

Liber P. R.

10

2d decemb: this action with-
drawn by plf. John wortly demandeth of Simon
Richardson foure thousand w^t of to-
bacco due vpon accompt of debt & ingagements for him.

eod The Govern^r being informed of some passages & de-
meanors of m^r Giles Brent vpon the Ile of
this record is vacated by appointm^t of L. G. Kent, w^{ch} gave him cause to suspect some in-
tents & desires of his to disaffect that lland, &
Oct: 17. 1642. withdraw it into sedition, required him to enter into Recognis-
ance for to answere the matters at the next Court & in the
meane time to be of the good behaviour in those things wherof
he was had in suspition; w^{ch} Recognisance was of this tenor.
vizt [This day came before the Leiutenant Gräll & Counsell
Giles Brent gent, & acknowledgeth himsele to owe vnto the
Lord Proprietary ten thousand weight of tobacco in cask, to be
leaved vpon any the lands goods & chattells of him the said
Giles Brent, in case he shall goe to the Ile of Kent afore he
have rendred himsele in person to the Lieutenant Generall or
some one of the Counsell ready to answere to such things as
shalbe obiected against him on behalfe of the Lord Proprietary
at the Court then next following or in the meane time betweene
p. 28 this and the Court aforesaid shall scandalously or iniuriously
traduce the government of this Province or indeavour to infuse
discontents or disaffections into the people against the same,
or vse any perswasions or other endeavours tending to sedition]
And m^r Brent tooke time to consider of it, & after consideration
refused to enter the foresaid Recognisance. wherevpon the
Govern^r commanded him not to depart out of the hundred of
S^t Maries, till the next Court.

11 a supsedeas the warrant for the arresting of Simon
Richardson John wortley appointed for his attorny in all actions
of debt, M^r John Lewger.

vacat plf. eod Jo: wortly demandeth of John Hiliard three
nov: 19 hundred & eighty pound of tobacco due by bill the
10th of this month.

1642

October 14. James Cauther complaineth against Edmond
Eason for departing out of his service afore his terme expired,
to the damage of the plf. to the value of 500^t tob.

warr^t Eod: warrant to Sheriff to take the body of the said
Edmond & keepe him safe vntill he putt in security to answere
the said action on the first of decemb. next.

eod John Hallowes demandeth of Randoll Revell two thousand foure hundred and twelve pound of tob due vpon acco^t

Eod warrant directed to Edward Parker or william ffreke to keepe safe the said Randoll vntill security not to depart out of the Province vntill he have satisfied all actions entred ags^t him. in absence of Gov^r signed by Secretary

Eod. a note sent to Thomas Hart mariner to warne him not to carry Randoll Revell out of the Province, vntill he have satisfied all demands vpon record, vpon perill of the Law in that behalfe signed as the former.

1642 copie of assignm^t

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October 15th Randoll Revell assigned all his interest in 5000^l tob owing from Walter Beane, and 1500^{wt} from m^{rs} Cockshott, & 3000^l w^t owing among the ffreemen of S^t Clements hundred to m^r Lewger for his security to save him harmlesse for being his security for his answering all demands entred vpon record ags^t at this pnt. mark of RR Randoll Revell

15th Octob 1642 copie of warr^t

Eod These are to certifie you that Randoll Revell hath putt in sufficient security for satisfying all demands ags^t him vpon record, & therefore you may transport him out of the Province without perill in that behalfe. signed John Lewger.

To Thomas hart mariner; or any other owner of any vessell.

17th vacat ista actio. Rob^t nicolls complaineth ags^t ffrancis Gray in an action of debt of five hundred and seventy pound of tob, due vpon accompt.

Eod These are to will & require you to stopp in yo^r hands all debts & dues owing from you vnto ffrancis Gray, vntill you shall have further order from the Court or from Rob^t nicolls at whose suit they are attached. wherof faile not, at yo^r perill. And this shalbe yo^r warr^t To m^r John Lewger Esq, or to any other debit^r of ffrancis Gray.

Eod Philip Conner p^r attornat will. Brainthw^t gent de-

Liber P. R. mandeth of William Berry one thousand w^t of tob for damage of non pformance of a covenant of service attachm^t to answere by himselfe or attorney & pforme, at S^t mar. 1st decemb; vnlesse the L. G. or other Coun^{rs} shall come afore vpon the Iland to determine civill actions.

Eod John wayvill demandeth 125^l tob of Randoll Revell due by accompt of me and of a bill last yeare & damage.

Eod william Lodinton gent demandeth of John Abbott adīrator of Capt John Boteler late of Kent deceased, two thousand w^t of tob & cask due by accompt of debt.

attachm^t to answere by himselfe or attorney, at S. mar. 1. decemb; vnlesse the L. G. &c vt supra

18. Richard Garnett demandeth of Richard Coxe two hundred w^t of tob due for 15 weeks diett ending about March or Aprill last

warr^t to summons the def^t to satisfie, or shew cause 1st dec. vpon pill of iudgem^t returnable eod.

eod Richard Garnett demandeth of John Nevill 150^l tob due for 1. barrell of corne for 2. months diett of his wife at and afore her lying in, about xstmas 1640.

warr^t to sumon def^t to satisfie, or shew cause vpon 1st dec vpon pill iudgem^t returnable eod.

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October 17th John Lewger attorney for the Lord Proprietary informeth to the Court against m^r Giles Brent
 Informaōn agst m^r Brent gent that he having moved & propounded to the Leiu^t Gräll an enterprise vpon the Sesquihanoughs, the Leiu^t Gräll together wth him the said Giles Brent did resolve and conlude vpon the meanes & manner of it, and among the rest that he the said Giles Brent should have a Commission to raise men at Kent & all other necessaries for the service, and with them pursue the enterprise, and that it should be done at the countries charge; all w^{ch} the said Giles Brent seemed to like & approve of, & accordingly vndertook the raising of the men vpon Kent, and the leading them out vpon the service, and to that purpose had & accepted a full and absolute Commission to that purpose & all this neverthel-esse, & that he knew full well what great charge it would be to the country, & how importantly the honor & safety of the Province was concerned in the managing & successe of it, and what a notable opportunity was then presented for disadvantag- ing of the enemy, & disabling him to assault vs againe, not

to be hoped for the like at another time, he the said Giles Brent vpon his arrivall at Kent vnderstanding of a Commission granted to m^r William Braithwait for the command of that Iland; & taking disgust thereat, or for some other secrett discontent or disaffection to the good & wellfare of the govern^t as may reasonably be supposed, did not vse or exequite the said Commission according to the power therin granted & the trust & charge vndertaken by him but devising how to make the Commission & designe ineffectuall & successlesse with his owne impunity as much as might be, and to give the people there an occasion of refusing and disobeying it, instead of a serious & thorow exequiting of it as his duety & charge was did leave it to their consideration whether they were willing to be pressed or no, & vsed words to signifie they should not be vrge against their wills or to that purpose, & vpon their refusal of that so gentle a proposition did dismisse them without pressing any, pretending (as he saith since) some illegalities then found in the Commission; which illegalities nevertheless vpon some new thoughts he easily swallowed, and issued warrants for the pressing of 20. souldiers, who came wth their armes according to his comand & were ready to be employed by him; but receiving from them some expressions of vnwillingnes he easily admitted thereof; & of his owne head without authority dismissed them againe, and so lett the whole enterprise & charge fall to the ground; in great contempt of the authority & govern^t of the place, to the great disgrace & disrepute of o^r nation among the Indians our neighbors & dependants who had great expecta^on of the issue of that expedition, to the encouragem^t & ill example of the people to contemne the like commissions at another time, to the eminent danger of the whole colony, and the indamaging of his Lo^p and the country in a fruitlesse expence of so much tobacco beside much lesse & hindrance to pticular psons. Wherefore saving to him selfe the advantage of adding such other articles herevnto in time convenient as he shall think fit & of replying to the allegations w^{ch} shalbe made by the said Giles Brent he prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be called to answere vpon oath to the said misdemeanors contempts & such further Interrogatories as shalbe administred to him therevpon & that such proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed ags^t him as iustice shall require.

Commission for examining
witnesses on m^r Brents st

Cecilius Lord Proprietary &c. To o^r
trusty & beloved Robert Vaughan
Lieuten^t of o^r Ile and County of Kent, william Luddinton
& Richard Thomson gent greeting. we doe hereby authorise
you & with all will & require you or any two of you whereof

Liber P. R. you william Luddinton to be one, to call afore you all such persons as are named vnder the Interrogatories herein enclosed, & to administer an oath to every of them to make true answere to such Interrogatories as shalbe demanded of them on the behalfe of Giles Brent gent and every of them to examine vpon every the said Interrogatories, and to sett down their answeres therevnto signed with the examinate owne hand, and the said answeres to keepe secrett, and send them enclosed vnder your seale to vs or o^r Leiuten^t Gräll some time before the third of November next, together wth this Commission. Wherof faile not. Given at S^t Maries this seventeenth of Octob 1642. Witnesse o^r deare brother &c.

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Interrogatories to be administred on the behalfe of m^r Giles Brent to the parties herevnder named.

1 did you at any time signifie your vnwillingnes to the designd voyage against the sasquesahanocks to m^r Giles Brent or to others in words importing that the going that voyage would be the undoing of the people of Kent or dispeopling of it, or in what words have you signified such vnwillingnes, or in what manner have you heard others signifie their vnwillingnes, or how many doe you think in yo^r conscience you have heard expresse an vnwillingnes in some such sort, or had you your selfe such vnwillingnes, drawn from such reasons as are above rehearsed?

2 did you your selfe or have you heard any other and how many were they as you remember, complaine to the said Giles Brent or to others who might relate it to him in words to this effect, that if he the said Giles Brent should take one pound of powder & 5^l of shott for every one designd to the expedition out of that present store of ammunition, many houses would be left wholly destitute, and almost no one sufficiently furnished with ammunition or what do you know of the then store of ammunition to this effect or have heard others relate.

3 did yo^r selfe say or have you heard others? and how many as you remember? that vpon the returne of that expedition the enemy was to be expected to prosecute after them to Kent, the lland being then disurnished of ammunition or words to some such effect or that therevpon was to be expected the firing & destruccōn of their tobaccos losse of hoggs and cattell killing of men in the woods, that men should not be able to goe about their busines or what of these or to this effect have you said or heard spoken, and by how many as you coniecture.

4 were you pressed for that voyage and did you say or did you heare any other that was pressed say that your or their cropps in respect they were not yet housed, or to that effect,

how many were they that did so as you think, and in how many of the pressed mens cases was this true to the best of your knowledge. Liber P. R.

5 did you say if that voyage were made you must or would leave the lland or words to that purpose, did you heare any others say such words and how many were they that said it as you think.

6 did you if you were pressed for that voyage or if any of your house was pressed, bring or send one pound of powder and five pound of shott to Kent according to the warrant for each man, or did you not complaine that you either had not so much or could not spare so much from yo^r necessary defence; or did you heare others say so, and how many as you think were they.

7 did you say any of the before rehearsed things if you have said any of them by instigation from the said Giles Brent, or because you had knowledge or opinion of the thing in yo^r owne vnderstanding.

parties to be examined whether these or some of them were not their owne allegaōns to m^r Brent or such as they have heard others make to him or to one another.

signed Giles Brent

Thomas Allen	Giles Basha
m ^r Cox	Leitut vaughan
John Abbott	m ^r Purlivant
Andrew basha	John Bennett
John Smith	Rob ^t huett
m ^r Luddinton	m ^r Philpott
John Gresham	francis brooks
william risbrook	Edward tomson
rob ^t Lake	nicolas polantine
Philip Connier	m ^r Rich. Tomson
francis rabnett	

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Commission for examining witnesses on Lo^{ps} part.

Cecilius &c To o^r trusty william Brainthwait gent Comander of o^r Ile of Kent greeting we doe hereby authorise you & withall will and require you to call afore you all such persons vpon the Ile of Kent as you shall think able to say any thing touching the Interrogatories herin inclosed or any other w^{ch} shalbe thought fit by you to be examine vpon, and to administer an oath to them to make true answeres to the same and to examine them vpon every the said Interrogatories, and to sett downe their answeres therevnto, signed with the examinares owne hand, and to certifie the said severall answeres and send them inclosed

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Liber P. R. vnder yo^r seale together wth this Commission some time before the third of november next, and in the meane while to keepe them secrett, wherof faile not. Given at S^t Maries this 17th octob 1642. wisse o^r deare brother &c.

Interrogatories to be administred to any persons as m^r william Brainthwait shall think fitt, vpon the bill now depending in Court betweene his Lo^{ps} attorney & m^r Giles Brent gent

1 were you present at the publishing by m^r Giles Brent of his Commission for pressing of men for a certaine service vpon the Indians about the end of September last

2 what words did the said Giles Brent then or at any time afore or since vse to you or in yo^r hearing touching his said Commission or the exequuting therof

3 were you pressed to goe vpon any service by vertue of the said Commission and did you come with your armes according to the warrant, & were you ready to obey it & what was the reason why you did not goe, & did he discharge you againe & in what manner?

October 17. John Lewger on his Lo^{ps} behalfe complaineth ags^t m^r Philpott of Kent for killing & vsing an oxe of his Lo^{ps} to the damage of his Lo^p in 1600^l tob.

attachm^t attachm^t to sheriff of Kent to answere on 1st decemb; & to make returne then or afore.

Copie of a conveyance acknowledged by M^r Giles Brent & by him desired to be recorded

These p^{nts} witnes that I Giles Brent of Kent ffort in the Ile of Kent gent have conveyed & sold & doe hereby convey and sell vnto my sister M^{rs} Margaret Brent of S^t Maries in Maryland, all my lands, goods, debts due to me cattle and chattells and servants belonging to me in the Province aforesaid, for the considerations hereafter exprest, viz for satisfaction & payment of 73^l English mony, w^{ch} I doe owe to herselfe, also of about 40^l English money, or betweene that and 30^l w^{ch} I owe to my vncl^e M^r Richard Reed, also of 14000^l of tob and cask I owe to m^r william Blunt and of 9000^l tob & cask for 8000. of it to certaine assignes of m^r John Lewger also of 4000^l of tobacco & cask I owe to M^{rs} Purfrey of virg of 1200^l tob and cask I have assumed to pay to m^r Knott of virginia for M^r Leonard Calvert Governor of Maryland; also of 1075^l & cask I owe to william Stafford of Kiffs creek in virg. and of all my other debts iustly due from me either by specialtie acc^{pt} given or made before this present day. To have and to hold

all the premises viz my lands goods debts due to me cattle
 chattles and servants to her heir heires exequutors & assignes Liber P. R.
 for ever irrevocably. In witnes whereof I have herevnto sett
 my hand & seale this 10th day of October anno dñi 1642.

signed, Giles Brent

Sealed & delivered in presence of vs

Tho: Cornwaleys
 will^m Luddington
 william Naufone

possession of his land in S^t Maryes in leiu & name
 of all his lands in the foresaid Province, and of his
 booke of āc̄pts and inventoryes of his goods chattells cattle
 and debts due to him, and of his servant william Cavert in
 name of all his servants goods cattle and debts due to him was
 delivered by the foresaid Giles to the foresaid Margarett in
 presence of the witnesses to this deed at the sealing therof.

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October 21. Henry Bishop demandeth of ffrancis Van
 Eynden eight hundred pounds of tobacco due by bill.

attachm^t to Sheriff or his deputy ffrancis Posie to answere on
 1st decemb & pforme iudgen^t & returne the writt.

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eod John Lewger demandeth of ffrancis van Eynden fifty
 eight pounds of tobacco wth cask due by acco^t
 attachm^t vt supra.

Commission of inquiry
 vpon M^r Brent

Cecilius &c. To our trusty william
 Brainthwait & Rob^t Vaughan &c whereas
 we are informed that Giles Brent gent late Com̄der of the said
 Ile, & cheife Judge in civill causes, hath during his holding the
 said place of iudicature when a plaintiff demanded iudgem^t or
 exequution ags^t a defend^t refused to doe the plaintiff right
 therin, vntill he the said Giles Brent have overlooked his
 accompt book & if he find such defend^t engaged to him the
 said Giles Brent then vntill the defend^t have made over his
 cropp to him the said Giles Brent for his recompence or
 security, whereby the plf hath beene defeated or in danger to
 be defeated of his recovery, to the great delay of iustice,
 oppression of the inhabitants, & scandall of our govern^t in
 virginea & other places We willing that the iustice of o^r
 Courts should be found free of such scandalls and that the said
 Giles Brent be either cleared in his fame, if the said informaōn
 be false (as we conceive & hope it is) or if it be true, punished
 to the example of others & vindication of our honor in that

Liber P. R. behalfe; doe hereby authorise you & withall will & require you privately to inquire & informe your selves whether there be any publique fame or no within the said Iland, virginea, or other places, of such delay of iustice by the said Giles Brent, & if by such inquiry, or otherwise without it of your owne knowledge you be satisfied that there is such publique fame, then to call before you all such persons, as you think can say any thing therein, & them to examine by their corporall oath, vpon all such Interrogatories, as you shall think fitt & requisite to give vs true & certaine knowledge whether any such iniustice or oppression have beene committed by the said Giles Brent, & at what time or times, & to what persons & in what causes, & to what effect & importance & in what other manner, nature, or circumstances as you shall think pertinent to such inquiry, And the examinations so taken signed wth the deponents hands to transmitt to vs or o^r Lieuten^t Generall without delay, and before the first of december next at the furthest. Given at S^t Maries this 21. october 1642. w^{itnesse} o^r brother &c.

The examinaōn of Thomas Speak gent, taken before m^r Secretary, at the requiring of m^r Giles Brent gent that he should be examined what he knew or could say touching a ewe sheepe feloniously killed as the said Giles Brent suspecteth by some of the souldiers late vpon the Ile of Kent vnder the comand of m^r william brainthwait.

This examine saith that vpon a Sondag in the afternoone, the 9th Octob as he remembereth he this exa^{te} with the rest of the souldiers coming to Popelie's Iland, saw divers peices of mutton boiling in a pott over the fire, w^{ch} was (as he thinketh) putt into the pott by the cook of the company (because he vsed to dresse the victuals; & he thinketh that all the company ate of it when it was dressed, but he this exa^{te} was sick at that p^{nt}, wherby he saw not who ate of it, but he saw divers peices of mutton putt into 3. dishes, and the dishes wth the mutton served out to the messes.

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October 23 Nathaniel Littleton of Accomack gent p^r attornat williā Luddington demandeth of Thomas Carey & ffrancis Brooks of Kent nine hundred w^t tob wth cask attachm^t to answe^r 1st decemb & p^rforme. to be returned eod:

copie of an acquittance

March 1^o 1641

Received by me Leonard Calvert Esq from Cutbert ffenwick

gent for the account of the estate of Jhon Angood merch^t Liber P. R.
deceased thirteen hundred seventy and two pounds weight of
good & merchantable leafe tobacco. witness my hand the day
& yeare above written

signed Leonard Calvert

25 recognit by the said Leonard Calvert

30 Robert Edwards demandeth of Thomas Gerard 500^l tob
for damage of non pformance of a covenant for delivering to
the plf. a good breeding sow at xstmas last, for 3. months
work

Summons to m^r Gerard to satisfie, or shew cause 1st dec
next, vpon pfill of iudgem^t

31 John weyvill demandeth of Isac Edwards nine hundred
fifty seven pounds of tob due by bill the 10th Sept last

attachm^t to sheriff or deputy, to answe^re 1st decemb &
pforme: & to returne it then.

attachm^t eisid: to answe^re eod &c. & to returne it then; in
causa Joh. Lewger vers. Isac Edwards pro 207^l tob.

novemb 2^d william hardidge demandeth of Thomas Allen
three hundred & twenty w^t of tob by acco^t

Eod. attachm^t to sheriff to answe^re 1st dec next & pforme.
returnable then

12 the deft. acknowledgeth 300^l to be due
and the Court found for the plf 300^l

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November 2^d John Lewger Attorney for the Lord Pro- P. 43
the bill of m^r John proprietary informeth to the Court against
Lewger, agst m^r Giles Brent Giles Brent gent, that whereas on the
21th day of September last he the said Giles Brent received a
Commission vnder the great Seale of this Province bearing
date the day aforesaid, directed to him the said Giles Brent,
and authorising him to presse men & other necessaries for the
service vpon the Ile of Kent and to make an expedition vpon
some enemies of the Province therin mentioned & to have
absolute command therof as Captaine, w^{ch} command & Com-
mission aforesaid was aforehand made knowen to him the
said Giles Brent by the Lieuten^t Gräll & by him the said
G. B. vndertaken accordingly, & thervpon & for the pursuing
of that designe divers charges & disbursem^{ts} were made &
incurred vpon the accompt of the country with the privity of
the said Giles Brent; neverthelesse the said Giles Brent
althoughe he knew how importantly the honor & safety of the

Liber P. R. Province was concerned in the well managing & successe of that designe, of some private disgusts, or for some other secrett reasons, of his owne discretion lett the whole enterprise fall to the ground, by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done, to the great contempt of his Lo^p in the person of his Lieuten^t Generall, the notable endangering of this colony, & endamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of five thousand six hundred twenty two pounds of tobacco already incurred by the Accompt of that expedition. And this he is ready to averre. And vpon this he bringeth his suit & prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be putt to answer his said misdemeanor & contempt, & that such further proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed ags^t him as to iustice shall apperteine.

the answer of m^r G. B.
p cur 12. nov:
vacat ista respōsio

the said Giles Brent maketh answer that true it is he received from the Leiu^ten^t gräll a paper Commission (authorising him so far forth as rightfully it may) to presse men &c (according to the true sence therof) to make an expedition against some enemies of the Province. which expedition (out of lawfull and good respects and w^{ch} obliged or authorised him so to doe) he (at his being at Kent) differd to make vntill some farther order for his proceeding therevpon was had from the Lieuten^t Generall. And therefore to the charge conteind in the bill plaintiff (that he let the whole enterprise fall to the ground by not vsing or exequuting the said Commission as he ought to have done to the great contempt of his Lo^p in the person of his Lieuten^t gräll, the notable endangering of the colony, and indamaging of it in a fruitlesse expence of 5622^t of tob already incurred by the accompt of that expedition) he pleadeth not guilty, and for his triall putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Eod came John nevell & acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto John Hollis eight hundred and sixteene pounds of tob; in full discharge of all demands for any tobacco paid for him to m^{rs} Tranton by the said John hollis.

Eod
vacat ista actio
& warrant

John hollis ꝑ Jo. weyvill demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood six hundred & one pound of tobacco due by accompt
attachm^t to sheriff, to answer 1st decemb: then returnable

Eod Thomas Butler demandeth of John Powell foure hundred and ninety pound of tob due by bill for debt of last yeare & damage.

attachm^t to sheriff of Kent, to answer 1st decemb. then returnable.

Eod: Thomas butler demandeth of william Ant, 280^l tob Liber P. R.
& cask, due by bill last yeare & damage of non payment.
attachm^t vt supra

Eod Thomas butler demandeth of nicolas polhamton, 250^l
tob & cask due by bill last yeare & damage of non payment
attachm^t vt supra.

Eod Thomas butler demandeth of Thomas Pett 880^l tob
& cask due by bill
attachm^t vt supra.

Eod. Thomas butler demandeth of Edward Coming 290^l
tob & cask due by bill last yeare & damage of non paym^t
attachm^t vt supra.

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November 2^d John Smith p m^r brainthw^t demandeth of
Robert Huett three thousand w^t of tob. due by bill & accompt.
attachm^t to Sheriff of Kent; to answeare on the 1st dec; &
then retornable

Eod Richard Purlivant p m^r brainthw^t chirurgeon de-
mandeth of Thomas Keyne five hundred w^t of tobacco due
vpon accompt.
attachm^t vt supra

Eod: Richard Purlivant p m^r brainthw^t demandeth of
Thomas Stent two hundred & fifty w^t of tob due vpon accompt
attachm^t vt supra.

Eod. John Treswell p m^r brainthw^t demandeth of ffrancis
Brooks six hundred w^t of tob due vpon accompt.
attachm^t vt supra.

3^d James Johnston demandeth of James Cloughton two
hundred w^t of tob due by accompt, and halfe a barrell of corne.
attachm^t vt supra

Eod: James Johnston demandeth of Thomas Keyne two
hundred w^t of tob due by bill; and halfe a barrell of corne due
by bill likewise.
attachm^t vt supra.

3^d John hollis (p John weywill attorn:) demandeth of Cyprian
Thorowgood seven hundred & one pounds of tob due by acco^t
attachn^t to sheriff of S^t maries; return: eod: vt sup^r:

Liber P. R. Eod. william hardidge demandeth of ffrancis Posie three hundred & thirty pounds of tob due by bill.
attachm^t vt supra to sheriff or deputy.

Eod. John Lewger alledgeth that the person of Mathias de sousa is bound to him the said John Lewger by an Indenture of service for foure months & vpward yet to come made bona fide & vpon good consideration, all wth he is ready & vnder-taketh vpon him to averre whensoever he shalbe therevnto required, vpon his perill of being answerable to any person as shalbe damnified by this his allegation, in such manner as the Court shall adiudge vpon his default of prooffe, & therefore prayeth that a writt of supsedeas be granted to him vpon the exequution awarded ags^t the pson of the said Mathias at the suit of John Hollis.

Eod. whereas m^r John Lewger alledgeth that the person of Mathias de sousa against whom you have an exequution in yo^r hands as yet vserved is bound to him the said John Lewger by Indenture of service, & hath vndertaken to prove his said allegation at his perill These are therefore to will & require you to forbear to serve the said exequution vntill further order in that behalfe. And this shalbe yo^r warrant

To the Sheriff of S^t maries signed Leonard Calvert

Eod. Mathias de Sousa made oath that about March was twelvemonth he was appointed by m^r Pulton to goe in his pinace as skipper & trader to the Sesquihanoughs & by him appointed to hire men at Kent for the voyage, & that he would write to m^r brent to assist him in it & that at his coming to Kent wth the knowledge & consent of m^r brent he hired John Prettiman to goe vpon the voyage, & that he hired him for 200^l tob. p month, and that accordingly John Prettiman was
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p. 45 November out vpon the voyage 2 months (within 3. daies) & that by his meanes & presence he verily beleeveth the pinace & men were saved at that time from destruction by the sesquihanowes.

Jurat coram me

Jo: Lewger.

4th John Smith demandeth 1000^l tob of Thomas Keyne ;
attachm^t to sheriff of Kent to answere &c. reto^rn 1st dec.

Eod. John Smith demandeth of william Risbrook and John hill 1000^l tob
attachm^t vt supra.

Eod. nicolas polhamton demandeth of henry bellamy & Rob^t huett 1000^l tob
attachm^t vt supra. Liber P. R.

Eod: ffrancis Brooks demandeth of henry bellamy & Rob^t
huett 1000^l tob.
attachm^t vt supr.

Eod. John Prettiman demandeth of m^r Tho: Copley Esq
three hundred w^t of tob due vpon acco^t for wages & tobacco
p^d for the said m^r Copley.

5th
License swine John Rutledge acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to
the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of tob in case
he shall kill any vnmarked swine, or any swine at all in his Lo^{ps}
forrest or otherwise as a trespasser, without bringing both the
eares together with the skin betwixt of the swine so killed, to
the L. G. or m^r Secretary within one month after such killing.
the mark of + John Rutledge
license thervpon to kill swine, during pleasure.

License swine 4th Thomas hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to
owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of
tob in case he shall kill any vnmarked swine, or any swine at
all in his Lo^{ps} forrest without bringing both eares of the swine
so killed (together wth the skin betwixt) to the Lieuten^t grall or
Secretary within month after such killing.

An Enquest taken at S^t Maries on the
fifth day of november 1642. before me
Enquest sup visu corporis Anne Thomson
Edward Parker vpon the view of the body of Anne Thomson
infant there lying dead, by the oath of m^r Tho: Greene gent,
John Price, barnaby Jackson, Thomas franclin, francis Posie,
Peter macrill, william hardige, Rob^t nicolls, francisco van eynd,
robert hedger, Edward Cottam, and Robert Ellyson, sworne to
enquire how and by what means the said Anne came to her
death, who say vpon their oath, that they doe not find any thing
but that the said Anne came to a naturall death.

Exequation 7th Seise any the corne or tobacco of John
Robinson barber to the vse of a iudgem^t recovered
against him by John Lewger Esq for five hundred w^t of tobacco.
And what you shall doe herein certifie without delay, and before
the first of decemb. next. &c. To Sheriff S^t mar.

Liber P. R. 7th Exequution vers. corne or tob of Joh. Robinson barb^r
 p. 47 vpon iudgem^t of 500^l tob recovered ags^t him by m^r Jo: Lewger.

9th william Broughe demandeth of John Robinson b for S^t
 Clem^{ts} hundred carp^r; one thousand w^t of tob due vpon accompt.
 warrant to sheriff or deputy, returnable 1st dec next, to warne
 defd^t to Court, vpon pill of iudgem^t

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Sitting { the Lieuten^t Generall
 m^r John Langford Esq

p cur. 12. nov:
 vacat totus iste pcessus
 vsq 12. november infra.

a certaine iudgem^t given ags^t Giles Brent
 gent vpon a default of nihil dicit, at the
 suit of his Lo^{ps} attorney.

Sedentib^s vt supra

8th John Lewger (on behalfe of his Lo^p) prayed that the
 answeere of Giles Brent to the Bill of the said John Lewg^r con-
 taining matters of scandalous & contemptuous implicaōns to
 his Lo^p and his authority, might be vacated & taken off the
 record, & iudgem^t given the day before might be entred.

warr^t directed to the said Giles Brent, reciting the motion,
 & summoning him immediately to shew cause &c. at his perill.
 and the said Giles Brent came, & desired day till the afternoone
 to shew cause.

and accordingly the said Giles Brent, read & delivered this
 in writing for his answeere viz [I desire and intend to have it
 enquired of by Counsell learned in the Law in England, whether
 I have had wrong in the iudgem^t passed against me in this
 Court yesterday being the 7th of November, or whether not. if in
 the opinion of such Counsell I have had wrong in it, I intend to
 seek my right at the hands of o^r Sovereigne the king and for
 this reason I desire that my answeere and the complaint against
 me, and the iudgem^t & all other the proceedings in this cause
 may still remaine vpon record. novemb this 8th 1642. Giles
 Brent]

And the Attorney alledged that the said answeere was not
 p^tinent or materiall to avoid his allegation & prayer, & there-
 fore prayed it to be admitted.

And the Court ordered that the said answeere of the said
 Giles Brent to the Bill of the said Jo: Lewger should be
 vacated & taken off the record, but kept vpon file; and that
 the iudgem^t given the day before should be entred.

Then m^r Attorney tendred a draught of the iudgem^t to be
 signed by the Judges or one of them; and m^r Brent excepted
 at one passage in it, viz wherein it is alledged & recited on

the pl^f part, [that (in the hearing of the said Giles Brent who Liber P. R. did not gainsay it) he had proffered to the def^t formerly that if he would take the generall issue therein mentioned at large he would ioine with him therein, & so goe to triall of it by the country] denying himselfe to remember any such proffer alledged; wherevpon the Leuten^t Gräll said, that if he would yett tender that issue, & m^r Attorney were willing to ioine with him in it, he should be willing to supersede the entring of the iudgem^t formerly given in default & suffer the cause to goe to triall by the country. wherevnto the said Giles Brent, seemèd willing, & desired time to consider of it, & day 9th was given till next day, sedentibus vt Supra. At w^{ch} time came the said Giles Brent, & desired further day to consider, & was given day till Saturday next after dinner.

12th sedentibus vt supra. At w^{ch} time came the said Giles Brent & said he was ready to putt in another answeare to the said Bill of m^r Attornie, & prayed time for his answeare till 17th novemb next, and that the iudgem^t afore given in his default, & all proceedings vpon record since the Bill, might be annulled. And the said John Lewger on his Lo^{ps} behalfe consenting thervnto, the Court ordered according to the said petition of the said Giles Brent.

14. And the said G. B. defendeth all & whatsoever is by the said bill, supposed & charged to be done in contempt of his Lo^p or as any other offence or misdemeanor, & for his iustification alledgeth that the differment made by him of exequuting the said Commission vntill farther order from the Lieu^t Gräll, was made out of lawfull & good respects & w^{ch} obliged or authorisd him so to doe, & was not contrary but very consonant to the contents of the said Commission, and therefore to the whole matter of the said bill as far as it chargeth him wth offence or damage he pleadeth not guilty

signed Giles Brent

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9th November 9th John Hollis p attor Jo: Weyvill demandeth of William Howkins, eleven hundred & ninety pounds of tobacco (whereof 700. with cask) due by accompt. p. 49

Eod: attachm^t return 1st decemb next.

10th Thomas ffranclin demandeth of Peter macrill 2200^t tob: wherof 1200^t by bill the rest by accompt.

attachm^t vpon any the corne, tob or cattell of def: return 1st dec next.

Eod. Thomas ffranclin demandeth of Thomas white 800^t of tob, due by accompt.

attachm^t return 1st dec next.

Liber P. R.

11th George Binx gent demandeth of Angud Baker three hundred w^t of tob; whereof 250^l by bill assigned from Rich: Coxe; the rest by accompt.
attachm^t return 1st dec next.

Eod: Isac Edwards demandeth of John Elkin five hundred & thirty pounds of tob; and one cask; due by bill; dated the 20th June last.
attachm^t return 1st dec next

Eod. Isac Edwards demandeth of Arthur le hay eight hundred & fourty pounds of tobacco & 1. cask; due by bill dated 31.

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attachm^t return 1st dec next

Eod: William hardige p attor Jo: wavill demandeth of xpofer Carnoll three hundred w^t of tob. due by bill assigned from John Tailor.
attachm^t return 1st decemb next.

Eod: John Hollis (p. attorn Jo. wavill) demandeth of Joseph Edlo foure hundred twenty eight pounds of tob, due by bill.
attachm^t return 1st dec next

Eod John wavill demandeth of Richard Nevett five hundred w^t of tob, due by bill
attachm^t attorn 1st dec next.

Eod John wayvill demandeth of Richard hills, 400^l tob due by bill, & 140^l by bill assigned from henry bishop; & 50^l more vpon acco^t assigned from Jo: Robinson barb^r
attachm^t return 1st dec next.

Eod: attachm^t at suit Jo: Lewg^r vers. Arthur hay; for 311^l tob: return 1st dec next.

Eod. Scire facias to Jo: nevill to shew cause to morrow before 3. a clock after noone why iudgem^t should not be entred ags^t him vpon his recognisance; vpon p^rill of iudgem^t

12th

Proclamaōn. Proclamaōn by Leiuten^t grāl to p^rhibite the inhabitants of S^t maries vpon perill, to assume or vse the liberty to kill any swine at all in the woods (other then his owne

Liber P. R. the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, vnto the Leiuent^t Gräll or Secretary within one month after such killing.

signed Thomas Gerard.

License thervpon to kill swine.

Eod Anthony Rawlins demandeth of John dandy one hundred & fifty w^t of tob & cask due for a share of a hogg; & sixty eight pounds of tob more for 4 daies work & a halfe about January 1640

warr^t to warne the def^t to be at Court on 1st dec next to answe^r, vpon pill of iudgem^t

14th

Recognis: swine.

Thomas orly acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine of other mark then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests & shall not bring both eares &c sūdm formā consuētā.

License thervpon in vsuall forme

Eod: Thomas baldrige acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, 1000^t tob in case he shall kill any marked swine (other then his owne) or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests without bringing the eares (together wth the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed within one month after the killing, to his Lo^p or m^t Secretary

signed, Thomas baldrige

Eod william Howkins demandeth of ffrancis Posie foure hundred thirty five pounds of tob; due by bill.

attachm^t return 1st dec next. dec 1. another attachm^t return 1st febr. next.

Eod william howkins demandeth of John Elkin fifty three pounds of tob, due by bill.

attachm^t vpon any goods or chattells of def^t to answ: 1st decemb next. return eod:

Eod. Joseph Edlo demandeth of Rob^t Percy and John hiliard seven hundred w^t of tob due by bill of 460. vnpaid 2. yeares, & damage of non paym^t

warr^t to warne def^{ts} to be at Court 1st dec vpon pill of iudgem^t in absence

Eod

Recogn: swine

Rob^t wiseman acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^t tob, in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in

any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed vnto the Leiu^{ten}t^r gräll or Secretary, within one month after such killing.

Robt: wiseman

License therevpon in form consuet

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November 15 Thomas yewell acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary 1000^l tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares wth the skin betwixt of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secret. within 1. month

License therevpon

mark of. T Tho: yewell

Eod: ffrancis Gray entred Recognisance sd^m formam consuet; touching swine & had License therevpon in formâ consuetâ ffrancis Graye

Eod. John Robinson barb^r entred Recognisance sed^m formam consuet touching swine and had Licence therevpon in forma consuetâ
John Robinson

Eod: Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of william Asiter foure hundred & fifteene pounds of tob due vpon accompt for goods.

attachm^t return 1st dec next.

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd demandeth of John hollis eight hundred and sixteene pounds of tobacco, wherof 490^l due wth cask to the estate of her late husband, and the rest to her selfe for goods.

attachm^t return 1st dec next

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of ffrancis Posie three hundred twenty foure pounds of tob due to the estate of her late husband, with cask.

attachm^t return 1st dec next.

Eod. william Howkins demandeth of william Laffir fiftie three pounds of tob due vpon accompt.

attach in the hands of william Thomson 53^l tob of the debt owing by him to william Laffir (if it so be) so that he pay it not to the said william or his assignes without further order from my selfe or william howkins at whose suit it is attached to have the said william Laffir answere to the suit of the said

Liber P. R. william howkins at S^t maries on the first of decemb next in an action of debt of 53^l tob. & then & there return this writt. And forthwith warne the said william Laflir that he assigne not his interest in the said debt to any other, without further order as aforesaid.
to Sheriff 8. mar.

Eod. william Howkins demandeth of Rob^t Gillett one hundred & thirty pounds of tob due vpon accompt.
attachm^t return 1st decemb next.

Eod. william howkins demandeth of william hardige six hundred & thirty pounds of tob, due vpon accompt: & 25^l tob more for a hogshead.

attach in the hands of ffrancis Posie and Thomas Allen all such sommes of tob as they oweth to william hardige, so that they pay it not to the said william or to his vse without further order from the Court, or william howkins, to whose vse it is attached; viz to answere to the suit of the said william howkins at S^t maries on the 1st of decemb next in an action of debt of 655^l tob. & to pforme iudgem^t of Court therin. And forthwith warne the said william hardige that he assigne not to any other his interest in the said debts, without further order as aforesaid. And returne this writt at or afore the said Court.
To Sheriff S. maries

Eod: John dandy demandeth of xpofer Carnoll, seven hundred & sixty w^t of tob wth cask due by bill.
attachm^t return 1st dec next

Eod: Rob. nicolls demandeth of xpofer Carnoll three hundred w^t of tob due by bill
attachm^t return 1st dec next

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15th Nathaniel Pope acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares with the skin betwixt of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within one month, after.

mark of N nathaniel Pope

License therypon in forma consueta

eod: James neale gent demandeth of Randol Revell 5. tonne of cask due by bill 3 yeares since.

Vacat. attachm^t vpon so much cask;

novemb. 28 summons to answer on thursday next, on pill Liber P. R.
of iudgem^t return then

16. Leonard Calvert Esq &c. sheweth that whereas he did owe to Thomas Stegg of virginea m^{ch} five thousand w^t of tob, by a bill of his hand acknowledged, w^{ch} said somme he hath since satisfied vpon accompt betweene him & the said Tho: Stegg made in virginea, but this bill he could not receive, being in the hands of Richard Thomson attorney of the said Tho. Stegg within this province; and further sheweth that there is 1600^l tob due to him vpon the said acco^t from the said Thomas Stegg above & beyond the said bill; therefore prayeth that the said Richard Thomson may be enioined to stopp in his hands so much of the estate of the said Thomas Stegg as may satisfie to the demandant his debt of 1600^l tob afore the said estate be removed out of the Province; and to deliver in the said bill of 5000^l tob w^{ch} is already satisfied, as the demandant is ready to prove.

whereas it is shewed to the Court by the L. G. that there is in your hands a bill of his for 5000^l tob payable to Tho. Stegg of virginea m^{ch} whose attorney you are in that behalfe, w^{ch} bill is since satisfied to the said Tho. Stegg, and further the said Tho. Stegg is by acco^{ts} betwixt them indebted to him the Leiu^t G. 1600^l tob over & above the said bill, for w^{ch} he prayeth processe vpon any the estate of the said Tho. Stegg in yo^r hands, & that you be enioined to deliver him vp his said bill; These are therefore to authorise & withall to will & require you in his Lo^{ps} name by vertue of the Law in that behalfe provided, to deteine & stopp in yo^r hands so much of the debts or other estate owing or belonging to the said Thomas Stegg as may satisfie the said debt of 1600^l tob to the Leiu^t G: vntill you shall have further order therin from the Court or the said L. G. And further to enioine you to deliver vp to the said L. G. his said bill of 5000^l tob w^{ch} is in yo^r hands & already satisfied as he saith, or els to be at S^t maries at or afore the first of february next to shew cause why you refuse so to doe, & in the meane time not to deliver or convey the said bill out of yo^r hands or out of the province vnto the said Tho: Stegg or any other to his vse, vntill vpon shewing cause as aforesaid, you shall have order for so doing, from the Court or the Leiu^t G. wherof faile not as you will answer the contrary at your perill. Given at S^t maries this 16. nov. 1642

To M^r Richard Thomson, attorney signed, John Lewger
of Tho. Stegg m^{ch}

ed. Randoll Revell acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^l tob in case he shall kille any marked

Liber P. R. swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares (wth the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, to the L. Gräll or Secretary within month after

mark of Randol RR Revell

License thervpon in forma consuet.

Eod: Henry Lee acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^l tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed, to the Le. Gräll or Secretary within one month after

mark of H henry Lee

License thervpon in forma consuet

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Novemb 16. Randoll Revell (on behalfe of Thomas wetherly mariner, whose attorny he is) demandeth of Capt Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, six hundred w^t of tob due for corne.

eod: Randoll Revell (on behalfe &c vt supr) demandeth of m^r Tho. white Esq, eight & twenty pound of beaver due by bargaine for sale of a pinace & truck

eod. Randoll Revell demandeth of Joseph Edlo two hundred & sixty pounds of tob, due by acco^t for swine.

Eod. came Randoll Revell, & to the demand of answere. James Neale (supr: nov: 15) saith that he oweth not any cask to the demandant, as is alledged.

Eod. Randoll Revell demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood three hundred & seventy pounds of tob, due by accompt summons to answere 1st decemb next. vpon pill of iudgem^t in absence

attach: body vacat p plf. nov: 19. Eod. attach the body of John hiliard to answere to the suit of John wortly in an action of debt of 380^l tob at S^t maries on 1st decemb next & to pforme iudgem^t &c

eod. John wortly acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^{w^t} of tob in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing the eares (with the skin betwixt) of

the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within 1. month Liber P. R.
after.

Eod: Randoll Revell demandeth of William Bretton one thousand w^t of tob due vpon accompt.

attachm^t to highe Constable of S^t Clem^{ts} hund^r return 1st dec next

17th John Medley acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of tobacco in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within two months after.

mark of × John Medley

License therupon in forma consuet

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of John norman one hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco due for physick.

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st decemb next.

Eod. Edward Parker demandeth of william Asiter, six hundred w^t of tob, due by bill

attachm^t to Sheriffs deputy; in form consuet return 1st decemb next

18. Robert Smith acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary one thousand weight of tobacco, in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary within one month after

mark of Rob^t + Smith

19 Margarett Brent demandeth of Thomas Allen three hundred w^t of tob due by acco^t

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec. next.

Eod Jane Cockshott widd: demandeth of ffrancis Posie 654^l of tob; wherof 324. wth cask for debt due to the estate of her late husband, & 330. by assignm^t from william hardige

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec. next.

Eod. John Hollis & Restituta his wife, complaine ags^t Thomas Boys for defaming her the said restituta, by saying of her these words, that he would prove her (innuendo the said

Liber P. R. restituta) a whore, in Court; for w^{ch} they demand satisfaction for her fame.

have the body of Thomas Boys at the Court on 1st decemb next to answere &c.

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20th

appealing from a iudgem^t given in Kent Rob^t Clerk (Adm^rator of Tho: Cooper deceased) demandeth of John Smith of Kent five hundred w^t of tob, for a suit & coate of the goods of the said Thomas Cooper sold by him to that value, & two hundred w^t of tob for damage of non payment these 2. yeares.

Sumons to sheriff of Kent, to warne def^t to answere on 1^t february next, vpon pill of iudgem^t in his absence and to bring all proofes & evidences &c. return at or afore the said day.

21 Thomas Greene gent demandeth of Thomas Allen foure hundred w^t of tob due by bill wherof 300 wth cask attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec next

Eod: Thomas Greene demandeth of Cyprian Thorowgood late Sheriff of S^t maries 1000^t tob wth cask for letting william holmes escape out of his custodie, during his Sherifffwick, after he had arrested him at the suit of the plf. for the summe demanded

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec. next

m^r Brent
subpœna, ne
execat,

21 Warne m^r Giles Brent gent in his Lo^{ps} name that he depart not from S^t maries vntill vpon putting in a sufficient answere to his Lo^{ps} attorny he have day given him by the Court for the triall & determinat^on of it. wherof that he faile not vpon pill of contempt, & of having iudgem^t proceed ags^t him in his absence for his contempt therein. And certifie without delay.

To sheriff S. mar.

22 William Lafley demandeth of william Mackfenin 450^t tob due by bill

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec next.

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of william Mackffenin 250^t tob: due by acco^t

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st dec next

Eod. Nicolas Cosin acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary one thousand w^t of tobacco in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne or any swine

at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secret^r within 1. month after Liber P. R.

Nicollas Cossin

23. Richard Pinner demandeth of John Abbott Adm̄rator of Capt John Boteler three hundred w^t tob, due for 6. weeks service from the said Jo: Boteler.

summons to sheriff Kent, to warne def^t to answer 1st febr: next, vnlesse there be a Court held at Kent afore; return eod:

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the second answer
of Mr Brent

And the said G. B. saith that the said bill is vnertaine & insufficient to require to be answered vnto, in regard that by its forme it appeares not whether it be a prosecution civill or criminall, nor consequently will it permitt him to make vse (as proper for his answer) of such pleas & advantages as the Law allows him severally according to the nature of the cause; and if it be intended to charge him only criminally, then for plea he saith that he is not guilty of any contempt or misdeme^{rs} nor in manner & forme as is supposed by the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country. And if it be intended to charge him also civilly for damage, then for answer he denyeth himselfe to have indamaged the province as it is laid to his charge in the bill, and for triall thereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

signed Giles Brent

24 Joseph Edlo acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^t tob in case he shall abuse his Licence for killing of swine to the iniury of any other contrary to the conditions of the License.

mark of × Joseph Edlo

1642

November. 25 warr^t to m^r Brent to command him to repaire to S^r maries without delay to ioine issue in the cause depending: vpon pill of contempt, & iudgem^t in absence at the Court

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civill bill agst
m^r Brent

Eod: John Lewger attorney for the Lord Proprietary, complaineth ags^t Giles Brent gent, for that whereas afore & since the 21th of September last, divers charges & disbursem^{ts} were made & incurred by the Leutenant Grāll vpon the accompt of his Lo^{ps} colony by vertue of the Act in that behalfe p^{ro}vided in setting forth an expedition for the defence of the country ags^t the Sesquihanoughs & other

Liber P. R. enemies of the province w^{ch} were then expected to assault it, wth the privity, & vpon the motion & advise of him the said Giles Brent; the manage & command of w^{ch} expedition for the greatest part of it was committed & entrusted to him the said Giles Brent, by order of the Leiu^{en}t Gräll & by him voluntarily accepted & vndertaken; Neverthelesse he the said Giles Brent, afterward, of some private disgusts ags^t the Leiu^{en}t Gräll, or of other secrett reasons, of his owne discretion, & by his default did not vse & exequite the Commission given to him in that behalfe, & thereby suffered the whole enterprize to fall to the ground to the overthrow of all the hopes & charges of that designe, wherin the honor & safety of his Lo^{ps} colony was highly concerned, and to the damage of his colony in six thousand w^t of tobacco & vpw^{ar}ds: besides the losse & hindrance of p^{ar}ticular persons. And this he is ready to averre. And for this he bringeth his suit.

26. attach any the corne or tobacc of John neville, to shew cause why iudgem^t should not be given ags^t him vpon his acknowledgem^t of 816^t tob due to John hollis sometime before the first of february next, vpon pill of iudgem^t retorn Eod. to sheriff S. mar

p. 56 28 Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of John Prettiman six hundred w^t of tob for satisfaction of a trespasse in killing a steere calfe of the pl^{ts}

summons to warne the def^t to answere on friday next, on pill of iudgem^t in absence.

mr Brent's answere
to the civill bill

Eod: The said Giles Brent reserving to himselfe power in due time to make those allegaōns & plees w^{ch} he hath whereby to prove that he is wrongfully and without ground chargd with all or ought whatsoever w^{ch} casts aspersion of default vpon him conteind in the said bill, saith for present answere that by his not exequuting the said Commission the omission of which he is chargd with in the said bill (which omission (made so as it was) he is like wise ready to iustifie to have beene made in all respects rightfully and warrantably, the said colony is not endamaged the somme of tobacco charged in the said bill, and for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon his country.

Giles Brent

And the said John Lewger saith that by the said Giles Brent his default in not exequuting the said Commission the said colony is indamaged the somme of six thousand pounds of tob & this he is ready to averre & prove, as the Court shall think fitt.

John Lewger

And the said Giles Brent ioineth for the issue, but for triall Liber P. R.
putteth himselfe on the country

Giles Brent.

Eod. warne foure & twenty ffreemen of yo^r County to be at S^t Maries on thursday next to try in a cause now depending betweene his Lo^{ps} attorney and Giles Brent gent wherof that they faile not, vpon paine of fifty weight of tobacco. And then & there returne yo^r panell, and this writt.

To the sheriff of S^t maries

L. Calvert.

29 Thomas Cornwaleys Esq complaineth ags^t Rob^t Smith & Thomas yewell, in an action of trespasse for hunting & killing vnlawfully the swine of the plf. being the proper goods of the plf, and of his knowen mark, in his Lo^{ps} forrests, to the damage of the plf. to the value of 10000^l tob.

summons to answeere on Saturday next; vpon pill iudgem^t in absence

warr^t to warne Thomas Sterman, Steven Thomas & walter waterlin to testifie vnder paine of 100^l tob return Saturday next

1642

November 29th Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Robinson barb^r eight hundred fourty four pounds of tob wth cask due vpon accompt.

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attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st february next

Eod: walter Beane playmeth title to the land adioining to his now plantation & is ready to prove his clayme, & therefore prayeth no patent to be granted therof to Thomas hebden till the clayme be tried.

Eod. daniel duffill demandeth of Philip Spurre certaine clothes by him deteined from the plaintiff to the value of 100^l tob.

sumons to party to deliver the clothes, or shew cause without delay before Gov^r or Secretary and the Secretary dismissed the def^t without day.

Eod M^{rs} francis white p^r attornat Alex Pulton Edw parker complaineth to the ho^{l^e} Court against Richard wetherley mariner in an action of trespasse to the plf. in her goods in January last to the damage of the plf. to the value of 3000^l tob. & humbly prayeth the noble iustice of the Court to take the cause to hearing, & to issue forth processe for the generall stopping & sequestration of the estate of the said Richard

Liber P. R. wetherlies within the Province to that value vntill he or some other in his behalfe have putt in security to answere her suit & to pforme iudgem^t of Court therin.

Eod. walter Beane demandeth of Thomas hebden three thousand weight of tobacco due vpon accompt.

walter Beane withdrew this action; 2^d decemb. 1642.

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd complaineth ags^t Jane the wife of david whitcliff for vnlawfull dealing wth her the plaintiffs maidserv^t & taking & keeping from her one red base wastcoat lined wth silk galon, w^{ch} she received of the said manserv^t & deteineth from her to the damage of the plf. to the value of 100^l tob.

Eod. summons to warne def^t to restore, or shew cause on the 15th decemb next.

Eod. attach any the goods or debts of or belonging to Richard wetherly mariner, in whose hands soever, to the value of 3000^{w^t} tob vntill the said richard putt in security to answere 1st febr: next. return then.

Eod. John Hollis carpenter demandeth of Robert nicolls 3030^l tob due by bill & accompt viz. by bill wth cask 2300^l damage of non paym^t of this at 25. p cent is 530^l for transport of the tobacco to virginea; 200^l

Sumons to warne def^t to answere on Saturday next.

29. Jo. Lewger demandeth of John machins estate 74^l
Rob^t hedger demandeth of John machins estate 110^l

December 1. George Binx demandeth of Cutbert ffennick gent, 3^l $\frac{1}{4}$ beaver due by accompt for 3 gg $\frac{1}{2}$ of sack dd

Eod. the said Cutbert ffenwick denieth to owe the beaver demanded and the Court dismissed the def^t without day.

Eod. John hollis complaineth ags^t francis Gray, & James Linsir Pursall's man, for killing swine of the plaintiffs mark vnlawfully, to the damage of the plf. to the value of 500^l tob the said francis Gray saith that he did kill one marked bore in his owne ground, but whose it was he knoweth not.

the Court found for the plf. 200^l tob.

Eod. John hollis demandeth of ffrancis Gray 1366^l tob due vpon accompt.

the said francis Gray denieth the demand to be due.

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December 1st Anthony Rawlins demandeth of John Thatcher three hundred w^t of tob due by bargaine for a crop sold to him by the plf.

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st february next.

Eod. Seise the person of mathias de Sousa to satisfie vnto John hollis 500^t tob wth cask w^{ch} he hath recovered of him by iudgem^t of Court: and what you shall doe herin certifie without delay after such yo^r seisure.

To sheriff of S^t maries

Eod. Came William howkins & denieth the demand of Jo. hollis of 11¹ & 90^t tob. and the Court found for the plf.

Eod. nicolas hervey demandeth of Henry bishop 860^t tob. due by bill

attachm^t vpon goods of def^t in forma consuet, return 1st febr next.

Eod. warr^t to sheriff or deputy to warne John hamton to be at Court on monday next to testifie in the cause betweene James Cauther & Edmond Easin, vpon pill of 50^t tob.

Eod. Thomas Gerard gent demandeth of Ellis Beach 300^t tob & cask, for the price of 3 hoggs by contract.

attachm^t vpon any goods of def^t to answere, return 1st febr. next

Eod: George Binx demandeth of Richard Coxe 350^t tob, due for physick

Sedentib ^s in curiâ	{	Leonard Calvert Esq
		John Lewger Secretary
		Capt william Blount
		John Langford esq

the sheriff returned his panell to try the cause betweene his Lo^{ps} attorny and m^r Giles Brent; viz, Cutbert ffennick, Thomas Greene, James Neale, George Binx, nicolas hery, John price, francis posie, david whitcliff, george Pye thomas hebden, walter Beane & peter macrill: who named for foreman James Neale gent who was sworne in this forme, you shall keepe your owne & your fellowes counsell in such things as shall privately passe betwixt you & them afore the Jury returned, & you shall truly trie & true verdict give in the cause now depending betweene his Lo^{ps} Attorny in behalfe of the colony & m^r Giles

Liber P. R. Brent def^t to the best of your conscience according to your evidence So helpe you God &c.

m^r weston amerced 50^l tob for not appearing to be of the Jury, afore the swearing, m^r Brent excepted ags^t m^r Binks, as being a convictor of the plaintiff, & having expressed his inclination in the cause; but the Court admitted not the exception.

the Leiuten^t gräll giving information to the Jury, the Jury desired it might be vpon oath, els they could not take notice of it. whervpon the Leiuten^t gräll was sworne in Court, & examined vpon such Interrogatories as the Jury desired to be administred to him

then was the issue delivered in writing to the Jury, and they returned that they found for the defend^t

5th decemb. 1642. his Lo^{ps} Attorney said that the Court ought not to goe to iudgem^t vpon the said verdict, the issue being ioined in a sense vnderstood one way by the plaintiff, & construed to another by the defend^t & therefore ought to be new ioined in certaine forme of Law

Eod. the allegation of m^r Lewger touching the pson of Mathias de Sousa ags^t the exequution of John Hollis was found for m^r Lewger & adiudged by the Court that the covenant of the said mathias for disposing of his pson to the satisfaction of m^{rs} Lewgers iust debts was valid, & that exequution was to issue vpon his pson on behalfe of the said John hollis in the same order & to the same effect as other exequutions vpon goods.

Eod. in the cause betweene Richard Garnett & Richard Cox def^t the Court found for the plf. 50^l tob & 3. bbushels 3 pecks of corne w^{ch} the def^t had tendred afore & therefore was not in default, nor to pay charge.

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December 1st whereas there was by command of the L. G. two of my servants taken from me the one for a month the other for 3. weeks, and 10^l of powder & 148^l of shott & lead for w^{ch} he desireth satisfaction to the value of 500^l of tob for the powder & shott, 200^l tob for the hire of the men, the one being a seaman and Master of my vessell

Tho: Cornwaleys

ordered by the Gov^r

Let there be an assessm^t made for the levying of this accompt vpon the Province

John hollis demandeth 200^l tob for boathire for the expedition.

And 100^l tob. was allowed him to be assessed vpon the Liber P. R. Province.

The cause depending betweene James Cauther & Edmond Eason respited till Saturday next.

In a cause of 957^l tob betweene John wavill & Isac Edwards by bill the said Isaac acknowledged the bill to be due

And the Court thervpon found for the plf.

2^d summons to warne Richard Cox to answer to Geo. Binx p. 60 without delay in a cause of debt of 350^l tob. vpon pill of iudgem^t

Eod. william Broughe demandeth of John Elkin 220^l of tob due, viz 200 for a gonne & 20. p corne.

sumons to defend^t to answer the first february next, then return the Court was adiornd till next day

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December 2^d in a cause of debt betweene Anthony Rawlins plf. p. 61 and John dandy def^t. for 218^l tob, vpon the oath of the def^t for 150^l that he did not owe it, the Secretary ad-iudged, that the plf should recover 68^l tob.

Eod. James Cauther demandeth of the estate of John Angud deceased 1000^l w^t of tob, & 1. iron pott.

John wayvill appeared to prosecute ags^t Richard hills, who appeared not whervpon the said John Wavill prayed iudgem^t & the Secretary continued the attachm^t in force ags^t the tob of the said rich: hills vntill his appearance, but respited the iudgem^t till monday next.

John wavill appeared for will. hardige, to answer to the suit of william howkins in an action of debt of 655^l tob, & assumed in behalfe of the said william to pforme iudgem^t of Court; whervpon the Secret^r released the attachm^t;

to the demand of Jane Cockshott widd: of 654^l tob, wherof 324. wth cask ffrancis Posie acknowledgeth the demand to be due. wherfore the Secretary considered that the plf. should recover.

In a cause of debt betweene John wavill plf. & Richard Nevett def^t the def^t pleaded that the def^t is the attorny of Thomas ward & the debt demanded its belonging to Tho. ward, w^{ch} Thomas ward is indebted to the def^t for diett 3.

Liber P. R. months 60^l & for a canow. 60^l & therefore prayeth discompt for so much ags^t the plf. And the Secretary demanded of the plf. what he had to except. who said that so much was not due as was demanded; And the Secretary adiudged that the def^t. should recover in discompt 200^l tob for diett of Tho. ward & 60^l for a canow. and that the pl^f should recover the residue of his demand, viz 240^l tob.

John prettiman appeared to the suit of Cutbert ffennick, & the plf. not being there was dismissed till monday next.

John wayvill appeared for william hardige to prosecute ags^t tho. Allen who appeared not & the iudgem^t was respited till monday next.

John wavill appeared for Jane Cockshott to prosecute ags^t william Asiter, & he not appearing, & the sheriff testifying that he was thereabout this morning, the Secretary found him to goe away in contempt of the court, & therevpon adiudged for the plf. 415^l of tob.

John wavill appeared for will. hardige to prosecute ags^t Cxpofer Carnoll & he not appearing, prayed, iudgem^t for his default; & iudgem^t was respited till monday next

william Broughe appointed John wortley for his attorney.

In a cause betweene George Binx & Richard Coxe, for physick the Secretary found for the plaintiff, 300^l tob, & the def^t to returne to the plf. one pap of powder.

19. nov: 1644. Scire facias ret 1st dec next

In a cause betweene Cutbert fennick and John prettiman, touching a trespasse the cause was respited till monday.

Marks Pheypo (at the requiring of Nicolas Cossin) made oath that to his knowledge nicolas Cossin in Virginea left in the charge of Thomas pursall one cask wth tobacco in it to the quantity of halfe a hogshead or thereabouts, & that he made the said Tho. pursall his attorney in virginea, & more he knoweth not.

Isaac Edwards appeared to prosecute ags^t John Elkin & Arthur hay; & the sheriff returning that he could not say they had beene warnd in r^{pn}son, the cause was respited till monday next.

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December 2^d Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Thomas ffrancin & Peter macrill 500^l tob for satisfaction of damage for taking away the plf^s boate from Jo. halfhides landing place.
sumons to def^ts to answeere on monday next.

Eod: Richard Garnett demandeth of henry bishop and Simon demibiell five hundred w^t of tob due by bill, & 125^l tob for damage of non payment the last yeare.
attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st february next.

Eod Jo. Robinson demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 500^l tob in restitution of so much paid to the said Anthony for price of a tenement at the ffort, w^{ch} tenem^t is taken away from the plf. by the L. G.
sumons to def^t to answeere return monday next.
the Secretary adiornd the Court till the next morning.

Eod. William howkins demandeth of william Parry of Kekotan 3000^l tob for satisfaction of damage of non pformance of covenants vnderaken to the plf. by the def^t
attachm^t vpon any the debts of the def^t to that value, return 1st febr next.

3 Rob^t nicolls appeared to answeere to the suit of m^{rs} mary Tranton vpon summons; and to the suit of John Hollis; & prayed damage to be allowed him. and the cause was respited till monday next.

Eod: walter king demandeth of John Guy 4. barrells of corne due by accompt for so much lent to him.

Eod. Arthur le Hay appeared to the suit of Isaac Edwards & acknowledgeth that he oweth vnto him 828^l tob, but no more, nor with cask.
the Court adiornd till monday next.

criminal bill agst m^r
G. Brent

Eod. John Lewger Attorney for the Lord Proprietary informeth to the Court against Giles Brent gent, for that whereas the said Giles Brent by order from the Leutenant Gräll vndertook a service vpon the Sesquihanoughs & other enemies of this Province about the 21th of September last, & received from him a Commission vnder the great Seale authorising him to that purpose, neverthelesse the said Giles Brent afterward of his owne discretion refused & did not exequite the said Commission at the time when he should & might & anon after at another time having

Liber P. R. pressed certaine souldiers & other necessaries for the service by vertue of the said Commission, did discharge them againe of his owne head, & hereby overthrew all the hopes & designes of that expedition, to the great contempt of his Lo^{ps} authority, the dishonor and danger of the colony, & the ill example of others in the like kind. And for this he impeacheth the said Giles Brent of a misdemeanor & contempt; & prayeth that such proceedings & sentence may be had & vsed against him as to iustice shall apperteine.

warne Giles Brent gent that he putt in his answeare to the Information of his L^{ps} attorney for a contempt & misdemeanor, some time before nine of the clock on monday morning next vpon paine of contempt, & of having iudgem^t proceed against him in punishm^t of such his contempt. And certifie at or afore the said time what you shall doe herein And this shalbe yo^r warrant.

To the Sheriff S. mar.

5. John Langford Esq demandeth of Edward Hall and Thomas Orly two thousand w^t of tobacco with cask due by bill. attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st febr next.

Eod. John Lewger demandeth of Edward hall two hundred & ninety w^t of tob wth cask due by acc^t attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st febr next

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december 5th the said Giles Brent reserving to himselfe power to reply in fit time to every particular of the miscarriages obiected against him in the said bill concerning the omission of the exequution of the said commission, which miscarriages he saith are iniuriously laid to his charge, the said omission having been made (so as it was done) warrantably & vpon good & iust grounds; saith for present answeare that in the said omission (made so as it was) he hath not committed a contempt & misdemeanor & for triall hereof he putteth himselfe vpon the country.

Giles Brent.

Eod. And the said John Lewger saith that the said answeare
Vacat ista responsio of the said Giles Brent, is not sufficient in Law to preclude him from his said bill, nor to be replied vnto by him, in regard it iustifies the matter charged ags^t him, & putts the iustification to the triall of the country, w^{ch} iustification is not a point triable by the country, but determinable only by the Court, w^{ch} is to iudge in all causes criminall. And therefore prayeth that iudgem^t may be given vpon his bill.

Eod. And the said John Lewger saith that the said answer^{Lit er P. R.} of the said Giles Brent is not sufficient in Law to preclude him the said John Lewger from his bill nor to be replied vnto by him, in regard it is a iustification of the matter charged against him, by demurrer in point of Law; w^{ch} is not triable by the Country, but to be determined by the Court. And therefore prayeth that the said Giles Brent may be ordered to putt in a more sufficient answer, or els that iudgem^t may be given vpon his bill.

warr^t to sheriff to warne the def^t to putt in better answer or to be at Court at 3. clock afternoone to shew cause &c.

Sedent in cur
m^r Secretary
m^r Langford
vacat

Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood appeared to the suit of m^r Greene in an action of voluntary escape of william holmes, & saith that he did lett the prisoner goe, with the privity & consent of the plaintiff.

and the said Thomas Greene saith that the def^t. did not lett the prisoner goe wth his privity & consent.

Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood appeared to the suit of m^r John
vacat Lewger for debt of 900^l tob & saith that he hath paid the debt demanded or due from him by assignments accepted by the plaintiff: & further saith that he ought not to pay for damage as is demanded in the accompt of the plaintiff.

Sedent in cur
Govern^r
Secretary
m^r blount
m^r Survayer

Eod the cause betweene Cutbert ffennick and John Prettiman, suspended till 1st febr.

Eod. Thomas Sterman demandeth of James Cauther 2000^l of tob for non performance of covenants attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st febr. next.

Eod. francis Posie demandeth of the County of S^t maries 1000^l tob for damage susteined in his cropp, during his absence commanded by order of the Leiuten^t gräll.

ordered that proclamaõn should be made, for any man that had to obiect ags^t the demand, in the name of the County, to shew it to the Court on monday next.

Giles Brent appeared to the suit of his Lo^{ps} Attorney, & prayed further time for his amending of his answer and had day given till monday next

Cyprian Thorowgood to the suit of Thomas Greene for 1000^l tob & cask for a voluntary Escape in his sheriffwick; acknowl- edgeth it to be due

12 and the Court found that the plf should recover.

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Edmond Eason to the suit of James Cauther in a cause of service saith for answere that he did not depart out of the plaintiffs service during the terme vnxpired. the def^t being tendred an oath that he was not bound for 7. yeares as was alledged by the plf. refused to sweare, saying he was vncertaine for what time his Indentures were made: wherevpon the plf. was admitted to his oath; & therevpon the Court found that the plf. should recover of the def^t 50 daies of service, besides the terme yet to come.

Thomas Greene gent prayed iudgem^t ags^t Tho Allen & the cause was respited till monday next.

william Broughe ꝑ attornat John wortly sheweth that he hath had an exequution ags^t John prettiman, & that there is no distresse of lands or goods, & therefore praeth that his person & future employm^t may be bound to the vse of the exequution, according to the Law; and the Court adiudged that it should be bound.

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Richard hills 762^l tob wth cask due vpon accmpt, and 783^l of tob. wherof wth cask 600. due by assignm^t from m^r John Lewger.

attachm^t in forma consuet return 1st febr. next

In a cause of debt betweene Isac Edwards pl^f and Arthur le Hay def^t for 840^l tob due by bill & 1. cask, the Court found for the pl^f.

John wavill appeared to prosecute ags^t Richard hills, warned to answere at this Court & produced a bill of 140^l tob from Richard hills to henry bishop, & assigned by Simon demibiell (his mate) vnto the plf. & another bill of 400^l tob from the def^t to the plf. w^{ch} bills he affirmed vpon his oath to be true & signed as was alledged, & not since satisfied or released; & therevpon the Court adiudged that the plf. should recover five hundred & forty weight of tob.

And the Secretary adiornd the Court till monday next.

proclamaōn Eod. These are to give notice to all ffreemen of S^t maries County that ffrancis Posie hath entred into the Court a demand vpon this County for satisfaction of damage done to him in his housing & goods at S^t Leonards in or about september last, during his absence commanded by order of the Lieuten^t grāll, and that the said demand is to be determined of on monday next in the morning. And therefore any one

that hath any thing to obiect on behalfe of the County ags^t the said ffrancis touching his said demand, to be then & there at the Court to obiect. Liber P. R.

10. Rob^t Kedger acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord Proprietary 1000^l of tob. in case he shall kill any marked swine other then his owne, or any swine at all in any his Lo^{ps} forrests, without bringing both the eares (with the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the L. G. or Secretary, within one month after ×

license thervpon in forma consuet

12 Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Robinson barb^r & Peter macrill 1000^l tob wth cask due by bill

the said Jo: Robinson acknowledgeth the said demand to be due

Sedent in cur; L. G. and the Court considered that the plf. Secret: should recover
mr Langf.

11th January. Exequution vpon this iudgm^t return 1st febr next

George Binx appeared to prosecute ags^t will macffenin, who is notoriously knowen to be departed out of the Province as a fugitive. & prared iudgem^t vpon his cause of debt of 250^l viz p a suit of clothes 200^l for 4 daies work covenanted 20 for physick 30^l and the Court found that the plf should recover

9th January. Exequution for the iudgem^t & 35^l tob for charges; return next Court.

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december 12th Thomas Allen appeared to the suit of m^r Tho: Greene for 4^l w^t of tob; wherof 300. wth cask, & acknowledged the demand to be due. p. 65

Therefore the Judge found for the plf.

Eod. Cyprian Thorowgood demandeth 1000^l tob wth cask of James Neale, for satisfaction of an assumisit by him made to the demandant when he was sheriff, for the securing m^r Greene of 1000^l tob & cask from william holmes then in the demandants custody & therevpon enlarged, w^{ch} tob is now recovered of the demandant by the said thomas greene. and the Court vpon a note vnder Ja: Neale' hand wherin he desired iudgem^t to passe for the demandant found that the plf. should recover his demand.

Eod. James neale gent p attornat Cyprian Thorowgood

Liber P. R. sheweth that he became surety to the sheriff for william holmes of virginea gent, for the paym^t of 1000^l tob & cask w^{ch} tobacco is since recovered of him by the sheriff by iudgem^t of Court; & therefore prayeth that he may have processe vpon any debts or goods of the said william within this province, to repair him his said damage.

It was ordered that processe be granted according to his petition

Eod. william hardige p^r attornat John weyvill appeared to prosecute ags^t xpofer carnoll & the sheriff returned that he was summoned to this Court vpon his perill & confessed the debt; & therefore the Court in punishm^t of his absence adjudged that the plf. should recover.

Eod. henry bishop to certaine Interrogatories on the behalfe of James neale touching what goods of william holmes he had in his custodie, saith vpon his oath that he had nor hath any goods of william holmes in his hands, nor knoweth who hath, but saith that John hollis told him he had 2. gonnies & some beaver & p^r of broken stiliards & some other odd things of the said william holmes's & more he knoweth not.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger Secretary

mr Brents answere to
criminall bill

Eod. The said Giles Brent saith for answere that his whole manage of the said busines was guided by the best of his discretion for the honor & benefit of both his Lo^p and the colony, in the following of which he affirmes himselfe to have been very farr from affections of contempt, his vnderstanding of the said Commission having bin that it licensed him so to proceed, he therefore denieth himselfe to be guilty of the said misdemeanor and contempt, w^{ch} is laid to his charge in the said bill

Giles Brent.

The Court admitted of the excuses of the defendant, and found him thervpon not to have omitted the exequuting of his Commission, out of contempt. And therefore dismissed him without day. And likewise for the civill bill before entred ags^t him, & found for him by the country, the Court dismissed him without day.

Eod. Giles Brent demandeth of John Genallis, John Scoffin John Stubborn thomas holmes & daniel duffill 500^{w^t} of tob for a trespasse in killing one of the ewes of the plf. at Kent the said daniel denieth that he killed any ewe of the plf.

John dandy made oath that he hath not in his hands any of the goods of william holmes & that ffrancis Gray bought a gunne of the said william, & more he knoweth not of. Liber P. R.

Eod. marks Pheypo complaineth ags^t the sheriff for attaching his tobacco at the suit of George Binx & william Lafly

henry bishop saith vpon oath that he doth not know who killed the ewe of m^r brent vpon Kent, nor hath heard who did it

marks Pheypo entred recognisance in forma consueta, & had licence to kill swine in forma consueta

december 30th warr^t to Sheriff to have afore Govern^r Thomas Allen francis Stoure and Tho. white and the maid serv^t of widd Cockshott to testifie, p. 67

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Sedentib { Gov^r Came afore the Court Thomas
Secretary white, Thomas Allen, & francis
m^r blount Stoure, by warr^t to answe^r to such
m^r Surveyor things as should be obiected ags^t
them, and Michael Hacker spinster aged 20 yeares, (maid-serv^t of Jane Cockshott widd:) being sworne to give true evidence, said vpon her oath that vpon wednesday evening last, this deponent being in her maistresses house at S^t Inigos, thomas white came to this depon^t & asked her whether she would see her brother in virginea, & she asking him how she might doe so, he told her that he & francis Stoure & his wife were to goe downe to virginea, in a canow of m^r coplie's, & she might goe with them, & that he would carry her down & she might be freed from this service wherin now she lived there, or words to that purpose, & told her that franc Stoure was to borrow the canow of m^r Coply, to carry some corne to John nortons & thence would take the canow away.

then the Court demanded the said thomas white how he would be tried, & he demanded to be tried by the country, & prayed time to find security for the charge; & had time given him till monday next; but anon repented himselfe & putt himselfe for triall vpon the Court. And the Court found him guilty of a misdemeanor, & adiudged that he should be whipped wth thirty stripes, & that he should be imprisoned vntill he putt in security to the value of 1000^l tob, not to depart vnlawfully out of the province,

warrant of exequution to sheriff, retornable afore Monday night next.

Eod: John Ormsby and John Prettiman demand of John Thomson one thousand w^t of tobacco, due vpon accompt.

Liber P. R. Jo: Prettiman assignd his
interest in the iudgm^t to Jo. Ormsby
January 2^d

And the said John Thomson, acknowledgeth the demand to be due, & is willing that iudgm^t be entred ags^t him, at any time vpon demand of the pl^{is} 1st febr: the Court adiudged for the pl^{is}

Eod: exequution for 560^l tob to Jo: Ormsby.

John hampton made oath, that about a month agone in the hearing of this deponent, Richard Browne did covenant with the Govern^r to serve him from the time of his being free from ffrancis Gray in this month of January, vntill Christmas following, and to doe all labours except beating bread, & if it should please God to visit him with sicknes above a fortnight, to make it good at the end of his said terme, and in leiu of his service, the Govern^r covenanted to pay him 3. bb^{reis} of corne, 1500^l tob and a wastcoat.

Jurat coram me
John Lewger.

5th warr^t to sheriff to demand & receive from nich: hervey all those things he tooke lately from Chapoy Simm & his company, & to deliver them to Manascott of Patuxent & to bring nich. hervey forthwith afore Gover^r & all those who were p^{nt} when he shott at the Indians & killed one of them.

Eod. a warrant to nich: hervey to be afore Gov^r to morrow morning, to receive such order touching the late Accident as shalbe thought fitt.

Eod: Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Hampton 1000^l tob, due vpon accompt.

attachm^t to sheriff, vpon any the corne of deft. returnab 1st febr: next

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq; &c. demandeth of John Hampton 300^l tob; due vpon accompt.

attach^{mt} to sheriff vpon the tob or corne of def^t in forma consu^t; return 1st febr next.

Eod. Capt Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of ffrancis Gray

p. 68 January 7th Randoll Revell demandeth of william wright and Richard Banks 1916^l tob due by accompt.

attachm^t vpon tobacco or goods retornd 1st febr next

Eod. Tho: Gerard gent acknowledged that he hath received Liber P. R.
 310^l tob wth cask of John dandy in full discharge of a bill to
 that value of John dandie's vnto m^r Holmes, which discharge
 he had authority for from m^r Holmes;

9th warr^t to sheriff to warne Rob^t Smith & Thomas yewell
 to be at Co^{rt} on 1st febr: next to answer to Capt: Cornwaleys
 in action trespasse, vpon pill of iudgem^t

Eod: war^t to sheriff to warne Tho. Sterman, walter waterlin,
 and steven thomas to be at S^t maries on 14th of this month to
 answer to interrogator in causa p^rdict. vpon pill 50^l tob a peice
 21. attachm^t vpon any goods; retornab^t Eod.

10 Mary Tranton demandeth p^r attornat: Tho: Greene of
 william howkins 360^l tob. due by bill & accompt, and seven
 barrells of corne due by bill.

sumons to sheriff, to warne def^t to be at Court 1st febr: next
 febr: 6. the said will: howkins acknowledgeth the demand
 to be due

11. the taxa^on of the fees, in a cause of debt of 1000^l tob;
 recovered by Capt Cornwaleys versus Peter Macrill & Jo:
 Robinson barb^t

to Secret		to Sheriff
3. entries; 15 ^l	exequution; at 5. p cent.	50
exequution 15.		

Eod: exequution vpon the iudgm^t & 70^l p fees; retorn
 1st febr. next.

Eod: Thomas Sterman demandeth of John norton 74^l tob
 due vpon acco^t as p^r file.
 attachm^t vpon tob; retorn 1st febr: next.

Interrogatories administred to Tho: Sterman vpon oath

ad 1. that Rob^t Smith was by agreem^t to have one third of
 what was gotten; and Thomas Yewell & steven Thomas other
 2. thirds.

ad 2. that at one time they were 3. daies out a hunting, or
 thereabout, but how often he knoweth not, but he said that
 some foure times they brought home small shotes, but more he
 remembreth not any certainty of.

ad 3. that his boate went once vp Jo. nortons creek & once
 to S^t michael's pointward

ad 4. that when the boat went to S^t michael's point ward,

Liber P. R. walter waterlin & Edmond Eason brought home 2. gelts & 3. shotes, & a deare or two; & when they came from nortons creek, he thinketh they brought home one small boare & a sow shote;

ad 5. he knoweth of no more then the former brought home by Tho: Yewell or any other; in any number; but twice as neare as he can remember Tho. Yewell brought home one small shote at a time.

ad 6. he hath no bacon in the house of these piggs or any other; nor none hath made this yeare.

ad 7. none of them were barrowes, the rest the eares were all brought to the Gov^{rs}

ad 8. none sold.

ad 9. they had no marks as he saw or hath heard, nor knoweth out of what companies nor where they were killed, but hath heard them say they kild the first five about S^t Jerome's

ad 10. he saw the Soves of some of them, but took no notice of them, and he knoweth nothing but that the eares were all carried vp to the towne

ad 11. that Rob Smith hath some hogs in the woods but how many he knoweth not, & that Tho. Yewell lost 1. sow

ad 12. they brought home none of their owne as he knoweth.
mark of T Thomas Sterman

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January 11th Interrogator ad̄mred to John Yewell vpon oath.

ad 1. he knoweth of no agreem^t but when they came home, Rob^t Smith had $\frac{1}{2}$ and tho: yewell another, & Stephen Thomas another

ad 3. the longest they staid was from monday till thursday night, but some came home in meane time, & that they went out for swine some 4 or 5 times to the best of his remembrance.

ad 4. the boat went once to the head of Jo. nortons creek, & once to S^t Jeromes.

ad 5. from Jo. nortons creek they brought 2. sow shotes a boar shote (as he remembereth) & a deare, & from S. Jeromes they brought home (to the best of his remembrance) 5 or 6 small shotes, wherof 2 of them were a yeare old, & boare shotes, to the best of his remembrance; but at what places he knoweth not, but he heard them say it was about S. Jeromes; they were kild wth gonnes as he hath heard of Stephen;

ad 6. he remembreth a matter of a dozen small swine killed by them;

ad 7. they were all brought home to his fathers.

ad 8. no bacon hath beene made of them

ad 9. never at any their quarters.

ad 10. he was not present, but a sow wth a bunch in the back was brought home to his fathers by Edm. Eason & walter, & his fathers boy George. Liber P. R.

ad 11. the sow wth the bunch was singed afore he came home, the eares were cutt off, & so were of all they brought home; he remembreth not whether he had any belly peice cutt out or no.

ad 12. he knoweth not what marks any of them had living, because they were cutt off ere they came home; only afore they went to S^t Jeromes, they brought home 2. vnmarke shotes wth the eares on.

ad 13. he cannot say that he saw all the eares, nor how many he saw: but the shotes & sow were brought vp to the Gov^{rns}

ad 14. he knoweth not how many hoggs Rob^t Smith hath, & Thomas yewell hath lost one sow, & 3 shotes in the woods; but he knoweth not of any that they have killed of their owne
John Sturman

Eod: John hallowes (p attor Jo. Weyvill) demandeth of John Norman 440^l tob due by assignm^t from Jo: hollis carp^t for building his house.

warr^t to sheriff to warne def^t to be at Court 1st febr next vpon paine of iudgem^t

Eod. John hollis (p attor supr:) demandeth of Thomas Thomas 300^l tob & cask due by bill
attachm^t in forma consuet retornab 1st febr. next.

13. Margaret Brent demandeth of william howkins 400^l tob due vpon accompt.

summons to warne him to Court 1st febr next, vpon pill iudgem^t

Eod: George Binx gent demandeth of Colonell ffrancis Trafford Esq 300^l tob due by acco^t of physick, for the servants of the def^t as p bill vpon file

vacat. attachm^t to sheriff or xpofer Carnoll, or francis posie, or geo. tailor vpon any goods of def^t to that value reasonably æstimated

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Colonell Trafford Esq 46^l tob, due by acc^t as p bill vpon file

Eod. Giles Brent gent demandeth of Colonell Trafford Esq, 150^l tob; for transportaõ of 3. of his men from virginea last spring.

Liber P. R. Eod: warr^t to bring afore Gov^r daniel Scoffin to answere to such things as on Colonell Traffords behalfe should be objected ags^t him.

17. John Lewger Esq demandeth of Colonell Trafford six pounds fiteene shillings, or the value of it in tobacco, due vpon cleare accompt; viz 960^l tob & cask.

1st attachm^t vpon goods of def^t return 1st Aprill next

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January 13. Thomas Gerard gent, p^r attornat James Neale, demandeth 600. w^t of tob of william Cook, due by accompt.

warr^t to sheriff to arrest the def^t. & keepe him safe till he putt in security to answere return next Court 1st febr.

14. walter walterlins deposed to Interrogatories on the behalfe of Capt Cornwaleys saith

ad 1. that he knoweth not any thing

ad 2. that he doth not know how often they did goe forth, to hunt hoggs; but once to S^t Jeromes: & they were then out some 3. daies.

ad 3. he was at S^t Jeromes when the other were there, & went thether to fetch home the meat as they had killed, but staid not an houre there: & carried home by land 2. wild vnmarked shotes wherof 1. was a bore shote & the other a sow shote, about a twelve month old a peice:

ad 4. the boat went but once to S. Jeromes, carried out by this dep^t & Edmond Eason & Stermans man George;

ad 5. they brought home by boate 1. bore & 2. sow shotes, about a twelve month old apiece delivered & spent by 3. shares betweene Rob^t Smith, & Tho. yewell, & steven thomas.

ad 6. that he hath beene hunting this winter wth Rob^t Smith & Tho. yewell in their owne neck, & have killed some 3 sow shotes & 1. boare of about halfe yeare old vnmarked, w^{ch} were in company of the dep^{ts} owne hoggs, & of baldridge's & of Rob. Smith's; they were killed by dogg:

ad 7. that he was not at the killing of the sow wth the bunch on her back, but went to S^t Jeromes to fetch her home by boate as is afore sett downe. they were singed afore he came, so that he knoweth not the colour.

ad 8. that none of them was marked; but how or where killed he knoweth not.

ad 9. the eares were cutt off afore this dep^t came thether, they were afterward as he thinketh brought to the ffort; he knoweth not who cutt out their bellies, being cutt out afore he came: no belly peices taken out as he knoweth, but all three cutt vp alike.

ad 10. that he answered afore to it.

ad 11. he knoweth not how many, but he thinketh they have killed halfe a score this winter; he saw vpon the heads the eares of 3. only that he was at the killing of, (supra ad 6.) but he saw no eare cropt on the left side of any of the rest.

ad 12. he knoweth not how many having beene long absent thence, none sold that he knoweth, none of them bacond, nor fitt for bacon: & very little meat left in the house, vnless of a marked hog of Rob: Smith's owne.

ad 13. Rob^t Smith hath 6 sowes & a boare in the woods, 3 yeare aged & 2. or 3. shotes since, but what Tho. yewell hath he knoweth not: & more he cannot say to this Interrogatory
the mark of walter
waterlin. +

16 Thomas hebden demandeth of Colonel ffrancis Trafford Esq 600^l tob due by acco^t as p bill vpon file.

18. attachm^t vpon goods of def^t return 1st april next

16. Antonio deleymos, a portuguese belonging to Colonel Trafford, made oath that at the quarter Court at James towne in decemb last, this dep^t saw m^r Hampton clerk make oath that daniel scoffin was his the said m^r hamtons servant for 7. or 8. months but w^{ch} he remembreth not: & that the said m^r hamton produced then in Court the Indentures of the said daniel to one in virginea, whose interest for the terme vnexpired as aforesaid the said m^r hamton bought.
Jurat.

1642 xpofer Carnoll saith vpon his oath, that ever since
January 16 that the Colonoll's corne came in, he & Ellis have
spent of that corne, & likewise John harwood from
the time that he bought the crop of Ellis, vntill the crop was in
the house, & some 2. or 3. daies afore he went over to John
Cook, & Ellis spent of it till he went to virginea, & since his
going this dep^t of it to the quantity of a bushell & halfe & no
more; & no otherwise the corne hath beene vsed or wasted to
the knowledge of this dep^t and that about a month afore the
coming in of the said corne of the Colonell, Ellis beach brought
over 4. hogsheads of corne in eares, to w^{ch} the Colonells corne
was putt, & so hath beene spent of together:
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17. william Asiter demandeth of Hangat Baker 210^l tob due by bill from him & Jo. Robinson barb^r

attachm^t vpon any goods, return 1st febr: next. & vna an attachm^t for m^r Lewger in a cause of debt of 900^l tob.

Liber P. R. Eod. will, hardige demandeth of John Sutton 240^l tob; due by accompt.
warr^t to warne def^t to next Court vpon perill of iudgm^t

Eod. Jane Cockshott widd; demandeth of Thomas orly 420^l tob due by acc^t for goods for himselfe & prettiman.
warrant to warne def^t to next Court vpon pill of iudgem^t

Eod. Rob^t nicolls demandeth of daniel duffill 54^l tob; due for diett
warr^t to attach any wearing clothes or other goods to that value; return 1st febr. next

Eod Rob^t nicolls demandeth of John Robinson barb^t 780^l tob due by accompt & bill.
attachm^t vpon any goods, returnab 1st febr next.

Eod. Rob^t nicolls demandeth of Tho. Allen pformance of a bargaine of 20. daies work for so much work lent him in the crop last summer.
warr^t to take the body of def^t & keepe him safe, vntill he putt in security to pforme, or shew cause at next Court.

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January 17. Rob^t nicolls demandeth of hangat baker 144^l tob due by acco^t for diett.
warr^t to warne him to Court on 1. febr. next vpon pill of iudgem^t

18 James Neale gent, demandeth of John hamton 3. gonnas, 4^l ½ beaver, 1. p steelyards 1. case of bottles empty, 1. vacat cloth suit & 1. p dimethy drawers; being the goods of william holmes; and demanded by the pl^t. toward satisfaction of 1000^l tob, paid by the pl^t to m^r Greene for the said william.

Eod. attachm^t vpon the goods of will. holmes in the hands of Jo. hamton, to deliver them to sheriff, or shew cause on or afore 1. febr. next. the attachm^t for holmes to answere the suit of Ja: neale at or afore the first of Aprill next.

Eod. attachm^t vpon Colonel Traffords goods to answere to suit of Geo: Binx, in action 300^l tob. 1st Aprill next.

Eod. John Lewger sheweth ags^t John Robinson barb^t & miles Ricketts that whereas on the 4th Novemb last, an exequition was laid by the sheriff vpon the tobacco's of the said Robinson, to the vse of the pl^t for the levying of a iudgm^t of

500^l tob; neverthesse the said Robinson & Miles have confederated together to defeit the pl^r of the said tobaccos, & the same or some of it have paid & made away; & therefore prayeth that they may be examined vpon interrogatories touching the said trespasse. Liber P. R.

have afore me without delay John Robinson barber, and Miles Ricketts, to answeere to such Interrogatories as on the behalfe of m^r John Lewger shalbe objected vnto them, touching a certaine trespasse committed by them vpon certaine tobaccos seised by exequution to the vse of the said Jo: Lewger, And returne this writt afore the 25th of this instant month.

Eod: Rob^t Kedger demandeth of Thomas Pursall 450^l tob, due by bill assigned from Anthony Belcher.

attachm^t vpon any tob or goods of def^t to answeere 1st Aprill next.

23. John hollis demandeth of Peter macrill 500^l tob due vpon accompt. p. 73

warr^t to warne def^t to be at Co^{rt} on 1st febr: next vpon pill of iudgem^t

Eod: warrant to Tho: hebden to bring afore the Gov^r Jo: Robinson barb^r John Elkin, and miles Riccards to satisfie him of the reasons why they killed the Indian king of yowocomoco

24. william howkins demandeth of Rich: Nevett 71^l tob due by acc^t

warr^t to highe Constable S^t Clem^{ts} to warn def^t return 1st febr next.

Eod. william howkins demandeth of walter broadhurst 111^l tob; due by acc^t

warr^t to highe Constable of S^t Clements to warne def^t return 1st febr next

This Indenture made the 11th decemb
 Jo. hiliard to Jo: hollis 1642 betweene John hiliard of S^t Michels in the Prov: of Maryland of the one party, & John hollis of the hundred & pvince aforesaid of the other party, witnesseth, that the said John hiliard for & in consideration of eleven hundred pounds of tobacco paid vnto and for the vse of the said John hilliard by the aforesaid John hollis, witnesseth that the said John hilliard for & in consideration of the somme of tobacco abovesaid, doth by these pñts covenant bargain & bind himselfe for to serve the foresaid John hollis & his exequutors & assignes one whole yeare from the day of the date hereof.

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And it is agreed on that the foresaid John hollis his exequutors & assignes shall have the whole benefitt and proceed of the labour of the said John hillierd during the terme of time above mentioned; and for the true pformance hereof I have herevnto sett my hand the day of the date above written.

signed & dd. in the pñce of

signed, John Hillerd.

John hollis, John wayvill.

24th Came John hillerd & acknowledged the Indenture aforesaid to be his act & deed
coram me John Lewger Secretary.

25th warr^t to sheriff S^t maries, or deputy, to warne 24 of most able & discreet ffreemen to be at Court afore 9. clock morn: 1st febr: next, there to enquire of or try, such matters as on behalfe of Lo^p shall be given them in charge, vpon paine of 100^l tob. return then (if he may).

Eod: Cyprian Thorowgood demandeth of Nathaniel Pope satisfaction for a trespasse done to the pl^t by killing the pl^{ts} swine to the damage of the pl^t to the value of 2000^l tob.

warr^t to warne Tho: Boys, Tho: white, Tho: baker (Pope's serv^t) John Cook, John norman, william Lafley, Edw: Ebbs: to be at Co^{rt} 1st febr. to testifie.

warr^t to warne defd^t to answere retornab 1st febr. next.

February 1. Richard Banks (p^r attorn Tho: Gerard) demandeth of Simon Richardson 240^l tob due by bill 10th nov. last.

Sedent in cur
mr { Leiu^t Gräll
Secretary vacat
Surveyor

warr^t to highe Constable of S^t Clements to warne def^t to satisfy, or keepe him in custody till he putt in security to be at Court on 1st Aprill next

Eod: Came the said Simon Richardson & acknowledged the debt demanded.

Eod: Cutbert ffenwick demandeth of Thomas Sterman 5500^l tob & cask due by bill

attachm^t in forma consuet retornab 1st march next

Eod: Robert Smith and Thomas Yewell entred their appearance to the suit of Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys in an action of trespasse

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febr 1st John Hollis sheweth that whereas there was on the

vacat 11th octob 1641. a iudgem^t recovered by the pet^r ags^t the Adm̄rator of John Angud, for 4. good milch kine wth the calfe, (the pet^r finding a pinace) w^{ch} iudgem^t the pet^r hath not beene able to have exequution of in regard there is no kine in the estate of the said Jo. Angud; & therefore prayeth that the said iudgem^t may be ascertained in tobacco, at 5000^l tob with cask for the foure kine, being the summe allowed formerly by the Court vnto John medley in the like case. Liber P. R.

Eod. John Langford Esq demandeth of ffrancis Gray satisfaction for non pformance of a covenant to the pl^f of building 300 foote of howsing at Pinie-neck, within 3. months time to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 5000^l tob.

the said francis Gray denieth the covenant alledged.

Eod: ffrancis Gray demandeth of m^r Jo. Langford Esq 2400^l due for acc^t of work; & 360^l tob more for 18 daies work.

the said John Langford denieth either of the demands to be due.

And the Court found for the pl^f. a carpenters work for 4. months, 2 weeks & 5. daies or in default of it 300^l tob p month or after the rate; the 18. da. work was respited till further prooffe.

Eod: Henry Brooks & william durford, shew that they recovered a iudgem^t for 35^s vpon the estate of John Angud; & that there is no mony in the estate to be found, & therefore pray that the said mony may be ascertained in tobacco.

Leonard Calvert Esq &c. sheweth that on the 11th octob 1641 there was a iudgem^t recovered on the pet^r as Adm̄rator of John Angud, by John hollis, for 4. good milch kine wth calfe; w^{ch} iudgem^t the pet^r is not able to satisfie by reason there are no such cattell in the estate of John Angud; therefore prayeth, that the said iudgem^t may be ascertained in tobacco. and likewise one other iudgem^t recovered on the estate of the said John Angud by henry brooks & william durford for 35^s sterling, w^{ch} not being likewise in the estate, he prayeth likewise that it may be ascertained in tobacco.

And the Court valued the iudgem^t of william durford & henry Brooks & 200^l tob. for 35^s but intends not hereby to induce any obligation vpon the pet^r more or other then was at the time of the former iudgem^t

And John Hallowes being called, consented to the ascertaining of the iudgem^t in tobacco, & alledged that he paid to the said John Angud 3. yeare agoe 4000^l tob & cask. for the 4. kine recovered by the said iudgem^t & that he made over his

Liber P. R. interest in the said bargaine vnto John medley, who recovered of the said Jo. hollis for default of p^rformance, the 4. kine wth calfe within a certaine time limited, or els 5000^{w^t} tob. wth cask w^{ch} compelled the said Jo. Hollis to procure the 4 kine & calves immediately at very excessive rates, w^{ch} he valueth indifferently at 100^l beaver, & therefore prayeth the equity & conscience of the Court to consider of such a value as may recompence him his said charges & damages.

and the Secretary ascertained the iudgem^t in tobacco at five thousand w^t of tob wth cask; and m^r Langford agreed wth him; & wth consent of the said Jo. hollis it was ordered by the Court, that the Adm^rator should be liable to no further paym^t then to make over to him such of the estate as is in his hands vnad-
ministred including in administred that of henry brooks supra

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february 1st John Robinson made oath, in a cause depending betweene m^r Tho. Gerard & Ellis beach that about shrovetide last, Ellis Beach contracted wth the said Thomas in the hearing of this dep^t to pay vnto him this cropp 300^l tob & cask, for satisfaction of 3. hoggs.

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Eod: Edward hall demandeth of m^r John Langford Esq 500^l tob for damage of non p^rformance of a bargaine for the delivery of a flockbed, & a rug.

the said m^r Langford denieth the non p^rformance of the bargaine alledged.

the L. G. adiudged 100^l tob; for the pl^f the Secret: adiudged one of the bedds to be delivered that francis the carp^r or John Greenwell lay vpon at Pinie neck within 7. daies or els 100^l tob.

Eod. To the action of trespasse of Cyprian Thorowgood, Nathaniel Pope denieth that he did kill any swine of the plaintiffs as is alledged.

the Court dismissed the defend^t without day.

Tho. Gerard appeared to the action of william howkins;

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Thomas ffranclin & Peter macrill 250^l tob & cask due by accompt

Sedent vt supr. The Sheriff returned for the grand Enquest,
 m^r Gerard John Robinson carp^r richard hills
 m^r Greene Simon Richardson Thomas yewell
 m^r fflennick francis Posie Rob^t Smith

m ^r hollis	henry Brooks	John nevill.	Liber P. R.
who were all sworne			
{ Thomas baldridge }		fined 100 ^l tob for not appearing	
{ Nathan Pope }		} vpon call	

Then the said Enquest was charged wth this Bill.

Let it be enquired for o^r Sovereigne Lord the King and the Lord Proprietary of this Province if on the two and twentieth day of this instant month of february, at an Indian quarter in the woods neare S^t Georges creek in S^t George's hundred, vpon a certaine Indian commonly called the king of Yowocomoco, in the said quarter, in the peace of our said Lord the king, and his said Lo^{pp} then and there being, John Elkin planter, John Robinson barber and miles Ricards (servant of the said John Robinson) on the day aforesaid at the place aforesaid, not having God before their eies, but seduced & moved by the instigation of the divell, of malice forethought, feloniously and wickedly, with force & armes, an assault did make, and the said John Elkin, one gonne, w^{ch} the said John Elkin did then & there hold in his hands, did shoote off and discharge at or vpon the said Indian, and therewith vnto the said Indian, one mortall wound, in the throat of the said Indian, did give, of w^{ch} said mortall wound, the said Indian king, at the said time & place, anon after died; and so the said Indian king at the time & place aforesaid, in manner and forme aforesaid, the said John Elkin feloniously did kill and murther, contrary to the peace of o^r Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity, and contrary to the peace of the Lord Proprietary, his domination, & dignity.

And if the said John Robinson and miles Ricards, at the time aforesaid, at the place aforesaid, vnto the felony and murther aforesaid, in manner & forme aforesaid, were present, and aiding, abetting, comforting, or meinteining the said John Elkin, in and to the doing & committing of it.

And they returned, Billa Vera.

warrant to sheriff to warne 12. freemen, of S^t Georges hundred as many as he may, to be at Court on ffriday next at one clock after dinner to trie in such causes as shalbe given them in charge: vpon paine of 100^l tob.

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february 2^d Thomas Gerard gent made oath, that by vertue of an order of Court, he paid 1000^l tob to Thomas Boys; and that at the request of the Gov^r he lent to James Cauther & Thomas Boys 2000^l tob, to satisfie Tho: Boys for an engagem^t of his in virginea, for marmaduke snow (this dep^{ts} brother in Law) & tooke a mortgage of James Cauther & Tho. Boys for

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Liber P. R. the repaym^t of it in case M^r Abel Snow of London did not allow of the acc^t w^{ch} being since allowed by the said Abel, the dep^t hath released the mortgage vnto the said James Cauther & Tho: Boys.
Jurat.

Eod: Mary Courtny widd: demandeth of Thomas Boys 700^l tob; due by accompt.

the said Thomas Boys acknowledged it to be due; & that iudgem^t should be entred ag^st him whensoever it shalbe demanded by Mary Courtney.

The said Tho. Boys in satisfaction of the debt aforesaid, conveyed & made over vnto the said Mary Courtney, one browne cow crompt on the right eare, & a peice cutt out of the left eare, now being at John hollis's plantation; to have & to hold the same cow vnto the said mary Courtney from this p^{nt} day, to the vse of him the said Tho: Boys, vntill this day twelvemonth; & in case the said Tho: Boys shall not pay vnto the said mary or her assignes seven hundred w^t of tobacco; at or afore the said day then to have it vnto the said mary Courtny to her owne vse & behoofe for ever.

recognit coram me

John Lewger

the mark of + Thomas Boys

3. Thomas Boys demandeth of James Cauther 5450^l tob, due vpon accompt

Eod: Tho: Boys sheweth that whereas the pet^r is bound by bill to m^r Angud for a certaine somme of 4277^l tob; 500^l of w^{ch} somme was for transporting of 3. head of cattell of the pet^s then in virginea, w^{ch} the said m^r Angud then assumed to bring vp afore the end of Aprill then next following, for the said recompence of 500^l now the said m^r Angud deceased afore the said cattell were transported, & hereby not only the said 500^l tob became not due, but the said m^r Angud hath endamaged the pet^r by that his default to the value of his 3. cattell w^{ch} are since dead; w^{ch} he valued at 3000^l tob. & prayeth that the said 3500^l tob may be discompted to him out of his said bill.

March 1.

In p^{nce} of John hollis, acknowledging that he hath heard
Sedent John Angud say, that he was to have 500^l tob of Boys
Secret: for the transport of his cattell; whervpon & vpon the
oath of John hamton that to his knowledge, five hundred w^t
of tob for the transport of Tho. boys' cattell, was part of the
accompt of 4277^l tob for w^{ch} Boys gave his bill to the said
Angud;

the Court considered that the said 500^l tob should be re- Liber P. R.
covered in discompt of that bill.

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February 3^d Rob^t Kedger demandeth of william Howkins
680^l tob, & 2 cask. due by bill 20th Novemb. & 20^l more due
for work. p. 78

6. the said Williā howkins acknowledgeth the demand to
be due.

exequution return 1st march next, at next Court.

6. Joseph Edlo demandeth of John Robinson barb^r & Rob^t
Percy 300^l tob & cask due by bill,

the said Rob^t Percy acknowledgeth the demand to be due.

Eod: Gerard fford demandeth of Tho: Greene gent 30^l tob
for account of work.

the said Tho: Greene denied the demand to be due, &
acknowledged 10^l to be due

& the Court vpon the def^s oath found for the def^t to be dis-
missed: paying only the 10^l acknowledged

Eod: John hollis demandeth of John hampton and Thomas
Boys, 4277^l tob & cask due by bill to John Angud deceased,
& by his Adm^rator assigned to the pl^t.

warr^t to warne def^s without delay.

Eod: william howkins demandeth of Ellis beach 177^l tob:
due by book for diett.

attachm^t vpon any goods return 1st march next

Eod. david whitcliff demandeth of Ellis beach 300^l tob. for
tendance of m^{rs} Anne

attachm^t vpon any goods return 1st march next.

mar: 24. retraxit ꝑ nuntium cum signo certo.

Eod: william howkins demandeth of ffrancis Stowne 238^l
tob. due by accompt.

warr^t to have body of def^t to answeare.

mar: 24 Eod. John Cook demandeth of Ellis beach 191^l
retraxit ꝑ tob due vpon accompt.

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sub manu

sua.

attachm^t return 1st march next.

Eod: xpofer Carnoll demandeth of ffrancis Posie 400^l tob,
due by bargain for a plantaōn

Liber P. R.

Sedent { Gov^r called to the barre John Elkin, who held
 { Secretary. vp his hand, & was arraigned of the
 felony & murther wherof he was indicted. to his arraigm^t he
 pleaded not guilty & for triall putt himselfe vpon God & his
 country.

Then the sheriff returned his writt, & were impanelled,
 & sworne (the prisoner making no challenge to any of them.)

david whitcliff	robert Kedger	Rob ^t nicolls	Joseph Edlo
George Pye	william Asiter	william hardige	Johnhalf head
Arthur le hay	xpofer Carnoll	william hookins	Gerrard fiord.

And his Lo^{ps} Attorney gave in evidence the examination of John Elkin, signed wth his owne hand, wherin he confessed that he killed the Indian, & related the manner of it. and he confessed the said examina^on to be true, & that it was signed by his owne hand.

And the Jury returned, not guilty. but explaining themselves that they delivered that verdict because they vnderstood the last not to have beene committed ags^t his Lo^{ps} peace or the kings, because the party was a pagan, & because they had no president in the neighbour colony of virginea, to make such facts murther &c. the Gov^r satisfied them that those Indians were in the peace of the king & his Lo^p & that they ought not to take notice of what other colonies did, but of the Law of England, &c. and therevpon dismissed them to consider better of it.

And then they returned, that they found him guilty of murther in his owne defence. and being told that this implied a contradiction they returned to consider better of it: and then they returned for their verdict, that they found that he killed the Indian in his owne defence.

And the Gov^r willed that the verdict be not entred as a verdict, but that another Jury be charged to enquire & try by the same evidence.

hangat Baker, Peter macrill, & Thomas Pasmore, returned by the sheriff, & not appearing vpon call to goe vpon the Jury, were fined by the Court 100^l tob.

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ffbruary 7th John hamton demandeth of the estate of John Angud deceased 300^l tob for a dogg lent vnto him when he went to the sesquihanowes

8. Rob^t nicolls demandeth of John wayvill 5000^l tob, due by accompt.

warr^t to warne def^t to answere to morrow, vpon pill iudgm^t
 warr^t to warne Philip white, Simon Richardson, & Richard hills to testifie at pill.

9. Anne Avery complaineth ags^t Richard Cox, for a slander, for saying of her, that daniel (the Gov^{ts} irish man) had lien wth her 2. moonshiny nights vnder a walnutt tree; to the damage of the pl^l to the value of 1000^l tob. Liber P. R.

warr^t to have the body of def^t. at Court at 1. clock after dinner.

Eod: margarett Brent, demands of ffrancis Stoures 1200^l tob & cask.

Eod: John hollis demandeth of Richard duke 800^l tob & cask due by bill & acco^t

warr^t to will. Lewis to warne def^t return 1st march next vpon pill iudgm^t

Sedent in Cur

{ Gov ^r	Eod: the Sheriff returned for his Jury, to trie by the former evidence	
{ Secretary		
Nathaniel Pope	Anthony rawlins	Rob ^t wiseman
John Cook	John price	william Broughe
Thomas Boys	Simon richardson	m ^r britton
Thomas Todd	John wavill	John hache

who were sworne to give true verdict &c.

m^r Greene & ffrancis Gray, were likewise returned, by the sheriff, but were challenged pemptorily by the prisoner.

Then in the p^{nce} of the prisoner, the same evidence was given to the said Jury, as had beene given to the former; viz the Confessions of the prisoner, & of John Robinson & Miles Ricards. And the Jury returned for their verdict, that they found him guilty of manslaughter.

10. Simon Richardson made oath that in the p^{nce} of this depon^t vpon notice from the depon^t that his the depon^{ts} debt to Rob^t nicolls was paid; he John wayvill desired of Rob. nicolls certaine debts againe w^{ch} he had returned to Rob^t nicolls & Rob^t nicolls refusing to lett him have them vnles he would take them all absolutely, the said John wayvill, said he would take them all absolutely; and since that time this depon^t hath beene demanded of the said Jo: Wayvill, his said debt.

Jurat

Eod. Philip white made oath, that in his p^{nce} Rob^t nicolls charged John wayvill for some negligence in the collecting of his debts, & desired him to returne them vnto him againe and he would collect them himselfe; to w^{ch} the said John Wayvill alledging what paines he had taken therin, & that it was not reasonable to take them from him now without paying him his

Liber P. R. fee, the said Rob^t nicolls said, if you take them you shall take them all absolutely for I will have no more to doe wth them ; to w^{ch} the said John Wayvill replied, that he would take them all absolutely. & thereupon Thomas davis wrote out the particulars of the debts out of the said John wayvills book, & left them wth Rob^t nicolls.

Jurat

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February 10th wth consent of John Weyvill, in the p^{nc}e of Rob^t nicolls assuming to meinteine all the debts assigned to be iust & true, at his owne charge ; the Secretary ordered that John wayvill was to take absolutely all the debts contained in the bill delivered into the Court.

Eod: Simon Richardson made oath that he sold a rapier to Edw. ffleete for 120^l tob stript and smoothe, & assignd over the said debt at the value of 150^l tob to m^r Britton, in discharge of so much, & that the depon^t had a bill of the said Edw. ffleete for the said 120^l tob; but hath since lost it by mischance.

Jurat

Eod. william Britton gent acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary 1000^l tob, in case he shall kill any swine of his owne mark, or any swine at all in his Lo^{ps} forrests & shall not bring or send both the eares (wth the skin betwixt) of the swine so killed to the ffort within 2. months.

Willm Bretton

11. warr^t to have the body of Richard Cox on monday next to answere to Anne Avery.

Eod. John Cook made oath that to his knowledge ffrancis Askew (m^r Langford's carp^r) was sick at Pinie neck, & vnable to work, for the space of a full week, to the best of the depo^{ts} remembrance, about the latter end of July last ; And that about the latter end of June or the beginning of July afore, the said ffrancis being appointed by franc Gray to work wth the depon^t for one week at Cornwaleys-Crosse, came not till monday after dinner, being employed as he said by his Master Langford that morning, & anon after his coming, was not able to work as he said by reason of sicknes, nor did work all these foure dayes following, vntill ffriday morning.

Jurat

Eod: John Lewger on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary informeth ags^t david whitcliff, George Pye, Arthur le hay, rob^t

Liber P. R. according to their evidence & conscience, & arguing & pleading the crime ags^t the prisoner at the bar the said George Pye in an insolent manner vpbraided & reproached the whole Court in these or the like words, viz, that [if an Englishman had beene killed by the Indians there would not have beene so much words made of it] or to that effect, to the great contempt & scandall of the Court, & the ill example of others.

the said George Pye for answeare saith that he did not speake the words objected ags^t him in the bill.

vpon the testimony of m^r Thomas Greene vpon oath; the Court found him guilty of a contempt & misdemeano^r & fined him 1000^l tob.

15. Thomas weston gent demandeth of Thomas Games, 580^l cask, due by bill

warr^t to arrest defd^t returnab 1st march next, or els 1st Aprill.

Eod: Thomas weston demandeth of ffrancis Rabnett, 1200^l tob & cask due by bill.

warr^t to arrest def^t returnab 1st march or els 1st Aprill.

16 John Medley demandeth of william Lewis, 3. servants, viz Ralph haseldon, william Elson, and Rowland Maze, due vnto the pl^f for the said william Lewis's default in paym^t of 1800^l tob on 2^d febr last, as by deed of mortgage appeareth:

attachm^t to high Constable, S^t Clem^{ts} or deputy returnab 1st Aprill next, & command to cite the defend^t at the time of attachm^t in pñce of 2. neighbors, to be at Co^{rt} on that day, vpon pill of iudgem^t

Eod. John Mansell (p^r attornat John wortly, vt dicit) demandeth of William Broughe 450^l tob, wherof 400^l by bill, & 50. by accompt: assigned from Jo: dandy.

Sedent Secret: attachm^t return 1st march next. quo die appeared will. broughe, & saith he never denied the demand to the pl^f. & the attachm^t was released, & iudgm^t for the pl^f.

Eod: James Neale gent demandeth of Randoll Revell 1600^l tob & cask; for satisfaction of a trespassse in carrying out of the Province william Cooke, on the 13th febr: last, ags^t whom the pl^f. had an action of debt vpon record on the 13th of January afore.

James Neale gent demandeth of Randoll Revell, 500^l of tob; by covenant for non payment of five tonne of cask the 1st of febr last

attachm^t return 1st Aprill next; and to cite the defend^t publicly in pñce of 2. or more neighbours, vpon perill of iudgm^t Liber P. R.

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February: 21th attachm^t vpon pson or goods of John Smith to answere to the appeale of Rob^t Clerk, & to warne the def^t to appeare on 1st Aprill next vpon pill of iudgm^t assumption of Tho. yewell infr p. 88

22 ffrançisco van Eynden demandeth of ffrancis Posie 270^l tob, due for the price of a suit of clothes sold to him by the pl^t attachm^t vpon pson or goods of def^t & to cite him to Court on 1st march next vpon pill of iudgm^t

Eod: Edward Parker Sheriff, demandeth of John Robinson barb³ 350^l tob; due for fees of imprisonm^t writt to mary Courtny to stop so much of Jo. Rob. debt in her hands, without further order from Court, or the plaint^t

25 ffrederick Johnson demandeth of Randol Revell twenty pound and a halfe of beaver due by bill to Richard Stevens deceased, whose widdow Exequatrix is since married to the pl^t attachm^t vpon any tob. or goods of def^t to answere 1st Aprill next: & to cite him to answere on the said day vpon pill of iudgm^t in absence. return eod:

27. Walter beane demandeth of Edward hall 500^l tob. due by bill, & 1. hogshead warning to the Co^t on wednesday next, vpon pill of iudgm^t

Eod. John dandy demandeth of Thomas Boys 800^l tob & cask, due by accompt attachm^t return 1st Aprill next. & to cite him vpon pill iudgm^t

John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Boys 1200^l tob due by accompt attachm^t return 1st Aprill next: & to cite him at pill iudgm^t

Eod henry bishop demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 500^l tob & cask due by bill. warning to Court, wednesday next. pill iudgm^t

Eod: John Lewger complaineth of m^r Giles Brent gent, for that whereas the said Giles contracted by covenant in writing to discharge the said John Lewger of a bill of 8000^l tob, due to m^r Jngle for a valuable consideraõn mentioned in the said

Liber P. R. deed of covenant, neverthesse the said Giles Brent refuseth so to doe; to the damage of the pl^f to the value of the said 1000^l tob.

28. George Binx demandeth of ffrancis Stowre 85^l tob due for accompt of physick

This bill bindeth me william Broughe my heires & assignes to pay vnto Leonard Calvert Esq his heires & assignes, 100^l of good & merchantable tobacco in cask 8th febr: 1642

recognit p william broughe

the Court considered that the Gov^r should recover 100^l tob & cask of will: Broughe

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ffbruary 27th John Lewger demandeth of Giles Brent gent 3923^l tob; due vpon accompt, wherof 887. due w^h cask.

John Lewger demandeth of Peter draper 500^l tob, for a trespasse in taking & carrying away at broadcreek at Kent, 2. hogshheads of tob the last yeare, marked wth the pl^fs mark & received to his vse by his attorney Rob^t vaughan; & wherof the said Peter draper was advertised & warned by the said Rob^t vaughan that they were the tobaccos of the pl^f. marked & received to the pl^fs vse.

March 1. warr^t to have John hollis afore Gov^r to putt in caution for observing the p^lclamaōn about trading wth the Indians.

Eod: attachm^t vpon any the goods of Rob^t nicolls to answere to the suit of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys in an action of debt of 2320^l tob.

Eod. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of Richard Garnett 1558^l tob due vpon accompt.

william broughe demandeth of John dandy.

Isac Edwards appeared for Edward hall to the suit of walter Beane in 500^l tob. & 1^h & confessed the demand to be due. the Court adiudged for the plaintiff.

12. March exequution for the summe & 25^l fees of Court, & sheriffs owne fees return 1st aprill.

Isac Edwards demandeth of John Elkin 500^l tob & 1. hogshhead due by bill.

Walter beane complaineth of Edward Parker sheriff, for entering vpon the house & plantation of the plaintiff, as a trespasser, to extend it for the debt of william howkins. to the damage of the pl^t in 2000^l tob. Liber P. K.

the said Edward Parker saith, that he did not enter vpon the house & plantaōn pretended, as a trespasser, & that the house & plantaōn was the proper hereditam^t of william howkins, wherof the said william was possessed in his owne right at the time of the defend^ts entry.

and the Court dismissed the def^t without day.

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March: 1. the said Peter draper saith that the tobacco taken & carried away by him, wherof he is complained of by m^r Lewger, was the proper goods of the Govern^r for whose vse he received it. p. 84

John Lewger demandeth of Peter draper five hundred w^t of tob for a trespasse in taking & carrying away at broadcreek at Kent, two hogsheads of tobacco the last yeare, marked with the pf^s mark & received to his vse by his attorney Rob^t vaughan, & whereof

Peter draper demandeth of william Edwin 100^l tob, due by bill.

William Broughe demandeth of John dandy 201^l tob due by acco^t denied, & 1203^l acknowledged by the def^t

the said Jo. dandy denieth the demand to be due

and the Judge dismissed the plaintiff without day
Sedent Secret for 201^l & adiudged for 1203. to be recovered by the pl^t.

5th Aprill 1643 exequution for 1203^l & 60^l fees & 5^l charges. return without delay.

John hampton appeared to the action of John hollis ags^t him and Thomas Boys for 4277^l tob & cask due by bill, & acknowledged the said demand to be due, to Jo. Angud deceased.

In the pⁿce of John wavill (attorney for tho: boys) demanding out of the said bill a discompt of 3500^l tob, demanded by action vpon record the 3^d ffebr last. & was allowed. Exequution for 3777^l tob & 15^l fees, & fees of exequution.

George Binx	will tomson	} 12. freemen charged with an oath to present ffugitives, who presented william hoo- kins, william Edwin, John
John Wavill	marks pheypo	
John hollis	John mansell	
walter broadhurst	rob ^t nicolls	

Langford Esq demandeth of John Lewger Esq two hundred Liber P. R. fifty pounds sterling due vpon accompt for goods & mony.

the said John Lewger acknowledgeth, the said accompt to be true, but saith that he hath paid toward it sixteene hogshheads of tob, amounting to 3000 w^t of tobacco neat.

7. And the Court adiudged that the plaintiff should recover 250^l

6. Richard Ingle mariner on the behalfe of m^r Peniston & his partners, demandeth 600^l tob & cask, of Jane Cockshott widd: due by recognisance from her late husband deceased whose Adm̄atrix she the said Jane is.

attachm^t in form consuet return 1st Aprill.

attachm^t v. will hardige in cāā Capt Cornwaleys.

7th Leonard Calvert Esq &c. acknowledged that he hath conveyed & sold vnto John Skinner mariner, all those his 3. Mannors of S^t Michael, S^t Gabriel, & Trinity Mannor, with all the tenements & hereditaments in or vpon them or any of them, and all his right title & interest in & to the premises or any part therof, to have & to hold the same to the said John Skinner his heires & assignes for ever. And that he hath further covenanted to finish the dwelling house at Pinie neck, wth a stack of brick chimneyes (containing 2. chimneys) neare about the middle of the house now standing and to make the partition by the said chimneyes, & doores & windowes, & to vnderpin the frame of it wth stone or brick. In consideration wherof the said John Skinner covenanted & bargained to deliver vnto the said Leonard Calvert, fourteene negro menslaves, & three women slaves, of betweene 16. and 26. yeare old able & sound in body & limbs, at some time before the first of march come twelve-month, at S^t Maries, if he bring so

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march betweene this and the said first of march, or afterward

within the said yeare, to be delivered as aforesaid to him the said Leonard Calvert or his assignes in the case aforesaid And in case he shall not so doe, then he willeth & granteth that foure & twenty thousand weight of tobacco, be leaved vpon any the lands goods or chattells of him the said John Skinner: to the vse of him the said Leonard Calvert & his assignes.

Recognit coram me

Leonard Caluert

John Lewger.

John Skinner

8 Giles Brent gent demandeth of Thomas Sterman 1700^l tob & cask, and 4. bb^{rells} of corne, due vpon acc^t & by assignm^t from M^r Blount Esq.

attachm^t return 1st Aprill next.

Liber P. R.

Eod: Mary Tranton widd: demandeth of Edward Cottam carp^r 1500^l tob 30^l tobacco or 20. barrells of corne, for so much covenanted & vndertaken for vnto the pl^f by the deft for the price of Anne Avery maid-serv^t

warr^t to warne def^t to satisfie, or shew cause 1st Apr. next vpon pill iudgm^t

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Thomas Sterman 1800^l tob & cask; due
attachm^t return 1st Aprill next.

11 Peter macrill acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto John dandy 300^l tob & cask, to be paid vpon demand after the tenth of novemb next; & for security of the said paym^t the said Peter doth sell & make over vnto the said Jo: dandy, one black cow wth a slitt in the right eare; & a little peice cropt off the left eare; to have & to hold the said cow vnto him the said John dandy & his assignes to the vse of him the said Peter macrill vntill the said tenth of november, & in case the said somme shall be then vnpaid, then to the sole & proper vse of him the said John dandy & his assignes for ever
dec 1. released by the recognisee

Recognit coram me
John Lewger

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Eod: Exequution versus Jo: hollis for 69^l tob, to the vse of Tho. Sterman, & Jo: Langford burgesses of Assembly, by vertue of the assessm^t of Assembly. return next Court.

Eod: Thomas Sterman demandeth of Marks Pheypo 1000^l tob due vpon accompt for cask. & other accompts.
attachm^t & citaōn to answere 1st Aprill next.

Tho. Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of hangat Baker & ffrancesco van Eynde 850^l tob wth cask due by bill

13. warr^t to have the body of hangat baker at Court on the 5th Aprill next to answere to suit of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys in 850^l tob.

Eod. Cutbert ffennick gent deposed, that by the appointm^t of m^r Giles Brent the Trear of the Prov: in the yeare 1639. he paid vnto m^r humphrey Basse 235^l tob & cask vpon the acc^t of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq.

Jurat coram me
John Lewger

14. warr^t to warne Lo^{ps} tenants in whitcliffs creek to pay Liber P. R. rents at west S^t maries afore o^r Lady day next, or contribute to collect vpon pill of distresse.

16. Richard hills carp^r demandeth of david whitcliff 340^l tob, assumed by him to the pl^f for the debt of Richard Cole vnto francis Stowres, whose assigne the pl^f is.

warr^t to warne deft to answere 5th Aprill next vpon pill iudgm^t

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March 16. Nathaniel Pope being served by Thomas boys with an iniunction to pay to the said thomas 500^l tob vpon acc^t of marmaduke Snow, by vertue of a iudgem^t vnder tooke the paym^t therof, & the said Thomas discharged the said Nathaniel of that soume ags^t the said Marmaduke.

18. Margarett Brent demandeth of Randoll Revell 320^l tob; due by accompt.

19. attachm^t return 5th Aprill, wth citaōn vpon pill iudgm^t

Eod. John Lewger demandeth of Randoll Revell 700^l tob due vpon accompt
writt vnder great Seale in forma quā m^{rs} Brent.

Eod: John hollis plant^r demandeth of Randoll Revell 790^l tob due vpon accompt.
attachm^t forma eod, qua M^{rs} brent

Eod. Thomas Sterman demandeth of Randoll Revell 340^l tob due vpon accompt.
attachm^t vt supr.

20. Rob^t Kinsy of virginea p^r attorn Jo. wayvill demandeth of Rob^t nicolls 1500^l tob for a debt due by bill, & damage of non paym^t
retraxit attachm^t in form: consuet return 5th Apr: next

Eod: John hollis p^r attornat Jo: wavill

23. Commission great seale to m^r Tho. Gerard to examine witnesses vpon oath on behalfe of m^{rs} frances white versus Tho. wetherley vpon Interrogator as shalbe desired on her behalfe, & to certifie 5th Apr: or assoone after as may.

Eod: Joseph Edlo demandeth of John hamton 250^l tob due vpon acco^t for debt & damage.
warr^t to warne him to Court 5th Aprill, vpon pill iudgem^t

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Aprill 1 margaret Brent demandeth of George Ludlow of virginea m^{cht} 4000 w^t tob, for satisfaction of .damage for a bill of exchange to the value of 20^l sterling of the said George Ludlowes to the pl^f. p^{tested} in England this last yeare.

attachm^t of 33^l beaver & 650^l tob in Jo. hollis hand, till further order from Court or plaintiff

July 10th attachm^t wth citaōn to be at Co^{rt} 2^d octob next vpon pill of iudgm^t

Eod: ffulke Brent gent, p^{attornat} Margarett Brent, demandeth of Marmaduke Snow 3000^l tob:

attachm^t of 3000^l tob in Nathan Popes hand, till further order from Court or pl^f.

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Aprill 2^d Thomas Greene made oath that he knoweth not of any precontract, consanguinity Indenture or covenant of apprenticeship, wardship, nor of any other lawfull impedim^t whatsoever, either on his part or on the part of Millescent Browne, but that he may lawfully solemnize marriage wth the said millescent, & acknowledged himselve to owe 2000^l tob to the Lord Proprietary in case any such impediment shalbe hereafter proved ags^t him contrary to his said oath.

Jurat & recognit coram me

John Lewger

4 Nicolas hervy made oath that at some time in or about december last, Thomas Todd contracted wth the dep^t for 20 deare skins to be delivered wth the first conveniency, for the price of 200^l tob; & that he hath delivered 18 of the said skins vnto John dandy for the vse of Tho. Todd, & hath received of him the said Jo: dandy the said price of 200^l tob. And that the said Tho. Todd willed the dep^t to deliver the said skins at the ffort either to him the said tho. Todd or in his absence vnto the said Jo: dandy & it should be sufficient.

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5. Steven Thomas made oath that about the end of december 1641. in this deponents p^{nice} James Cauther bargained & contracted wth Thomas Sterman touching a plantation & 2. men serv^{ts} viz Edmond Eason & James Courtny, to this purpose; viz he the said James offered then to the said Tho. Sterman to deliver him the plantaōn & the 2. men if he would goe along wth him; w^{ch} the said thomas not being able to doe by reason of his sudain going to Kent, the said James promised to deliver the said plantaōn & servants vnto the said Thomas Sterman

vpon demand at his returne, or to that purpose. And that the next day the said Thomas & this depon^t went away to Kent, & there staid some 10. weeks. Liber P. R.
Jurat.

Thomas yewell appeared attorny for John Smith of Kent, to the action of Rob^t Clerk vpon an appeale, & for the pl^e appeared Jo: Price & exhibited his lrē of attorny.

and the said Thomas yewell assumed on behalfe
 Sedent of the said John Smith that he the said Jo. Smith
 mr Secretary by himselfe or attorny should answere to the said
 mr Survay suit at some time before the 1st of decemb next, & pforme
 iudgm^t of Court therin. & therevpon the cause was respited
 till that day: dec 1. the said Tho. yewell prayed that this
 assumption might be respited till the next Court. 1. febr in
 regard the said Jo. Smith could not find passage from peek
 river this month that after vpon his prayer, the assumption was
 released to him wth consent of the pl^e & an attachm^t ordered
 vpon the cattell of Jo. Smith

Ja: neale maketh
 oath that he
 hath received
 the last yea:
 by the crop of
 will: Cook
 576^l tob & cask
 & no more ;
 Cook having
 carried away
 his corne afore
 weh said 576^l
 tob is in part
 of the bill
 demanded,
 & more he
 hath not
 received
 toward it.

francis Gray appeared to the suit of James
 Neale ags^t Randoll Revell, & saith to the first
 action, that the said Randoll did not carry the
 said william Cook out of the Province to the end
 to convey him out of the Province, w^{ch} was the
 intent of the Law in that behalfe, but carried him
 out vpon his owne busines, & returned him into
 the Province againe, whereby the said Ja: neale
 was no way damnified by the said Randol, but
 had his remedie as fully ags^t the said William
 Cook as afore.

And the Court found for the pl^e 974^l tob &
 cask.

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April 5th to the second action for of cask, the Court p. 89
 found for the said James Neale, 5 tonne of cask to be due to
 him from Randoll Revell, & valued it at 500^l tob.

Eod. Exequution for 1474^l wherof 974^l cask and for
 73^l for sheriffs fees, & 40^l for fees of Court marks Pheypo
 Adm̄rator of Tho. Pursall appeared to the action of Rob^t
 Kedger of 450^l tob. & saith that the said bill demanded
 was for the price of a boate intended to be bought by Tho.
 Pursall, of Ellis Richardson who assigned the interest in that
 bargaine vnto Anthony belcher wherby it was made to him in
 his owne name, & that after the making of the said bill the said

Liber P. R. Tho. Pursall returnd vnto Ellis Richardson the said boate in discharge of the bill, and Ellis Richardson accepted the boate in that sense & promised to deliver in the bill; & assumed to prove this allegation; & had time till the first of June next.

John Tailor demandeth of ffrancis van Eynden 4^l of beaver & 30^l of tobacco due by a bill for 4^l beaver.
and the Court found for the pl^f

John dandy demandeth of william Broughe 1411^l tob due vpon acco^t as p file. the said william broughe denieth it to be due

And the Court found 431^l to be due.

Rob^t nicolls appeared to the suit of Capt Cornwaleys for 2320^l tob; & saith that he delivered assignm^{ts} of debts to the said Capt to the value demanded, & that he assumed to vse his best diligence to receive & recover those assignm^{ts}

And the Court found for the pl^f. 2320^l tob.

Exequution; for 116^l for fees of sheriff, return without delay.

francis Gray attorney for Randoll Revell appeared to the suit of frederick Johnston for 20^l beaver.

and the said francis saith that he hath heard Randoll Revell say that he had paid part of the said beaver: but how much he knoweth not.

And the Court found for the pl^f. 20^l $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver. & valued it at 1476^l tob & cask, to be recovered.

fees allowed to Secretary, for 5. entries: 25 to sheriff for attachm^t 10^l for exequution 73^l exequution eod:

margarett Brent p attorney Edw: Packer demandeth of Rob^t Kedger 460^l tob due by bill.

Thomas yewell assumed to pay all debts of Steven Thomas within this colony & therevpon he had a passe for England

Thomas Sterman demandeth of John hollis 800^l tob due for cask & by account.

Rob^t Kedger to the suit of m^{rs} Brent acknowledgeth her demand of 460^l tob to be due

Rob^t vaughan demandeth of Rob^t nicolls 510^l tob due by bill assigned from william holmes of virginea, & 60^l tob for a paire of shoes.

the said Rob' nicolls, saith that the said william holmes is indebted by specialty vpon book, & afore that assignm^t

the Court found for the pl^f 510^l tob. the other 60. to goe vpon discompt.

Cyprian T

walter Beane made oath that he never conveyed the property of his house & plantaōn in whitcliffs creek vnto william howkins, nor delivered him any possession of it, nor delivered the patten of it to him as by way of conveyance of the tenement by it but to peruse it only, & that he lett him come into the house for his vse only & p^{ri}t necessity, & not as p^{ri}t owner of it; vntill the tobacco were paid that was agreed vpon, & that william howkins came into the house by expresse consent to those termes of coming into it.

And the Court adiudged that william howkins or any other to his vse paying the price of 1800^l agreed vpon should enjoy the house & plantation in question; but till then that the property of the house remaines & yet is in Walter Beane; for any thing that appears yet to the contrary.

John wavill & John wortly made oath that two hogsheds of Randoll Revells cask & all (as was told & shewed them by the sheriff) being this day viewed by them are worth 200^l tob & no more in their conscience.

Thomas Carey complaineth ags^t humphrey Chaplin for that whereas the said humphrey was & is bound to the pl^f by Indenture of 5. yeares service commencing from the 4th Aprill 1639. neverthelesse the said humphrey refuseth to p^{er}forme his said covenant

the said humphrey denieth that he was bound by Indenture for more than 4. yeares service

Thomas Gerard made oath that Richard Lee who brought humphry Chaplin into the country related to this dep^t that the said humphry was bound to him for 4. yeares, & that he hath seene the Indenture of the said humphrey, & to the best of this dep^ts remembrance the terme indented for was foure yeares. and the pl^f desiring respite to bring further evidence, the cause was respited

Richard wetherly appeared to the suit of ffrancesse white, in an action of trespasse & denieth that he hath done trespasse to the damage of the pl^f.

m^r william Blount Esq appeared for Colonel Trafford to the suit of m^r Lewger & George Binx gent & the Court adiudged for the pl^f 960^l tob. and for d^r Binx 300^l tob;

Liber P. K. Randoll Revell p franc Gray demandeth of Colonell Trafford 9^s in mony for poultry, & 50^l tob for work.

william Lafley p attorn Jo: Wortly demandeth of Edward Symson 2000^l tob: due by accompt.
attachm^t return 1st June next.

6th John Lewger Esq demandeth of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq 1720^l tob for fraite of a catch hired by the day by the said Capt Cornwaleys, of the plaintiff at the price of 43^l tob p day: & being in pay from the 16th January last vntill her discharge, w^{ch} was not till 40 daies after.

And the said Capt Cornwaleys denieth any frait to be due, in regard the catch was insufficient.

The court ordered that The Playntif should recover the 43^l tob: p day vntill the vessell came aground and not any hire after that day

p. 9^l 1643

April 6. exequution for John Mansell v. William Broughe for 450^l tob; & 20^l charges of Court & 32^l ½ sheriffs fees.

febr: 14. 1643 exeq: renewed, wth clause for his body to be brought afore L. G. or next of Counsell in Commission.

In the cause betweene francesse White pl^t and Tho. Wetherly def^t the Court found for the pl^t. 20^l of tob for a bottle of waters; for a case of sack 3. gg at 30^l p gg: 1. p stockins at 7^l tob. totall 117^l tob.

Peter macrill demandeth of Tho: Todd 500^l tob; due by acco^t warr^t to def^t to pay, or be afore Leiut^t gräll on tuesday morning next 8^{cl}

9 Capt william Blount Esq demandeth of John hollis 22^l of beaver due for account of goods.

warr^t to Jo: hollis to be afore Leiut. gräll to morrow 1. ^{clock} after dinner vpon pill of iudgm^t to proceed.

10. George Binx gent demandeth of Mary Courtney 1^l beaver, & 14^l tobacco due vpon acc^t

warr^t return 2 ^{clock} afternoone, to warne def^t to Court vpon pill iudgm^t

July 10th vpon

George Binx demandeth of Thomas Boys 2^l of beaver, due by suretiship for Jo: hamton.

warr^t return 2^{cl} afternoone, to warne def^t to Court vpon pill iudgm^t Liber P. R.

July 10th vpon the refusall of the def^t to wage, the pl^f was admitted to his oath; & the Court adiudged that he should recover.

febr. 12. 1643. Exeq; for 2^l beaver, & 15^l fees of Co^r & 20^l sher: fees.

John Lewger demandeth of m^r Giles Brent 2840^l tob due vpon balance of accompt, as 7 demand vpon file.

Richard Ingle mariner demandeth of Nicolas Cossin 700^l tob & cask due vpon acc^t

John hampton made oath that by the accompt of work wth this depon^t kept for m^r John Langford Esq, there is 18 dayes work due from m^r Langford to ffrancis Gray for his man Richard Browne.

Jurat coram me
John Lewger

1643

April 10. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq. demandeth of John Lewger Esq. 2520^l tob for damage by reason of the insufficiency of a catch hired to him by the defend^t p. 92

the said John Lewger saith that he hired his catch to the pl^f such as she was, & covenanted nor vndertook for any sufficiency, & that she was sufficient.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of m^r Giles Brent 2570^l tob, due by tobaccos of the pl^fs received at Kent by the def^t

the said Giles Brent, saith that he hath received the tobacco demanded, & shipped it aboard m^r Ingles ship to the pl^fs vse.

And the said Capt Cornwaleys for reply saith, that the tobacco shipped by the defend^t is not merchantable, sound tobacco as it ought to be; & as he is bound to by factoridge

And the said Giles brent saith, that he did vse a morall delegece & care in the receiving of the pl^fs tobaccos in the same manner & degree as he did for his owne; & that further he was not bound.

Capt: william Blount appeared for Colonell ffrancis Trafford to the suit of Tho. hebden, & saith that the said Colonell oweth nothing to the pl^f nor putt any servants of his to his physick or board:

Liber P. K. Giles Brent demandeth of Colonel Francis Trafford Esq 150^l tob for transporting 3. of his men from virginea

And Capt: William Blount was able to say nothing to the contrary.

And the Court found for the pl^f

Exequution ; infr. pa: prox:

Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys demandeth of John mottram 850^l tob, by vertue of an assumpsit of the said Jo: mottram on the behalfe of

Scarlett skipper of m^r Gwins pinace, that he would be answerable for all persons claymed to vpon record that should be exported out of the colony by the said

Scarlett without the parties consent or a lawfull passe, & that since that assumpsit the said scarlett exported Angat baker who was indebted as is demanded

the said Jo: mottram saith that he doth not think the said Scarlett did export the said Angat baker.

Francis Gray deposed that he was aboard the vessel of Gwin when she sett saile ags^t his landing place, & that then he saw the said Angat aboard the said vessell.

And vpon the Captaines oath that he had a specialty of the said Angat for 850^l tob yet vnsatisfied in any part, adiudged the pl^f should recover 850^l tob.

Sedent m^r Secretary
m^r Brent
m^r Blount

p. 93 1643 Cyprian Thorowgood maketh oath that he oweth
April 10th no more vpon true accompt at this p^{nt} then 120^l tob, to Randoll Revell, the accompts being truely balanced, betwixt them.

Geo: Binx gent demandeth of Peter draper 7^l beaver due vpon accompt

warr^t return to morrow after dinner.

John Price demandeth of John hollis & William hardige 1400^l tob & cask due by bill

warr^t to will hardige to be at Court to morrow after dinner 1. clock vpon paine of iudgm^t

fees of suit vers: Colonel Trafford: for m^r Brent for 4. entries, 20^l for m^r Lewger for entries 25^l for Geo. Binx for 5 entries, 25^l for the sheriff for attachm^t 10^l for exequution vpon 1400^l 70^l

Exeq: v. Colon: Trafford, whereas Giles Brent Esq hath recovered ags^t Colonel Francis Trafford Esq 150^l tob & Jo.

Lewg^r 960^l & Geo. binx 300^l & vpon the said suits there are severall fees of Court due to be paid by the said ffrancis: viz for 4. entries in the suit of the said Giles brent 20^l & for 5. entries in the suit of the said geo. binx 25^l and for 5. entries in the suit of the said Geo. binx 25^l tob. & to yo^rself for a writt of attachm^t served, 10^l and for exequuting therof 70^l tob. these are to will & require you to leavie the said severall sumes of mony vpon any the goods & chattells of the said Colonel, by sale of any of them to that value at an outcry to such p^rsons as you will answere for or as the said p^rties interested (being p^rnt) doth not except ags^t for so much as concernes his recovery. And in default of such, then cause them to be appraised by 3. men wherof 1. to be chosen by yo^rselfe, another by the attorny of the said Colonel (if he will so doe) & the third by the said p^rties or the greater p^rt of them. And deliver the said goods to the said severall p^rties at the rate so appraised by the said 3. men or any 2. of them, or els by the man chosen by you. or els cause them to be appraised by the said severall p^rties themselves or some assigne or assignes of theirs respectively for their severall summes; & if the said attorny will pay for them to the p^rties appraising at the value so appraised, leave or deliver them to him, & if not, then deliver them at that rate to the said parties respectively so appraising, and what you shall doe herein certifie without delay.

William Cox of Kent demandeth of Richard Thomson of Kent 2700^l of tob, due by accompt.

Richard Thomson being called to come in & answere, appeared not, whervpon William Cox prayed damages & shewed that he hath benee from home & shalbe in his returne 2. weeks more very likely:

and the Court found that he should recover for his charge vpon the said Rich. Thomson 450^l tob.

1643

Aprill 11th Capt. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Robert vaughan 1100^l tob wth cask due by bill & accompt.

the said Rob^t vaughan denieth the demand
and the Court found for the pl^t. 190^l tob.

George Binx gent demandeth of Angat Baker 100^l tob. due by acco^t & 20^l tob for charges of Court.

Rob^t vaughan made oath that a litle before xpofer martins death, this depon^t demanded of the said xpofer 50^l tob, for the

Liber P. K. acc^t of John Sheercliff, & that he confessed the said debt but said he had not tobacco to pay it then.
Jurat.

attorney of Capt. Cornwaleys for receiving of certaine tob. of his in Kent.

Giles Brent demandeth of Rob^t vaughan 2260^l tob, w^{ch} he hath endamaged the pl^f by receiving so much tob to the pl^fs use (whose attorney he then was) w^{ch} tob was vnmerchtable. the said Rob^t vaughan denieth that he hath endamaged the pl^f by receiving vnmerchtable tobacco.

And the Judge found that the pl^f had received 8 hhds of tob of the def^t & shipped them, w^{ch} was the tobacco demanded; & therefore dismissed the def^t

12. James Neale gent assumed to satisfie vnto francis Gray the iudgm^t recovered by him ags^t John Langford Esq &c. & the composition w^{ch} he acknowledged to be 1600^l tob iudgm^t & all: vpon w^{ch} assumption m^r Langford had his passe.

p. 95 Interrogatories administred to Rich: Thomson gent defend^t on behalfe of William Cox pl^f.

1. whether did you at some time in ffebr: 1641 or thereabouts, agree wth williā Cox, to quitt one another of all acc^{ts} whatsoever, & you to cleare him of all charges whatsoever vnto that time?

ans: to this Interrogatory he answered directly negative.

2. whether since this agreem^t aforesaid, did not you buy two serv^{ts} of will. Cox for the price of 1400^l tob viz 1000^l last yea. & 400. this yea. And is the said 400^l yet paid or no? And did you pay the said 1000. last yea: in ʔt of this debt?

answ he bought the serv^t for 1400^l tob & 1000. he paid last yea: the 400 he deteines for acco^t due to him from m^r Cox

3. did you not ʔcure Geo. brooks of virginea to draw a condition between you & will: Cox, w^{ch} the said william refused to sett his hand to; and what was the said condition, & what were the intents or effect of it to the best of yo^r remembrance?

he is appointed to leave the condition wth his attorney
answ. they both procured the condition to be drawn.

4 whether did you agree wth the said william to pay the rent corne for the last yea, & the next ending at xtm^s next, and to find him his diett for the last yea ending at xstmas last

answ. to this he answered, it was putt into the condition, but the condition was never concluded.

Jurat coram Giles Brent Esq, ʔ appointm^t of Leiu^t gräll.

16 Jo. Lewger demandeth of Rob^t huett 700^l tob; due by *Liber P. R.*
acc^t for debt last yeare & damage.

10th July warr^t to Tho. Sterman to stop so much in his
hands. vacat.
attachm^t to answ: 2^d octob next vpon pill iudgm^t

Eod. Giles Brent demandeth of Rob^t huett 1060^l tob: due
by accompt.

Vacat. 8th July warr^t to Tho. Sterman to stop all tob in his
hands owing to the def^t till order vac

10th July. warr^t to attach to answeare 2^d October next vpon
pill iudgm^t

agreed wth henry bishop & John Genallis by m^r brent for *p. 96*
150^l tob.

Eod It is ordered that v^pkin Powell who prosequuted on
m^r Brent behalfe of Capt henry ffilet should take into his
m^r Lewger custody the p^ons of morgan Jones, Randoll Herbert
and teag collett, & should carry them afore some Magistrate
in virginea, there to answeare to the allegaōns of Capt henry
ffleet in point of service.

Rowland vaghan prayed the Court to *p. 97*
Sedent { *m^r Brent* allow him wages for 11. months service
m^r Lewger p^ormed to Colonel ffrancis Trafford Esq,
m^r Neale who is since de^pted out of the country.

And the Court being satisfied of the notoriousnes of his
serving the Colonel, & of the time of it, vpon the oath of the
said Rowland that there was no wages agreed vpon, and that
he hath received no satisfaction but certaine clothes worne out
in the service; thought fitt that he should recover 1100^l tob;
for wages; vpon any the Colonels goods within the prov: and
m^r Ja: neale was ordered to pay the tob in his hands due to the
Colonel, vnto the pl^f. and whereas m^r blount had carried away
3. old quilts of the Colonels out of the province, w^{ch} were
valued by m^r neale vpon oath at 200^l tob. he was ordered to
pay that 200^l tob to the pl^f. vpon the said m^r blounts acc^t

22. Robert Glover complaineth ags^t Nicolas Cossin for
deteyning divers of his goods

warr^t to defend^t to deliver or be afore Leiut. Gräll or other
cheife in Commissions to shew cause, on Tuesday next.

24. another warr^t to attach the p^ons of nicolas, without
delay.

Liber P. R.
P. 98

1643 This day came before me John Lewger Esq, and
 Aprill 24 acknowledged himselfe to owe vnto Capt Thomas
 Cornwaleys Esq, ten thousand w^t of tob, and for
 satisfaction thereof did aliene, assigne, and make over vnto
 the said Tho: Cornwaleys, all his ffreehold of S^t Johns, with all
 the housing and other appurtenances, to have and to hold the
 same vnto him the said Thomas Cornwaleys his heires &
 assignes for ever

Recogn coram me
 Giles Brent

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John hampton 710^l
 tob; wherof 568 wth cask for so much paid by the pl^f vnto m^r
 Lewger for Jo. Sutton, on whose behalfe the said Jo. hamton
 assumed vnto the pl^f for the payment of it.

Sedent { m^r Brent
 m^r Secretary } the said Jo: hamton saith he cannot deny
 the pl^f but he was bound for it as is alledged by
 and the Court adiudged that the pl^f should recover.
 certificate of th^r iudgm^t

25. m^r weston assumed to be security for Rob^t Glover,
 to satisfie all demands as should be recovered ags^t him by
 nicolas Cossin

26. appeared nicolas Cossin to the suit of Rob^t Glover, &
 the Secretary ordered him to deliver the goods of the pl^f to
 him, & he should have his remedie ags^t him for any demand
 at the next Co^t & m^r weston to be his security.

nicolas Cossin complaineth ags^t Robert Glover for diett for
 7. weeks, & other accompts, & for not p^rforming of certaine
 covenants wth the pl^f touching the employm^t of his boate, &
 living & boarding wth him this year to the damage of the pl^f to
 the value of 1000^l tob.

Eod: John hamton demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq one
 barrell & $\frac{1}{2}$ of corne due vpon accompt.

Peter draper appeared for the def^t & saith he knoweth
 nothing of the duenes of the pl^fs demand.

Sedent { Leicut. Gen:
 Secretary } And vpon the oath of the pl^f that the
 demand is due, & that he hath not received
 any thing of the def^t in paym^t the Court adiudged for the pl^f

Leonard Calvert Esq, p^r attorn Peter draper, demandeth of
 John norton ^{barrells} of corne due for rent.

attachm^t to answer saturday next after dinner vpon pill
 iudgm^t

The depōon of m^r Richard Ingle taken before the Leiu^t Liber P. K.
gräll, the 11th day of Aprill 1643.

This dep^t saith that he received a bill of exchange in the
yeare last past from m^{rs} Margaret^t Brent of S^t Maries, charged
vpon one Samuel Langredge of London from George Ludlow
of virg for the somme of sixteene pounds sterling; and that
he appointed his assigne to demand the said somme by vertue
of the bill from the said Samuel who returned for answere
that the said Samuel refused to make paym^t

Jurat coram

Leonard Calvert Leiu^t gräll.

May 1. william Lewis demandeth of M^{rs} Mary Tranton
widd: 6^l of beaver, w^{ch} he paid to her for certaine goods to be
dd. to him at her going away; w^{ch} goods she never delivered
& since they are stolne out of her custodie, so that they cannot
be delivered according to the contract. viz 1. suit of greene
curtaines & 2. curtaines

James neale (attorney for the said Mary Tranton) saith he
hath nothing to except ags^t the said demand.

And m^r Secretary adiudged that the pl^{fc} should recover.

1643

May 1. Capt. william Blount Esq ᵓ attornat James Neale P. 99
Esq, demandeth of John hallowes fourty pounds of beaver due
vpon bill.

John Lewger Esq demandeth of John hallowes, 200. arnes
length of roanoke due vpon accompt, & satisfaction for pillage
taken aboard his catch, & other damage to the hindrance of
the voyage by the default of the said John hollis, to the value
of 1000^l tob.

3 John Cook demandeth of Stephen Gray 600^l tob for 3.
barrells of corne sold by the def^t to the pl^{fc} & for w^{ch} he hath
given him satisfaction.

warr^t to have him afore Court without delay, or security
next, Court.

Cecilius &c the ho^{ble} the president of the newnetherlands &c
Whereas Capt: Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, John Lewg^r Esq, Cutb^t
ffenwick gent & John hollis plant^r inhabitants of o^r Province of
maryland have requested vs to certifie vnto you out of o^r
Records of o^r Court of S^t maries certaine iudgements by the
said pties respectively recovered in severall actions of debt
ags^t Brian Kelly, Cornelius O sulivant, & Balthasar Codd irish

Liber P. R. men, fugitives out of o^r said Province & now remaining vnder yo^r govern^t as they say: we doe hereby certifie vnto you that the said Tho: Cornwaleys hath recovered ags^t the said Brian Kelley & his mates 1843^l tob and the said John Lewger 488^l tob, and the said Cutb^t ffenwick 1300^l tob. & the said Jo: hollis 2939^l tob. And that toward the said severall & respective iudgem^{ts} by retorne appearing vpon record, vpon the sale of the whole estate that was found of or belonging to them the said irishmen within this province, there was leaved the severall sommes following & no more, viz to the said Capt Tho: Cornwaleys 700^l tob; to the said John Lewger 190^l tob: to the said Cutbert ffenwick 500^l tob, and to the said John hollis ags^t the said brian Kelly & Cornelius 1115^l tob.

And we do further certifie that the said Thomas Cornwaleys hath recovered by iudgem^t of Court ags^t the said Enam Benam sixteene hundred & thirty pounds of tobacco, & that nothing appeares vpon record satisfied toward it. Given at S^t maries vnder o^r great seale of o^r Province of maryland this 8th may 1643. witnesse Giles Brent Esq o^r Leiuten^t Gräll of o^r said Province.

9. Commission to Cutbert ffenwick gent to goe out wth the Thomas, to new England &c. & to require seamen & others to be obedient & respective.

p. 100 1643

May 10. Nicolas hervey demandeth of Robert Beard 500^l tob; due vpon accmpt attachm^t to Rob. Ellyson to stop all tob in his hand owing to the def^t till order from Co^{rt} or pl^t.

14. John hollis demandeth of John prettiman 500^l tob & cask, due by accmpt. attachm^t return 2^d June next.

15 ffrancis Rabnett p^r attornat Edw: Packer demandeth of derrick Geritzon 1994^l tob & cask; due by bill. warn: to next Court 2^d June vpon pill iudgm^t the defend^t dismissed without day.

24 Geo: Binx gent demandeth of John mottram 120^l tob, for so much owing to the plaintiff vpon record from Angud baker, w^{ch} said Angud was by me transported out of the prov: after the assumisit of the said Jo. mottram to pay all his debts vpon record, if he should be transported without passe by the said scarlett

Sedent $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{mr Secret} \\ \text{mr Ja: Neale.} \end{array} \right.$ And vpon the oath of the plf that at the entry of this action on the 11. nov: last Angud baker ought him 300^l tob & that he had received since no more toward it then 200^l tob: the Court found that he should recover 100^l tob of the said Jo: mottram. Liber P. R.

Tho: Carey prayed to be admitted to make further prooffe agst humphrey Chaplin, & produced the returne of the Commission for the swearing of Anne Thomson:

And vpon the reading of the evidence the Court found for the said Thomas Carey, that he should recover the service of humphrey Chaplin till the 14th of March next, and (with consent of the def^s attorney Edw. packer) two months after the said 14th of march, (cont 58 daies) in recompence of damage for his absence since the last of Aprill.

Giles Brent Esq p attornat Edw. packer demandeth of Tho: wetherley 4. bushells of English meale, for w^{ch} he received as price thereof in hand, 2. hl. tob. cont 500^l tob at the least; warr^t to the defend^t to shew cause at Court forthwith.

the said Tho: Wetherly came & saith that the tob was not merchantable, & the pl^t not being able to depose of the goodnes of the tob nor that the defend^t tooke it for good or bad, the defend^t was admitted to his oath, vpon whose oath that william Nauphone the seller of the tobacco did say to him of one of the hogsheads that it was as good below as at the top, w^{ch} the dep^t saw, & that it would make vp it selfe, & the rest that was good of the other hogshead; & that there was no more of it vsible then about 200 w^t

whereas nathan: Pope hath petitioned the Court that he may have the bodies of 3. maidserv^s of S^r Edmond Ploydon delivered to his custody to carry downe to S^t Edmond in virginea the Court can find it no way iust to allow his said petition in regard the pet^r can shew no authorisem^t from S^r Edmond to demand or receive them; besides that by a letter of attorney to m^r Giles Brent Esq dated 26. march last it appears to the Court that the said Giles Brent is authorised by the said S^r Edmond to demand & take into his custody the said servants But by reason of m^r brents absence in Kent no demand yet either by the said Giles Brent or any other on the said S^r Edmonds behalfe hath beene made to this govern^t for the said servants; and whensoever they shalbe lawfully demanded, the Court wilbe ready to doe for S^r Edmond, all that to right & iustice shall apperteine.

Liber P. R. 1643

P. 101

May 27 Nathaniel Pope demandeth of Rob^t nicolls 1000^l tob
& cask due by bill

Eod. Edw. Packer demandeth of Rob^t Nicolls 50^l of tob due
by acc^t

Eod: Geo. Binx demandeth of Rob^t Nicolls 2^l of beaver
due by acc^t

28 John hollis p Jo. wavill demandeth of James Neale Esq
2200^l tob, for non paym^t last yeare of 11. barrells of corne, due
by accompt;

31. Thomas Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of John Hollis
268^l beaver, and 73. armes length of roanoke, & 11. armes
length of peake, due by acco^t & bill.

warr^t to warne def^t to be at Co^{rt} on friday morning 8. clock,
vpon paine of iudgm^t

Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of Tho: Boys 135^l beaver due
by acco^t

June 2. Rob^t Kedger demandeth a pattent according
to his warrant, for 400 acres vpon northeast
Sedent m^r Secret: branch of the herring creek. dated May 25.
1643. publicaōn was made of this demand, any one that had
to except, to come in & shew cause.

Tho: hebden excepted ags^t the said grant, for that whereas
the said tho. hebden had a warr^t for 1000 acres next his freehold
dated 4. febr: 1641. part of w^{ch} said 1000 acres he released to
satisfye the Gov^{rs} request on the behalfe of m^r weston & walter
beane vpon the Gov^{rs} authority given to him to take vp so much
land any where els where he would; he did therevpon make
choise of part of this land now demanded by Rob. Kedger, &
hath seated vpon it & built a hogstie thereon;

cause respited till Michaelmas Court

Marks Pheypo Adm̄rator of Tho: Pursall demandeth of John
hollis 2000^l tob. for non paym^t of 20^l of beaver due by acc^t
these 2. yeares.

Marks Pheypo appeared to prove his allegaōn ags^t Rob.
Kedger, & produced the oath of nicholas Keytin (sup file) by
w^{ch} appeared that the bill demanded was made for a boate w^{ch}
was returned; & made oath himself that the bill demanded
was made in Anthony Belchers name by the appointm^t of Ellis

Richardson, in pñce of the said depon^t marks Pheypo. wher-
vpon the Judge dismissed the defend^t without a day. &
adiudged the pl^t to pay for damage 100^l. Liber P. R.

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June 2^d Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of William hardige
1694^l tob wth cask due vpon acc^t
warr^t to be at Coⁿ afore 3^{ct} after dinn^r vpon pill iudgem^t
the Court found for the pl^t sixteene hundred & fourteene
pounds of tobacco.

Tho: Cornwaleys demandeth of Joseph Edlo 1500. cask due
by acc^t

warr^t vt supra.

the Court found for the pl^t twelve hundred thirty foure
pounds of tob; & respited 192^l demanded for m^r Copley till
better prooffe

Then the complaint of widow Whitcliff ags^t
m^r Secret. Thomas hebden for killing of swine vnlawfully,
the said Tho. hebden was charged wth killing 2. swine anon
after Easter last w^{ch} he sold to m^r Weston who said that
he did kill 2. such hoggs a month agoe, & produced Rob^t
Kedger who testified that it was above a month agoe, & the
said Tho hebden being demanded the eares, said they were at
home: whervpon the Judge found that the said tho. hebden
had forfeited his recognisance for not bringing their eares to the
Gov^r or Secretary within a month after the killing; & adiudged
him to pay to the Lord Prop^r 1000^l tob.

Thomas hebden acknowledgeth himselfe to owe to the Lord
Proprietarie 1000^l tob in case he shall kill any swine other
then marked swine of his owne or of the owners licence in any
his Lo^{ps} forrests, and shall not shew both the eares together
wth the skin betwixt of all swine killed by him by vertue of his
license, within 1. month after the killing; vnto some one of his
neighbours having swine on that side, viz either m^r weston, or
widd. whitcliff, or nicolas Cossin

Tho: hebden

Nathaniel Pope attorney of Philip white demandeth of Rob^t
nicolls 1000^l tob, due by bill.

1000^l tob attached psonally in Capt Cornwaleys hands of
so much due from him to Rob. nicolls

13. Marks Pheypo Adm̄rator of Thomas Pursall p attor
Tho: Greene gent complaineth ags^t James Linsie for refusing
to serve the pl^t

Liber P. R. the said James Linsie denieth that the said Marks Pheypo hath no right to demand service of him.

corā Secret and the Judge found that the def^t is servant to the pl^t

Eod: Leonard Calvert Esq p^r attornat Peter draper demandeth of ffrancis Gray 2 bb^{rells} 3^{bushells} of corne & 3. henns or capons, due for rent

the said ffrancis denieth that there is any such rent behind.

corā Secret and the Judge gave time to the defend^t to prove his allegaōn

william harrington made oath that he received some time afore xstmas & at xstmas last 2 baggs corne w^{ch} he estimates at 1. barrell of eares, & about 1. barrell of corne more at severall times for diett, vpon the pl^{ts} acc^t & by his order.

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June 14. John Price demandeth of William hardige & John hollis 1400^t tob & cask due by bill

Jan: 9. warning to Court on friday next cum intimaōne iudicij.

the said Jo. hollis acknowledgeth the demand to be due.

And the Court found for the pl^t.

Eod: John Price demandeth of william Asiter 560^t tob & cask due by bill

16. John Bennett of Kent prayeth the oath of Thomas yewell in a certaine cause ad perpetuam rei memoriam warr^t to that purpose.

19 Thomas Yewell made oath that Capt william Cleyborne oftentimes in the hearing of this depn^t did promise vnto Rob. Cooper the cow calf of a certaine cow if she did bring a cow calfe, in consideration that he had beene a good servant to him & that afterward at Palmers Iland in the pⁿce of this dep^t Rob. Coop desired the said Capt Cleyborne to give him some note vnder his hand for the said calfe w^{ch} was then calved, but not marked, & he told him he had no paper there, but before the company then present acknowledged the calfe to be his the said Rob^t Coopers & bad him send word to whom he would to Kent to mark it for him

Jurat coram me

John Lewger

19 william durford demandeth of John dandy 500^l tob for Liber P. R. damage of non p^rformance of his covenant to the pl^t for the delivery of 300. of 6^d nailes & 1. p of chest-hinges;
warr^t to warne def^t Saturday next 1. clock after dinner.

July 8. Tho. hebden complaineth ags^t Joseph Edlo for a trespasse in deteining his canow
warr^t to have the def^t to shew cause on monday morn: next

Eod. Tho. hebden prayeth to be restored to the possession of a canow vnlawfully detained from him, & now lying at S^t Inigos.

warr^t to attach it till the p^rtie possessed putt in security to answeare at michaelmas Co^r^t

Eod: Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John Thomson 600^l tob, wherof 500^l tob. due by bill

warr^t to warne def^t return friday next; pill of iudgm^t

Leonard Calvert Esq p attorn Peter draper demandeth, of John Lee 1600^l tob & cask due vpon acco^t

Leonard Calvert Esq p attorn Peter draper demandeth of John hollis 30^l of beaver due vpon acco^t

warr^t to warne to Co^r^t on monday next: on pill

July 8th Giles Brent Esq demandeth of derrick Geritzon 2 p. 104
bb^r^{ells} corne $\frac{1}{2}$ due by contract

warr^t return friday next, vpon pill iudgm^t

10 Blanch oliver widd. & Adm^ratrix of Roger Oliver demandeth of John hollis, Thomas Boys and George Tailor, 80. armes length of roanoke, and 1. p of shoes & 1. p stockings & 1. wastcoat, & 1. monmouth cap & 2. fishinglines; w^{ch} were in the possession of the said Roger at the time of his death, & came afterward into the possession of the said defend^{ts}

the said Jo: hollis denieth vpon oath that any of the said roanoke nor any of the other goods demanded came into his possession saving 1. p shoes he ware till he came home, w^{ch} he is ready to deliver; but he saw a quantity of roanoke in a pockett w^{ch} he desired George Tailor to take charge of but the certaine quantity he knoweth not

thomas Boys denieth vpon oath that any of the goods demanded came into his possession.

the said George Tailor saith vpon oath that all the goods of the said Rogers as came into his hands he delivered vnto the

Liber P. R. pl^f without any diminution as he knoweth of, saving 1. peice of line to the quantity of about 2. fathoms.

Eod: John Nuttall being demanded of the meanes how Roger oliver came by his death, saith that he saw no assault made by any one vpon the pson of the said Roger; nor doth know by what meanes he came by his death; but abovt 6. houres or thereabouts as he imagineth after he was slaine, this depon^t saw the said Roger lying in the hold of the vessell, with onely one wound in his throat, & a gap vpon his chin, w^{ch} he supposeth was made wth the knife that wounded him in the throat, & saw a dutch knife lying close by him, bloody, & broken close by the hand, & more he knoweth not.

John hollis likewise demanded, saith that being vpon the deck, & called by Thomas Boys to helpe Roger oliver, he leaped downe into the hold, & saw an Indian & the said Roger strugling together, whervpon this dep^t knocked the Indian on the head wth the barrell of a gonne, & presently after he saw the said Roger fall downe by a wound w^{ch} the Indian had given him as he supposeth; & being distracted for some time wth perills of his life in the hold with other Indians as soone as he looked vpon the said Roger he saw him dead, & more he knoweth not of the meanes how he came by his death.

14. Vpon the sheriffs returne that he had served derrick Geritzon wth the writt to appeare this day, & that he said he would not appeare, but would pay the corne to the plaintiff,

Secret: the Court that the plaintiff should recover 2. barrells
m^r Neale $\frac{1}{2}$ of corne.

Peter dray demandeth of William howkins, 6. bb^{rels} of corne due the last cropp.

Secret: 15. appeared John Transon to the suit of Giles Brent Esq. & acknowledged 547^l tob due to the pl^f and the Judge considered that the pl^f should recover.

5. febr. 1644
copie of the
iudgmt
& 25^l charges

August 23. Exequution to highe Constable of
S^t Clements.

17 William Eltonhead gent made oath that about the beginning of June in the yea: 1642 in fletter lane London, in the hearing of this dep^t Jane & Elean^r Stevenson did contract wth S^t Edmond Ploydon Kn^t in certaine conditions of service to this effect, viz that they were to serve him for 5. yeares from that time in New Albion in delaware Bay, & were to have 50^s sterling p annum, & they to find themselves

clothes, & other conditions betweene them he remembreth not. Liber P. R.
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July 17 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Rob^t nicolls 200^l tob due for rent; & 20^l tob. for charges of suit.

attach any the debts or other goods belonging to Rob^t nicholls, & to answeere to the suit of Giles Brent; at the Court on the first of november next; vpon π ill of iudgm^t

18. charges of suit taxed in the cause betweene Giles Brent Esq, and derick Geritson; at 40^l tob, viz to Secret for 4. entries, 20^l to Sheriff for serving warr^t to Court & exequution 20^l exequution ags^t the said derrick for 2. bb: $\frac{1}{2}$ of corne, return next Court,

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of ffrancis Rabnett 1300^l tob & cask, due to have beene paid the last yeare

August 16 John ormsby demandeth of hoell morgan 500 tob.

warr^t to Th. butler (or any in whose custody the def^{ts} goods are) to attach & stay in custody, till the def^t or attorney putt security answeere, next Court or Co^{rt} in decemb. & π forme iudgm^t

25. John hollis demandeth of william durford 5000^l tob for vsing fraudulent and vnlawfull meanes in virginea to hinder the pl^f. from enjoying the benefitt of a bargaine & sale w^{ch} the def^t made to the pl^f in Aprill or May 1642. of one cow wth all her encrease future & 1. cow calfe of 9. months old or thereabouts, and for w^{ch} he received valuable consideraōn from the pl^f.

John hollis demandeth of William durford, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver due for goods delivered to that value.

September 9th John Wayvill made oath that in may or June last John hollis gave Thomas boys a note vnder his hand for to take his cattell into his hands & possession w^{ch} were vnder exequution at the suit of the said John hollis; all waies p^{vd}id that the said Tho: boys should pay John hollis the tobacco then due to him, or give him good security for it; or if the said Boys should dye before the tobacco were paid or security given, then the cattell to remaine vnto John hollis. p. 106
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Eod: John Wayvill made oath that about March last, this dep^t being appointed by John hollis to demand of James Neale

Liber P. R. gent they going vp to S^t Clements certaine corne, due to the said Jo. hollis from the said m^r Neale; did demand the same of the said m^r Neale, & he promised that he would be downe againe (innuendo at S^t maries) about 10. daies after & he would take a course for the paym^t of the corne.
Jurat

October 3 william Asiter demandeth of John neville & xpofer Carnoll 600^l tob & cask due by bill & 8. bb^{shl} corne

22. Thomas Gerard gent.

31 Edward Packer made oath that Miles Riccards being indebted the last yeare to the depon^t vpon severall acc^{ts} to the somme of 340^l tob & this depon^t pressing the said miles not having present pwr to give him bill & security for it, the next yeare, the said miles in the hearing of this dep^t entreated Rob^t Kedger to be his security for the same, who therevpon entred into bill wth the said miles to pay the said 340^l tob to the depon^t on the 10th novemb next;

Jurat

certificate of it.

November 4. Rob^t Saltus demandeth of xpofer vaughan 4. barrells of corne & 40^l of tob, due for goods dd him by the pl^{ff} & tob paid for him.

warr^t to sheriff to take him, vntill satisfied, or shewen cause.

Eod. William Hardige tailor made oath, that at severall times in the yeare 1642. he made the clothes & did the work demanded for in the bill following, to the vse of Jo: Thatcher, who did received and vse the same; and that the rates demanded in the said bill, are iust & reasonable in his conscience according to the rates others did pay for the like goods & work at that time and that he hath received no more or other satisfaction of the said John Thatcher or any other for his vse toward his said debt, then as is acknowledged vpon the said demand.

The demand of William hardige tailor, of John Thatcher house-carpenter, for tailors work.

for making a suit wth buttons to it—80^l tob wth cask for stuff to make him a suit 300. for 1. ell canvas—30^l for dimethy for linings—50. for buttons & silk—50. for points—50 for taffata—40. for belly peices—10. for hooks & eies—06. for ribboning 20. for pocketts—10. for 1. p fustian drawers—50. for making a suit—100. totall—796. wherof received wth cask 200^l

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November 4. william Hardige made oath that at severall times in the yeare 1642. he made the clothes, & did the work demanded for in the bill following to the vse of John Thatcher, who did receive & vse the same; and that the rates demanded by him in the said bill are iust & reasonable in his conscience according to the rates as others did pay him for the like goods & work at that time; and that he hath received no satisfaction since for his said debt of the said Jo: Sutton or to his vse.

John Sutton his bill for tailors work

for making a suit	100 ^l tob
for silk points	050
for taffata	050
for hooks eies & belly peices	020
for pocketts & silk	020
for stiffning for a collar	010
for turning a suit	080
for buttonts & silk	025

Eod. Giles Brent Esq demandeth of the Exequuto^r of Jo: Robinson deceased, 547^l tob, due from the deceased to John Thomson for wages, whose assigne in law the demandant is.

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November 11th Tho. Cornwaleys Esq complaineth of John Cage, for that whereas the said John Cage is the apprentice serv^t of the pl^f for a terme yet to come viz vntill 10th novemb next: neverthelesse the said Cage is departed out of the service of the pl^f & refuseth to serve him; to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 30^l tob p day, from hence till the returne into his service againe

warr^t to sheriff to take defend^t so that he have him at Court on 1st decemb next to answer

15 Thomas Todd demandeth of Randoll Revell 285^l tob, due by accompt.

attachm^t to answer 1st febr. next.

27 Peter macrill demandeth of Gerard fford, and Thomas white 2200^l tob & cask due by bill 10th nov. last

attachm^t ret 1st febr.

28. Margaret Brent demandeth of marks Pheypo 266^l tob due by bill assigned from William howkins

attachm^t to answer next Court.

Liber P. R. Margaret Brent demandeth of John hallowes & ffrancis Gray exequutor of James Cauther, 33^l beaver: 650^l tob & cask, due by bill: & 1000^l tob damage for non pformance.
warning to next Court pill iudgm'

december 1. John hiliard complaineth of iniury done him by John hollis late of virginea carp^r deceased in not returning to the pl^f a bill of 200^l tob cask due from John Thatcher to the pl^f w^{ch} bill the said Jo. hollis tooke of the pl^f to sue ags^t the said Thatcher in virginea, & assumed to returne the bill to the pl^f or els the tobacco: but hath done neither; to the damage of the pl^f 150^l tob beside the said 200. and prayeth remedie vpon any the estate of the said Jo. hollis within this Province.

Marks Phapo demandeth of Tho: Todd 16. dressed deer skins, w^{ch} he had of him to that purpose to dresse for him:

Tho. Todd saith that he had of the pl^f 13. skins, wherof he was to have one half for dressing of the other, & hath delivered to him 6. skins in part, & the other halfe skin he is ready to deliver

the pl^f prayed timè till 1st febr next to pduce witnessse.

John hollis demandeth of Rich. Wright Exequut^r of Jo: Robinson carp^r; thirteene pound & $\frac{1}{2}$ of beaver & 67. armes length of roanoke; due vpon acc^t viz sixty two armes dd to an Apamatuck Indian, w^{ch} the said Jo: Robinson confessed he received of the Indian; & never yet satisfied any part therof to the pl^f 12^l of beaver for 6. gg. of hott waters, 1^l beaver more for 2. bottles of waters; & $\frac{1}{2}$ ^l beaver paid for him to m^r nuttall by his order; and 5. armes of roanoke for an axe w^{ch} he received of Will. broughe to deliver the pl^f but never yet delivered it.

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2027 Vpon the pl^fs oath to the demand abovesaid the Judge found that he should recover 677^l tob for 67 armes length of roanoke, and 1350^l tob for 13^l $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver

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december 1. John hollis to the demand of Rich. wright Exeq: of John Robinson, touching 3^l of beaver for 3 bb. of salt, saith vpon oath, that he contracted wth John Robinson
Vacat for the salt at the price of 5^s p bushell: and the demandant accepted of the quantity of 2. bb^{shel} $\frac{1}{2}$ of salt, acknowledged by the defend^t

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60 the Court found John hollis to owe vnto Jo: Robinson deceased; 250^l of tob for 2^l $\frac{1}{2}$ beaver for 2. bb^{shels} $\frac{1}{2}$ of salt; and Jo: hollis further acknowledged to owe to the deceased

1244 934^l tob for a pcell of neare 6. bb^{rels} of corne; and 2^l of Liber P. R.
 powder, valued by Co^{rt} at 60^l
 2027 and to the demand of 200^l tob for a barrell of corne,
 1244 the said Jo. hollis saeth vpon oath that he oweth no part
 783 of it.

John dandy sheweth that at a Court 5 Apr. last, there was a iudgm^t recovered ags^t the pet^r by will. broughe, for 1203^l tob. at w^{ch} time the pet^r had a discompt to be likewise pceded vpon at the same Court ags^t the said broughe, but by default & contempt of the said broughe depting out of the Court, it could not; but the Court did then order that Exequution should not be made of the said iudgm^t till the said broughe amended his contempt: & since that time neverthesse the said broughe hath surreptitiously procured the said exequution to be served vpon the pet^r & therefore prayeth, that the said exequution be supseded in the sheriffs hands, till the said Broughe shall appeare to the demands of the pet^r & was granted

9. John Cole demandeth of John Elkin; 223^l tob; due by bill./.

Eod. attachm^t vpon pson or cattell &c of Jo. Smith, to answeare to suit of Rob^t Clerk at next Court in a cause of appeale; vpon pill of iudgm^t then return.

16 John Kendall demandeth of John Smith 120^l tob & cask;
 warr^t for pson or goods return 1st febr.

January 5. Rob^t Ellyson barbar-chirurgion demandeth of Nicolas Hervey 955^l of tob; for the residue of an acc^t due to the pl^f. for chirurgery & physick this last somer.

vacat warning to Court on 12th of this month, vpon pill
 v iudgm^t
 plf.

Jan: 15. another warning to appeare afore 4^{cl} aftern:
 v. appear inf: 123. P.

Eod. Rob^t Ellyson barber-chirurgion demandeth of S^r Edmond Ploydon Kn^t 1156^l tob due by acc^t of chirurgery & physick this last sumer for Ellen & Jane Stevenson, maidserv^{ts} of the said S^r Edmond.

15. Attach S^r Edm. Ploydens right of service in the psons of Ellen & Jane Stevenson & keepe it so attached vntill the

Liber P. R. said S^r Edmond shall putt in security to answere by himselfe or attorny to the suit of Rob^t Ellyson in an action of debt of 1156^l tob at the Court on the first of March next; vpon his pill of iudgm^t to pceed in default. And then retorne &c.

Secret 1. March 1643. appeared the pl^f to prosecute, & vpon the def^s default, prayed to be admitted to prove his demand; but the Judge thought fit to respite further pceeding in it till the next Court; that the Leiuteⁿ Gräll shall be present.

p. 111 24. Richard Garnett demandeth of Thomas Orly satisfaction for a trespasse by killing 3. of the swine of the plaintiff, about the 14th of this instant month to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 1000^l tob.

a writt of ne exeat, return px: cur

28 Thomas Mumms demandeth of Thomas Gerard 900^l tob & cask, for so much vndertaken by him to the pl^f on behalf of m^r John Lewger, to have beene paid in June last, & 1000^l tob for damage of non pformance.

warr^t to the defend^t to appeare 12th January next, vpon pill iudgm^t

copie of an acquittance entred by Tho. Games.

This 28th of March 1643. received of Thomas Games two hogsheds tobaccos being marked & numbered as p margent, q^t seven hundred pounds grosse And for the vse & by the appointm^t of Philip white mariner. I say rec p me Fred^r Johnson.

30. Peter draper made oath that vpon thursday the 28th of this instant month, he came to Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, & told him he had a lrē of advise from the Govern^r (meaning M^r Leonard Calvert Esq) to demand of him 80^l for 2 bills of exchange that were protested against in England, the one of 30^l the other of 10^l & he desiring to know what power the depon^t had to demand it of him, the dep^t shewed him the lrē of advise & the lrē of attorny, and the said Tho: Cornwaleys said he would give him no more answere to it, but that there was more due to him.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger. .

Eod: Levie one thousand pound of tob on any the goods debts or chattells of Thomas weston merch^t for so much assessed vpon him by Lieut^r Gräll & Counsell for defraying the publike charges incurred for defence of the Province this

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authorised & obliged by the said Law to allow vnto the said Thomas Cornwaleys, action & processe, now demanding it of him, or whether his authority of Lieut^t gräll as to this cause be restrained in Law, by vertue of the said Commission.

And the said John Lewger said that his opinion was that his Lo^p having signified as yet no dissassent to that Law, it is at this present a Law of the Province, by vertue wherof, the office of Lieut^t gräll (w^{ch} hath no latitude but consists in indivisibili, & w^{ch} the said Commission confirmes to him the said Giles Brent, though it indeavor & intend to restraine the power of it as to this cause) hath an authority & obligation to doe iustice without delay, in this cause, as well as in all other, independant of & notwithstanding any Commission or mandate otherwise, or to the contrary; and therefore his advise was to allow processe to the plaintiff.

And the said James Neale said, that his opinion was, that his (the said Giles Brents) whole power of iudicature, as Lieuten^t gräll; by vertue of the said Commission is taken away as touching this cause notwithstanding any law or act to the contrary: and therefore his advise was not to allow processe to the pl^f till further order from his Lo^p

And the Lieut^t Gräll after a review taken of his oath of Lieuten^t Gräll; declared that according to his cunning & skill he found himselfe bound to grant processe in the said cause, notwithstanding the mandate to the contrary, the Law
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 January of the Province nor the office of Lieutenancy being either of them abrogated or restrained, & therefore iudged the processe should be granted to the pl^f whervpon issued this writt.

If Captaine Thomas Cornwaleys Esq shall secure you to psequete at the Court on the first of february next, his action of debt of foure hundred pounds sterling ags^t Leonard Calvert, John Lewger, & John Langford Esq^{ts} & to pforme iudgm^t of Court therin; then attach all or any the corne tobacco debts or other goods or chattells of all or any the said defend^{ts} to that value & keep them safe in yo^r custody, vntill they or one or more of them shall putt you in security to that value to answere (by themselves or their attorney) the said action at the said Court, & to pforme iudgm^t of Court therin; And then & there have this writt. wherof faile not. And for so doing this shalbe yo^r sufficient authority.

Giles Brent.

To the sheriff of S^t Maries.

James Neale demandeth of James Johnson 200^l tob due by bill & acc^t of debt & damage;
 warning to Court 12. January vpon pill iudgm^t in absence

8th William Asiter demandeth of Hangat Baker one barrell Liber P. R.
of corne to be delivered at the pl^s house, for so much lent to
the def^t at the cropp 1642.

the def^t saith that he hath assigned paym^t of the corne de-
manded, to marks Pheypo to the vse of the pl^f by the appointm^t
of the pl^f wth w^{ch} assignm^t Marks was contented absolutely: &
discharged the def^t of it.

And vpon the oath of the said Marks that he expressed to
the said hangat he did not accept of the assignm^t but con-
ditionally if it were paid: & that he hath not received any
paym^t of it yet; the Court found that the pl^f should recover
his demand to be tendred the 1. febr or exequution for a bb^{rel}
of corne, or in default therof for 100^l tob.

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January 8th Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of henry
Lee 4000^l tob & cask due vpon an attachm^t return friday next
cum intimaōne iudicij. p. 114

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 700^l
tob due by bill, & 88^l tob by acc^t all wth cask.
attachm^t return friday next, cum intimaōne iudicij

Cap^t Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of ffrancis Posie 1000^l
tob & cask, due by acc^t
attachm^t return friday next; cum intimaōne iudicij

Cutbert ffenwick gent demandeth of Rob^t Clerk gent: 500^l
tob & cask due for debt of 340^l tob & damage of non paym^t
this 3. yea:
warn: to Court, return 1. febr. next

9 Isaac Edwards demandeth of Robert Saltes 760^l due for
goods sold him about october last.

Jan 11. retraxit Thomas Sterman demandeth of Capt
henry ffelet 6000^l tob for non pformance of a covenant wth the
pl^f for the receiuing of certaine pipstaves of his & satisfying him
for them, & delivering to him a suit of broadcloth.
attachm^t return 1st Aprill next.

retraxit Thomas Sterman demandeth of Thomas ffranclin
certaine goods delivered to him in England by Steven Thomas
to be delevered to the pl^f.

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January 9. John Price complaineth ags^t Thomas white for p. 115

Liber P. R. refusing to serve the pl^f. according to covenant; & ags^t John Norman for vnlawfully harboring of his said servant.
 arrest Tho. white; appeare friday next & warn to Co^t John norman.

Giles Brent L. G. demandeth of Thomas Randall 300^l tob due by acc^t
 warn: to Co^t friday next pill of iudgm^t

william Parry of Kekotan Virginea (p^r attornat Giles Brent
 L. G.) demandeth of Thomas boys 8^l beaver; due by
 vacat acco^t
 warn: to Co^t friday next, vpon pill iudgm^t

Edmond Ployden Kn^t (p^r attornat Giles Brent L. G.) complaineth ags^t Jane Stevenson, & Anne fletcher spinsters. for departing vnlawfully out of his service in virginea in ffebruary last wherin he was then actually possessed of them & desireth to have them returnd. into his possession, & 1000^l tob a peice for their trespasse.

warne Cutbert ffennick gent John Hollis, henry James, John hiliard, & John hampton to be at the Court on ffriday next to testifie in a cause of Thomas Boys

John Cook demandeth of Thomas hebden 1250^l tob & cask, due by acco^t
 warning to Co^t friday next pill iudgm^t

retraxit 10 John hollis demandeth of Thomas Todd 734^l of tob; & 6^l of beaver; & 40. armes length roanoke.
 warn. to Co^t friday next pill iudgm^t

22. attachm^t return 1st febr next

Thomas Boys demandeth of the Exequut^r of James Cauther, 4277^l tob; w^{ch} the said James Cauther assumed to pay for the pl^f. to John Angud deceased in considera^on of the estate relinquished to Ja: Cauther by the pl^f. at their parting out of partnershep.

John Lewger demandeth of Thomas Todd 1250^l tob due vpon acc^t

11 Richard hill carp demandeth of John hollis 500^l tob wherof 270. wth cask due by bill, the rest due by acc^t

walter Beane demandeth of Edward hall 600^l tob & cask Liber P. R.
due by bill.

warning to Co^{rt} pill iudgm^t

George Binx gent demandeth of Nathan: Pope 5. bb. of corne
due for physick to Tho: Oliver, the def^s servant & 2. bb. corne
more for labour & physick extraordinary to the said Tho.
Oliver. vid. answr def^t inf. p. 122

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January 12. John Lewger demandeth of Edward Hall 282^l
tob & cask due by acc^t

15 warning to Court thursd: next pill of iudgm^t

Tho. Greene boatswaine p attorn Ed: Packer of the Re-
formaōn; demandeth of William hardige 40^l tob in roll, & 10^l
tob in roll due by acc^t & 2^l beaver due by bill.

attachm^t return 1st febr next.

francis ottoway chirurgeon (p attor Tho. Greene mariner)
demandeth of william hardige 50^l tob in roll; due by acc^t

Giles Brent Esq &c. complaineth ags^t Leonard Calvert Esq
for that whereas the said Leonard Calvert by bill of hand did
covenant & contract wth the pl^f (in consideraōn of a valuable
price agreed vpon for a certaine pcell of land vpon Kent, called
Kent ffort wth the mill & other housing thervpon, & w^{ch} the pl^f
hath since paid & satisfie[d] to the said Leonard) to secure
the pl^f the quiett possession & enioying of the said land & appur-
tenances to the pl^f & his heires, ags^t all men, by bond or other-
wise, vpon demand of the pl^f now the pl^f since that time hath
demanded the said Leonard to secure vnto him the said
bargaine according to the said contract; who hath delayed the
pformance therof, & is now absent out of the Province; &
therefore prayeth processe ags^t the estate of the said Leonard
within this Province,

william Broughe demandeth of Rob^t vaughan 300^l tob w^{ch}
the said Rob^t vaughan received at Kent to the pl^{ts} vse, & 50^l
tob more w^{ch} he received of Jo. ormsby for the pl^f. & hath not
yet accompted for them to the pl^f.

15th warning to Co^{rt} return 1st febr next.

Sedent { Lieut gräll }
 { Secret }
 { mr Neale }

vpon the motion of John Lewg^r shewing
that an attachm^t was issued ags^t Rob^t huett
& returnd served, the Court admitted him

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15^l secret fees }
 20^l attachmt } 60^l to prove his demand, & vpon his oath to the
 25. exeq. } truth of his demand, & non satisfaction for it
 since, adiudged that he should recover 531^l tob.

13. Jan: exequu: & 60^l fees; by iniunction to Tho. Sterman to pay to Sheriff; & warrenting this for his discharge ags' rob. huett.

Secret 15 vpon the motion of Giles Brent Esq varsus Rob
 attach 10 huett &c vt supra: the Co^rt adiudged he should
 exeq: 19 recover 386^l of tob. and for the other demands
 44 respited them till 1st march.

13. Jan: exequu: & 44^l fees by iniunction to Tho. Sterman to pay to sheriff; & warrenting this for his discharge ags' rob. huett.

Rob^t Clerk appeared to the suit of Cutb^t ffenwick, & acknowledged the 340^l tob demanded whervpon it was adiudged the pl^f should recover the 340^l tob.

the L. G. appointed that all bills & accompts demanded, & recovered; should be left vpon file.

Samuel Ireland made oath that to the best of his remembrance he dd. 6. dearskins to Tho. Todd at some time in winter last, in the name & for the vse of Marks Pheypou.

p. 117 1643

January 12. James Neale Esq demandeth of ffrancis Pope 1000^l tob & cask due by bill assignd p Randoll Revell. the said francis, acknowledgeth the demand to be due vacat p assens. pl^f and the Co^rt adiudged that the pl^f should recover.

ffrancis Pope demandeth of Edw. Packer sheriff 1400^l tob, for a trespasse of the said Ed: packer, by attaching 5. hh. of the pl^fs without warrant.

the said Edw: Packer denieth that he attached any hh. of the pl^f & prayeth that it be tried by the Court, and the said franc Pope prayeth to be tried by the country and Henry Lee was his security for the charge of the Jury.

Blanch oliver (p attorn Rob. Clerk) demandeth of William hardige, & Rob^t wiseman 250^l tob & cask due by bill dated 18. June 1643.

the said Rob^t wiseman & will hardige, acknowledged the bill to be due.

And the Court found that the pl^f should recover

william hardige demandeth of blanch oliver 200^l tob & cask, Liber P. R.
due for bb^{rell} of corne owing by her to John norman, whose
assigne the pl^f is, & 50^l tob due for paines bestowed in praising
her goods.

the said blanch acknowledgeth that she was to pay to Jo.
norman 1 bl. of corne in June last; & that she is ready to pay it:
& saith that she ought not to pay him so much for his paines
demanded.

vpon the report of 3. sworne men, who found that in June last
corne was worth 200^l tob, & at this pñt it is worth 100^l tob
the Court found for the pl^f. 1. barrell of corne due, & for
damage of non paym^t 100^l & the def^t to deliver or tender the
corne at the house of Jo. norman, at some time before the 1st
of febr next, or els an exequution to goe out for 100^l tob more
for value of the corne. And the 50^l tob, demanded for paines
of praising

William Edwin demandeth of John hollis 6^l ½ of beaver, &
23^s in mony sterling due by bill; & 100^l tob for damage of non
paym^t these 2. yea: & 6. pew^r spoones, a brasse skillet & 3. pew^r
porrengers.

William Edwin demandeth of John hiliard 250^l tob due by
bill assigned from william howkins, & 150^l tob more due from
Rowland morgan by bill, whose Adm̄rator the said John hiliard
beares himselfe to be

feb: 27. 1643.

warn: def^t to Co^{rt} on 1st mar: next, by 10^{cl} morn: pill iudgm^t

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January 12. William hardige demandeth of M^r Rob^t wise- p. 118
man gent 900^l tob due for the price of the pl^fs half share of the
house & plantaōn vpon S^t Paules foreland (alias wisemans
point) sold to the said Rob^t wiseman by the pl^f.

John nevell seaman demandeth of Ellis Beach 500^l tob, for
wages for 7. weeks, wherin he was out vpon a voyage hired by
the said Ellis; & 86^l tob more due last yeaere for the washing
of the linnen of the said Ellis by the pl^fs wife.

William hardige demandeth of Edw. packer 700^l tob due by
bill of work

the said Ed. packer acknowledgeth the demand was due, but
that he hath attached it in his owne hands to the vse of Thomas
Greene.

Liber P. R. John Ormsby demandeth of Francis Gray 350^l tob for a trespasse in delivering a gonne of hoell morgan attached in his hands by Jnunction from m^r Secretary to answer to the suits of the pl^f. ags^t the said hoell.

the said Francis Gray denieth that he delivered the gonne, or had any charge of it

And the def^t was dismissed without day.

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Thomas Todd 3170^l tob, due by bill & acc^t for debt & damage. the acc^t being tried, as p file,

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1560 L. Gen: Jan 14. the Co^{rt} found for the pl^f 2270^l tob
710 Secret. & 1. hide well tanned, and for the damage respited
till pl^f made better prooffe.

exequution inf: p. 135.

xfer Carnoll acknowledgeth that he oweth vnto Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 700^l tob & cask to be paid vpon demand after november next.

Anne fletcher appeared to the complaint of S^r Edmond Ployden Kn^t & saith that she was bound to the said S^r Edmond only from yeare to yeare, & at the yeares end if she liked not the country she was to goe home againe paying him for her passage outward, & that she contracted not to serve him otherwhere then in new Albion, & in the condition of a waitingmaid to his Lady or his daughters, & that she was to have 4^l a yeare in commodities at first peny for wages; & that she served him a yeare within a fortnight or thereabouts from her first contracting, & hath received no wages, & demanded her wages severall times in virginea according to her contract; & thervpon seing him to make default in her wages & to require her service in virginea, where she could not be in the condition as he p^mised her in new albion, w^{ch} induced her to make the contract of service wth him, she de^pted out of his service, as she hopeth she lawfully might, & prayeth to be allowed her wages for the time she served him & she is ready to allow it to satisfie him his charge of her transport.

And the Court adiudged that the said Anne fletcher should be putt into the possession of the said Giles Brent, to be returned to S^r Edmond Ployden in virginea, & there to plead what she had to say in point of the right of service.

January 12. John hollis & Francis Gray appeared to the suit of Margarett Brent, for 33^l of beaver &c. prayeth to see the bill,

John hamton appeared to the suit of william Parry, & acknowledged 842^l tob to be due, & the pl^f was content wth that somme Liber P. R.

20^l charge Cort } and the Court found for the pl^f draught of
 Sheriffs fees. } Exequution out of the office; 28. Sept: 1644.
 ret 1. dec next.

John hollis appeared to the suit of Rich. hill for 500^l tob & denieth the demand of 230. by acc^t

francis Gray appeared to the suit of Tho. Boys: of 4277^l tob & saith that the cause hath been already adjudged in the life time of James Cauther; w^{ch} being not found, the def^t denied the assumption alledged by the pl^f.

John hollis being examined vpon oath, saith that since the co-partnership Ja. Cauther sent a lrē to the dep^t wherin he desired him to take all his crop, into his hands, & certaine tob w^{ch} other men owed him, & to pay vnto m^r ffennick 1. or 2. hh. & the rest to pay to m^r Angud toward the bill of Tho. boys & Ja. Cauther of 4. or 5. thousand w^t of tob or above: & to make faire way wth Angud, & what wanted this yeare he would pay the next. And that he hath severall times heard Ja: Cauther acknowledge that the debt due to m^r Angud from Tho. boys, did pperly belong to him the said Ja: Cauther to pay, or words to that effect

John hiliard likewise deposed saith, that since the coptnership he wrote a lrē by the direction of Ja. Cauther vnto John hollis, to this effect to the best of his remembrance; viz that he should take his cropp into his hand, & pay out of it one or 2. hh. to m^r ffennick & the rest to m^r Angud toward the bill owing to him by himselfe & Tho. boys, & what this crop did not hold out to gett time for, till next yeare & he would give him security for it & for the forbearance. And he further saith that he did confesse to the dept the debt of m^r Anguds to be his, & did discourse wth the dep^t of the meanes by w^{ch} he hoped to pay it.

And vpon the oath of Tho: Boys that the debt of 4277^l tob was wholly & pperly James Cauthers, except 500^l for transport of cattell & 500^l more for a debt to will Parry for the dep^t & 500^l more recovered of marm. Snow, & no more;

the Court found that the pl^f should recover 2977^l tob.

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January 12 William Parry demandeth of Thomas Boys (p attorn: G. Brent Esq &c) 3^l $\frac{3}{4}$ of beaver due by bill & 270^l tob due by acc^t

Liber P. R. the said Tho: boys acknowledgeth 144^l of tob & 3^l $\frac{3}{4}$ of beaver.
and the Coⁿ found for the pl^f 144^l of tob & 3^l $\frac{3}{4}$ of beaver.

Tho: Boys demandeth of william Parry of Kekotan one heifer assumed to have been delivered at S^t maries $\bar{a}o$ 1641. in consideration of a steere of the pl^f killed by the said Parry & prayeth that Exequution may be respited of the recovery (supra) till it be dd by him accordingly.

Giles Brent Esq

retraxit 13 Richard Garnett demandeth of John hamton 300^l tob for satisfaction of a trespasse done by him to the pl^f in killing of a hogg of his, about this time twelvemonth or a litle afore.

Jan. 15. superseded passens: } Venire facias to ffrancis Posie, to
pl^f } warne 12. freemen of S. maries
County to try in cause of franc Pope v. Ed. Packer; return
1. febr next.

Richard Garnett demandeth of ffrancis Gray exequut^r of James Cauther 1500^l tob, for divers trespasses done by him to the swine of the pl^f the last somer.

John ormsby demandeth of Tho. Yewell, Exeq: of Edmond Eason

John ormsby demandeth of hoell morgan 500^l of tob wherof 320 by bill: and the rest by acco^t

warn: to cite the def^t by a note sett vp, to be at Coⁿ on 1st march vpon pill

1st mar: cause respited till next Court & a like note to then vid: iudgm^t pa: 154.

will broughe demandeth of Isac Edwards 111^l tob due by acc^t of so much paid for him to M^r Gerard, 2. yea: agoe; & 50^l tob for damage.

the said Isaac saith he paid the 111^l tob to Rob^t nicolls for the pl^f vse by his appointm^t And vpon the oath of the said Isaac to the allegation, the def^t was dismissed.

Margarett Brent demandeth of Mary Courtny 350^l tob due by bill assigned from M^r Rob^t Clerk to the pl^f.

the said Mary saith that she is ready to pay the bill, if the house be repaired according to contract of the said Jo. Rob.

And the Court found for the plaintiff.

Liber P. R.

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January 13. Thomas Todd demandeth of Capt Tho Cornwaleys Esq, 5000^l tob due by acco^t as p file.

the said Tho. Cornwaleys denieth the demand to be due.

{ L. G. And the Court found for the pl^t 1560^l tob and a
{ Secr: good porker, & one barrell & halfe of corne.

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Cutbert ffennick demandeth of John wavill 3^l $\frac{3}{4}$ beaver due by acc^t for goods to that value.

John Hollis demandeth of Thomas Todd, & Thomas Jackson 734^l tob & cask due by bill:

John holis demandeth of Thomas Todd 6^l of beaver & 40 armes length of roanoke, due by acco^t

15. Margaret Brent demandeth of John Hollis & ffancis Gray Exeq: of James Cauther 66^l beaver & 1300^l tob & cask due by bill assigned from m^r Ludlow of virgin:

and m^r Secretary (to whom cause referd by L. G.) found for the pl^t 66^l of beaver & 1300^l tob & cask and pcesse of attachm^t to the vse of the iudgm^t to be awarded vpon any the def^s lands goods or chattells, and in default of proving & entring the satisfying the one halfe therof before the 15. of febr next to the pl^t's vse exequution to be awarded vpon the iudgm^t vpon the said Jo. hollis, & vpon the estate of Ja. Cauther in franc Grayes hand, as far as there shalbe assets

George Binx gent humbly sheweth to the Court that Robert nicolls late of S^t Maries planter being in indebted to yo^r pet^r in 2^l beaver, for w^{ch} yo^r petition^r entred action ags^t him vpon record on the 27th of may last, one Thomas Wetherly mariner, after the said action entred, transported him the said Rob^t nicolls out of the Province without consent of the pet^r contrary to the Law in that behalfe, & to the damage of yo^r pet^r to the value of two hundred w^t tob & cask. and therefore prayeth that the pet^r may be admitted to prove his allegation, & to recover his damage according to iustice the transport of the said nicolls by the said wetherly being notorious; & in notable contempt of the govern^t & Law of the Province.

16. vpon the oath of the pet^r the truth of his demand, & L. G. acknowledging that he ought to to the said Rob^t nicolls
Secr: 28^l of tob & no more to the best of his remembrance the Co^rt valuing beaver at 72^l tob p 1, adiudged the pet^r should recover ags^t the said wetherly 116^l of tob.

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January 15 Edw. Packer demandeth of Rob^t Clerk gent 280^l tob, due by assignem^t of 250^l by John Cook, & 30^l by Tho ffranclin.

fulk Brent (p^r attornat Margarett Brent) in pursuit of his demand made the first of Aprill last of 3000^l tob ags^t marmaduke Snow, vpon w^{ch} the quantity of so much tobacco of the said marmaduke was attached in the hands of nathaniel Pope, sheweth to the Court that there hath beene a returne of this countries shipping out of England since that time & the said marmaduke hath had sufficient time to have notice of the said demand & attachm^t & to appoint attorny to appeare & answere for him; & therefore prayeth to be admitted to prove his demand; vid. inf: 123

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of Tho. Sterman 500^l tob. due by specialty for a contribution to the publike defence last somer

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq &c 2500^l tob due by bill assigned p^r franc Gray Exeq^r of James Cauther.

the def^t saith that the bill ought not to be allowed, because it was made for wages in military command, w^{ch} command the said Ja. Cauther p^rformed not according to order of the def^t being Lieu^t gr^{all}, but brought away his company afore the time appointed him; respited till thursday next.

Richard wright Exeq. of John Robinson carp^r demandeth of John Hollis 120 armes of roanoke received by the def^t of the pl^f goods from an Indian at litle wicocomoco neare S. Clements hundred wth whom the pl^f left the same: & not yet satisfied by the def^t

And the def^t acknowledgeth that he received 102. armes of roanoke of the pl^f as is charged; but he received it by vertue of a Commission, w^{ch} he was ready to p^rduce; & delivered it to the Leiu^t gen: then being, by his order in the said Commission.

1. febr: 1643. warr^t to warne def^t return monday morn: next 10. cl: vpon pill.

Nathan Pope appeared to the suit of Geo: Binx, & saith that the demand is not due in regard he hath not p^rformd the conditions of the contract

And the said Geo: Binx saith that he hath & is ready to

performe, so far as he is bound by the conditions and this he prayeth to be tried by the Court Liber P. R.

sub pœna to nath. Pope to putt in plea, how tried, before 17th of this instant month; vpon pill contempt & delay.

1643

January 15. Nathaniel Pope demandeth of Tho: hebden 385^l tob & cask due by bill at xstmas 1642 assigned p m^r Jo. Langford Esq & 1200^l tob more & cask, due by bill assigned p Jo. Cook: & 100^l tob for damage of non paym^t of the first bill. p. 123

warning to Co^{rt} thursday next pill iudgm^t

22 another war^t to Co^{rt} retu 1st febr:

febr. 7. m^r Secretary (in absence of L. G.) found for the pl^t 1585^l tob. wherof 385 wth cask.

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of william Hardige 1000^l tob due by bill assigned from Joseph Edlo

warning to Co^{rt} return thursday next. pill iudgm^t

^{sup file.} The Lieuten^t Gräll authorised John Lewger Secretary to issue & signe ordinary processe, & in the absence of the Lieut^t generall from S^t Maries to heare & determine any civill cause with liberty of appeale to either party.

16. Attach any the lands goods & chattells of Jo. hollis, and any the the rights debts & other estate of Ja. Cauther deceased in the hands of ffrancis Gray his exeq. to the vse of a iudgm^t recovered by m^{rs} Mar. Brent of 66^l beaver & 1300^l tob & make returne without delay

nich: hervey appeared to the suit of Rob^t Ellyson for 955^l tob; & saith it is not due (more then 155^l) & to the demand of 1200^l for cure of the man, he saith the pl^t did relinquish the cure afore it was pfected, & prayed time to prove it in the afternoone.

17. pduced witnessse henry hooper, who sworne; nic hervey prayed to be tried by the country

George Binx demandeth of S^r Edmond Ployden Kn^t 1000^l tob, for paines & physick last somer for cure of Anne fletcher maidserv^t to the said S^r Edmond.

attachm^t vpon Anne fletcher, return 1st march next; at pill &c

And ffulk Brent alledged that being indebted vnto marma

Liber P. R. duke Snow in the somme of 20^l sterling, he gave a bond for that somme vnto the said Marmaduke: in discharge of w^{ch} bond afterward he agreed to pay vnto him 2000^l of tob, wth w^{ch} the said Marmaduke was well contented, & did accept & receive the same; but the pl^f forgetting or neglecting to call for his specialty, the said Marmaduke carried the said specialty into England wth him & there caused the pl^f to be arrested vpon the said specialty, & compelled him to make satisfaction therefore in mony sterl. in England. And therefore prayeth to be restored to his said 2000^l tob, paid by the pl^f vnto the def^t here in discharge of the said specialty; & to be allowed 1000^l tob more for damage.

1^o febr 1643. the Court ordered that the pl^s prayer be granted, putting in sufficient security to be responsible for the somme to the said marm. Snow or his assignes when they shall disprove the allegation.

p. 124 1643

January 16. warne Rob Smith John ormsby Isac Edwards Tho only, Anth. rawlins, franc. gray & henry James to be at the Court on thursday next to shew cause why iudgm^t should not pceed ags^t them for the contribution mony w^{ch} they pmised vnder their hands to the the meinteining of the garrison at ffort conquest. wherof that they faile not at their pill of iudgm^t to pceed. And then returne

I. L.

17. Rob^t Ellyson barber-chirurgeon complaineth ags^t nicholas Hervey planter, for that whereas the said pl^f did agree wth the defend^t for the cure of his man henry Spim for the price of 1200^l tob; that the pl^f did accordingly take in hand, and follow the said cure for divers months, & brought it to a good state, & was ready to pfect it; till he was hindred & putt off it by the def^t neverthesse the said def^t denieth to satisfie the said price to the pl^f.

the said nicholas hervey saith that the pl^f did not follow the cure till he was hindred & putt off by the def^t but did voluntarily neglect & depart from it, to the endangering of the mans life. And this he desireth to be tried by the country.

And Tho. Greene gent was his security for the charge of Jury.

Nicholas hurvey

18. And the said Rob. Ellyson saith & meinteineth, that he did follow & was ready to pfect the cure & that it was well nighe pfected ere he deputed at all from it & if in his absence vpon reasonable cause any charge or damage was

incurred by the def^t he is willing to deduct it out of his hire, as Liber P. R.
the Court shall think fitt. Venire facias 15. freemen: pill 100^l
tob. ret 3^d febr. 9^{clock} morning

nicolas hervey demandeth of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq.
565^l tob due by bill assigned p Jo: dandy.

warr^t to will. hardige to arrest Rich. Ingle vpon highe
treason. this warr^t was issued by & wth the advise of m^r
Secretary.

warr^t to Capt Cornwaleys to aid will hardige & to vse
all meanes for app'hending of Ingle, & to keepe it secrett &c.
& to meete Gov^r aboard at 1^{cl} afternoone

this warr^t was never } warr^t to sheriff to seise into Lo^{ps} hands
Signed, nor served. } ship & all goods & take an Inventory in
the pñce of 2. seamen & 2. planters, of all furniture, tackle,
& goods aboard belonging to R. Ingle, in his owne
or others behalfe, or now in his possession. and to returne as
soone as may to Lo. Rec^r Gräll. & to publish vpon the
mainpost of the p^rclamaõn; viz By the Leiu^t gräll

These are to publish & p^rclayme to all p^rsons as well
seamen as others that Richard Ingle m^r of this ship is
arrested vpon highe treason to his Ma^{ty} & therefore to
require all p^rsons to be aiding & assisting to his Lo^{ps} officer
in the seising of this ship, & not to offer any resistance or
contempt thervnto nor be any otherwaies aiding or assist-
ing to the said R. Ingle, vpon pill of highe treason to his
Ma^{ty}

This Proclamaõn, & the resolution taken of arresting the
shipp, was by & wth the consent & advise of m^r Secretary.

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& cask due by bill

iniunct to franc Gray to stop goods of def^t in his hands cus-
tody till order from Co^{rt} or pl^t.

Tho. boys demandeth of John hampton 190^l tob by acc^t & 3.
armes length of roanoke.

Rob^t Ellyson, coram Leiu^t Gräll was sworne sheriff in
forme supra, pa: 28.

Proclam: agst Rich. Ingle. } I doe hereby require (in his Ma^{ties}
name) Richard Ingle mariner to yield
his body to Rob^t Ellyson Sheriff of this County, before the first

Liber P. R. day of ffebr. next to answe're to such crimes of treason as on his Ma^{ties} behalfe shalbe objected ags^t him vpon his vtmost pill of the Law in that behalfe. And I doe further require all p^{ersons} that can say or disclose any matter of treason ags^t the said Richard Ingle, to informe his Lo^{ps} Attorney of it at some time before the said Court to the end it may be then & there prosequuted.

G. Brent.

Warne 24. able & discreet ffreemen of yo^r County to be at the Court on the first of ffebruary next, to inquire of such things as shalbe given them in charge on his Ma^{ties} behalfe;

Sub pœna 100^l tob. And then & there returne this writt, wth the names indorsed of the men so warned by you.

To Rob Ellyson Sher:

J. L.

The Lieuten^t Grall appointed & commanded his Lo^{ps} Attorney Gräll to prosequute ags^t m^r Neale, Capt Cornwaleys, Edward Packer, & John hampton for their rescuous & escape of m^r Ingle, according to iustice & equity.

The Charge of John Lewger Esq his Lo^{ps} Attorney Gräll ags^t James Neale Esq one of his Lo^{ps} Counsell, Capt Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, Edward Packer late sheriff, and John hampton planter.

That whereas on the 18th of this instant month, one Richard Ingle (m^r of the good ship called the Reformation, now riding at anchor in S^t Georges river) was by the Leiuten^t Gräll committed to the custody of the said sheriff, for certaine matters of highe-Treason informed ags^t him by one William Hardige tailor, and the said ship & goods seised into his Lo^{ps} hands, & a guard putt vpon the ship by the said Lieut^t Gräll vnder the comand of the said John hamton, wth expresse charge not to pmitt the said Rich: Ingle to come aboard, without warrant of him the Lieut^t Gräll Nevertheles he the said Sheriff on the day aforesaid without any order or consent of the said Leiut Gen: carried the said Richard Ingle aboard this said ship, and they the said Thomas Cornwaleys & James Neale, did consent, accompany, advise, & aid him therin; and further did pswade the said John hamton to discharge & disarme the said guard, saying, All is Peace: whervpon and vpon other his owne motion, the said John hamton did will the said guard to lay downe their armes, & deliver them vp to the said Rich: Ingle & his seamen whereby

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the said Rich: Ingle possessed himselfe againe of his said shipp, & hath escaped out of the said sheriffs custody. And this rescuous of the said ship, and escape of

the said Rich: Ingle in maner aforesaid, was done & caused by the said parties, after their knowledge that he was accused & arrested of highe Treason. to the great contempt of his Lo^{ps} authority in the Leiut. gen: The ill example of others, and contrary to the peace of o^r Sovereigne Lord the king, his crowne & dignity. Liber P. R.

And of this Rescuous and Escape of an offendor imprisond for highe Treason, the said Attorney impeacheth the said severall p^{ties} respectively, and prayeth that such p^{ceedings} & iudgm^t ags^t them be done therin as iustice requireth.

21. These are to will & require you in his Lo^{ps} name to putt in yo^r answe^re to the charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney ags^t you, touching a certaine rescuous & escape of Rich: Ingle mariner within 3. daies at the farthest after the date hereof, vpon paine of C^t & such further perill as Law may inflict.

To James Neale Esq &c.

Giles Brent.

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq

Edward Packer

John Hamton.

22. William Stone of Accomack (p^r attorn Nathan Pope) prayeth processe to be awarded for the levyng of 11^l 16^s in mony sterling, recovered by the pl^t ags^t Thomas Games & Giles Basha by iudgm^t of the County Court at Kent at 30. novemb: 1640: & of 600^l tob more for damage of non paym^t since that time.

a scire facias (to sher) to shew cause next court, vpon pill of exequ: vpon the iudgm^t

29. Have william hardige, Joseph Edlo, henry bishop planters and Rob^t wiseman gent at the Court on thursday next by nine of the clock in the morning, never putt into Sheriffs hands to give evidence on his Ma^{ties} & his Lo^{ps} behalf ags^t Rich Ingle mariner, touching certaine treasonable & pyratikall offences then intended to be charged ags^t him by his Lo^{ps} attorney. And then & there returne this writt.

To Rob^t Ellyson.

J. L.

Eod. warr^t The Informa^on of william Hardige vpon his accusa^on of Richard Ingle of highe-treason, taken by his Lo^{ps} Attorney Generall

1. that about March or Aprill 1642. at Kent, & other times at S^t Maries, he heard the said Richard Ingle say, that he was Captaine of Gravesend for the Parlam^t ags^t the King.

2. that sometime in ffebruary the same yeare, at Accomack, the said Rich. Ingle being comanded in the kings name to

Liber P. R. come ashore, he denied so to doe in the Parlam^{ts} name, & standing wth his curtelaxe drawn, said, he that came aboard he would cutt off his head. And this he heard the said Rich: Ingle himselfe relate after his coming vp hether.

And this is all he can informe of his owne knowledge ags^t the said Richard Ingle, touching any matter of treason.

W. H.

but at the said time he informed the Attorney, that one Rich. Pinner would iustifie that the said Rich. Ingle hath said in this Province in the hearing of divers, that King Charles was no King or words to that purpose; & prayed that the said Rich: Pinner might be examined of what he could say

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The Informa^on of daniel duffill planter
ags^t Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, taken by his Lo^{ps}
Attorney Gräll.

that the said Captaine coming aboard m^r Ingle's ship, said to Jo. hamton All is Peace, & willed him to deliver vp his rapier to the gonner of the ship, & told him that all was quiett & peace & willed the said Jo: hamton to goe out to the rest of the gard & will them to deliver vp their armes to the gonner of the ship.

warr^t directed to Rob^t Ellyson, Edmond Linnen, daniell duffill, Jo. hatch, rob^t hedger, or John Kent to warne Tho: Gerard gent, walter broadhurst, gent & Richard Pinner to be at the Court on thursday next by 9^{cl} morn. to give evidence touching such treasonable words matters as they knew ags^t rich. Ingle, vpon pill of misprision of highe treason; & to warne them of the pill, &c.

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31. Thomas Bushell complaineth ags^t micol harker spinster, for slandering the pl^f & reporting that he should say, that he hoped there would be nere a Papist left in maryland by may day: to the damage of the pl^f & the quæstioning of his life.

warr^t to warne the def^t to be at Co^{rt} on monday next
and the Court dismissed the def^t without day.

Giles Brent Esq &c demandeth certaine debts assignd p Tho. Games, & Tho. butler. viz of John Abbotts 2050^l tob due by bill, & of Rob short 530^l tob due by bill; & of Walter Smith 350^l p bill: & of nicolas polhamton 256^l p bill, & of John Powell 280^l p bill & of william Laut 277^l p bill; and of

Edward Comies 180^l p acc^t wherof 100. p roll: and of John Lee Liber P. R.
762^l for debt & damage; & of Francis Brooks 70^l tob & from
Roger Baxter 27^l tob. & of William Berry 135^l tob p bill assignd
from devoreux Godwin. and of Rich: Pinner 800^l tob, p bill
& acc^t

February 1 } Tho. Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Henry
 { Leitt gen: } Lee, one gonne of the pl^{ts} goods taken from
 { Secret } the pl^{ts} serv^t iniuriously, to the damage of the pl^{ts} 400^l tob.

mar. 14. the said Henry Lee saith that he took a gonne from
an Indian vnlicensed by vertue of a p^rclama^on authorising him
so to doe; but knoweth not whose it is. & prayeth the gonne
for his paines.

and the def^t was dismissed without day.

Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq &c.
5029^l tob & cask due p bills & acc^{ts} assigned, as p file.

And the said Giles Brent denieth the assignm^t of 2500. from
the exeq: of James Cauther

18. the Secretary adiudged for the pl^{ts} 2283^l of tob. wth cask

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Isac Edwards 100^l tob, due by
contract 2^d may 1643. by way of contribution for a levy; agreed
to by him vnder his hand.

the said Isaac acknowledgeth the contract

And the Secretary found for the pl^{ts}

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February 1. Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Thomas Sterman p. 128
500^l tob due for a contribution consented to vnder his hand 2^d
may 1643.

4. entr & exeq. 25 } the said Tho. Sterman saith that the said
Exeq: 25. } contribution is not due in regard the coven-
nants contracted for are not p^rformed; viz that that hundred
should not be molested any more for that yeare for any service
for the colony; contrary to w^{ch} covenant service hath bene sett
vpon the hundred ags^t their consents.

And the pl^{ts} saith that the condition of the contract alledged,
was only ags^t taxes to be sett vpon the hundred; & that no
taxe hath bene sett.

And the Secret found for the pl^{ts}

5. febr: exeq: for 500^l & 50^l fees. return 1st mar. next.

Thomas Games appeared to the suit of will. Stone of Acco-
mack (sup: 126.) & saith that he hath satisfied the iudgm^t

Liber P. R. and vpon the oath of Tho. butler (not excepted ags^t by the pl^f) that the iudgm^t in mony was altered by the pl^f. into tobacco, & a bill given by the def^t for 1200^l tob; & the said tob paid to the vse of the pl^f the defend^t was dismissed without day.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Tho: Gerard gent 500^l of tob. promised by the def^t to James Neale Esq to the vse of the pl^f toward a publike charge vndertaken by the pl^f

and the said Tho. Gerard saith vpon his oath, that being shewed a writing by the said m^r Neale contening certaine conditions, w^{ch} he remembreth not, he did consent to the paym^t of 500^l tob & cask vpon those conditions p^rformed; & he is ready to make paym^t vpon the sight of the conditions, if p^rformed.

Leonard Calvert Esq (p attorn Peter draper) demandeth of Tho: Gerard gent 264^l tob, due by acco^t

the said def^t acknowledgeth the said demand, but prayeth not to be compelled to pay it vntill the pl^f shall putt in security to answe^r to the suit of the def^t in an action of covenant to the value of 500^l tob.

the Court thought fitt that he be not compelled, as he prayeth.

Thomas Gerard gent, demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq 500^l tob for the price of certaine goods not delivered to the pl^f. w^{ch} the pl^f bought of the def^t & paid him for.

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february 1. Leonard Calvert Esq p attorn Peter draper demandeth of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 296^l tob, due by acco^t the def^t saith that he hath paid the somme demanded, by discompt.

and the Court found the def^t's acco^t vpon the pl^f to that value, & therefore dismissed him without day.

Tho. Gerard appeared to the suit of Tho: munns for 900^l tob (sup: 111. p.) & saith that the pl^f accepted one Jolly of york river for his paymaster, & that he knoweth not but that the said Jolly hath paid the pl^f.

and the Co^{rt} ordered that the def^t should deposite a good cow vnder 8. yeare old to the vse of the pl^f immediatly vpon demand at m^r Gerards house; to the vse that if m^r Gerard can prove before midsomer day next that Jolly hath paid the pl^f the said somme, then the cow to be to m^r Gerard, but in default of such prooffe then the cow & the encrease of it after the deposition to be to the pl^f in satisfaction of his demand. vpon perill of 1200^l tob in case of refusall.

John dandy demandeth of Thomas Todd 2000^l tob; for non delivery of 5. breeding sowes & 5 barrow shotes, sold to the pl^r. & for w^{ch} he hath received paym^t Liber P. R.

warn to Co^{rt} monday next by 9^e morn: pill iudgm^t

John dandy demandeth of xpofer Carnoll 1260^l tob & cask due by bill

warn. to Co^{rt} retorn monday next 9^{cl} morn. pill iudgm^t

warr^t to m^r william Bretton without delay vpon sight to come to informe ag: m^r Ingle.

And the Inquest vpon motion made at 7^{cl} at night was adioined to Satturday morning 9^{cl}

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Sedent { Giles Brent Lieut^t Gener
Secretary

The sheriff being called to returne his Enquest, returned as p^r return vpon file of whom were impanelled, (Rob^t Clerk fined 100^l tob for default of apparence.

m ^r Tho. Greene	rob ^t Kedger	rob ^t vaughan
Arthur whale	John halfhead	John wavill
tho: hebden	tho: baldridge	John Price
henry Lee	John ormsby	rob ^t Percy.

who chose for their fforeman, Rob^t vaughan. & were sworne truely to enquire & true presentm^t to make of all bills & other matters as should be given them in charge; to the best of their conscience according to their evidence.

Then was called to be sworne for evidence, william hardige who being excepted at as infamous by Capt Cornwaleys; was not found so, & therefore admitted & sworne.

Likewise were sworne, Thomas Gerard gent & walter Broadhurst gent.

oath of the Evidence. } you shall give true evidence to the Enquest in all things demanded of you: you shall deliver the whole truth & nothing but the truth. So helpe you God.

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ffbruary. Then his Lo^{ps} Attorney, having declared the power of the Court to enquire of treasons done out of the Province, to the end to know whether the offendor be fitt to be sent to his triall in Engl. or where the fact was pretended to be committed, delivered to the Jury these 3. bills

viz

1 Let it be enquired for our Lord the king if Richard Ingle

Liber P. R late of Redriff in comit Surrey in the realme of Engl. mariner on the 22. day of febr in the 17. yea of his ma^{ties} reigne, aboard his ship called the Reformaōn then riding at anchor at Accomack in Virginea, being arrested by the Co^mnder of Accomack in the kings name, contemned the arrest, saying these words [I deny it in the Parlements name] and rose in armes against the kings authority, and drew out his curtelaxe, saying [he that came aboard he would cutt off his head] contemptuously malitiously & traiterously, as an enemy to o^r Lo: the king; contrary to the peace of o^r Lo: the k. his crowne & dignity

And the returne of the Enquest was Ignoramus

2. Let it be enquired for o^r Lord the king, if richard Ingle late of redriff &c. on the 20th of november, and some daies afore & since, in the 17. yea: of his Ma^{ties} reigne at Gravesend in comit Kent, in the realme of Engl: not having the feare of God before his eies, but instigated therunto by the instigaōn of the divell, & example of other traitors & enemies of his ma^{tie} traiterously, & as an enemy to o^r Lo: the king, did levie war & beare armes ags^t his ma^{tie} and accept & exercise the comand & captainship of the said towne of Gravesend, ags^t the king, for & vnder the kings enemies contrary to his allegiance & contrary to the peace &c.

returnd Ignoramus.

3. Let it be enquired for the Lo: Propr: if Richard Ingle mariner, on the 5th of Aprill in the 18th yeare of his Ma^{ties} reigne, or some day afore or since neare about that time, aboard his ship called the Reformaōn then riding at anchor in Patowmeck river afore or neare S^t Clements Iland, certaine malicious & scandalous words & speeches did vtter & vse ags^t the Princely honor of Prince Rupert his Ma^{ties} Lieuten^t Generall in England, viz saying [that Prince Rupert was a rogue or rascall] maliciously & slanderously contrary to the peace of the Lo. Propr his dnaōn & dignity.

returnd Ignoramus.

After the delivery of the foresaid Bills to the foresaid Enquest; another Enquest was impanelled, & sworne in forme aforesaid viz

Cutbert ffenwick	walter Beane	John neville
John medley	francis Gray	Rich. nevelt
barnaby Jackson	Peter draper	Joseph Edlo
John Langford	Arthur Hay	Gerard fford

Then were sworne for evidence to the said Enquest, daniel duffill, george tailor, rob^t Ellyson, John metcalfe, & Edward hall.

And this Bill was given to the Enquest in charge.

Let it be enquired for Lo. Propr, if Rich; Ingle mariner,

aboard the ship called the Reformaōn in S^t Georges river Liber P. R.
 in the County of S^t Maries, on the 18th of January last in the
 custody of Edward Packer then sheriff, being & remaining,
 for suspicion of treason, at the place aforesaid, on the day
 aforesaid, out of the custody aforesaid did break & depart
 without & against the will of the said Edward Packer
 1643 without & against the will of the said Edward Packer p. 131
 february with force & armes, contrary to the peace of the Lo:
 Propr. &c.

returne Ignoramus.

In the afternoone, the first Enquest was charged wth 2. Bills
 more, viz

1. Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr if at mattapanian in S^t
 Clements hundred on some day in Aprill 1643. Richard Ingle
 mariner did vse & vtter certaine malicious & scandalous words
 ags^t the Princely honor of Prince Rupert viz [that Prince
 Rupert was Prince Traitor & Prince rogue, and if he had him
 aboard the ship he would whip him at the capsten] maliciously
 & scandalously, ags^t the peace of the Lo: propr &c.

returnd Ignoramus.

2. Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr if Rich. Ingle mariner
 on 30th day of march last, aboard his the said Rich. Ingles ship,
 in S. Georges river within the County of St. maries, did vse
 & vtter these traitorous words (viz, that the king (meaning o^r
 Sover: Lo. k. Charles) was no king neither would be no king,
 nor could be no king, vnles he did ioine with the Parlam^t)
 intending & conspiring the death & destruccōn of o^r Lo the k.
 as an enemy & traitor, contrary to his allegiance & contrary to
 the peace of o^r Sov. L. the k. &c.

and the Inquest not agreeing vpon their verdict, at 7^{cl} night,
 prayed to be dismissed & the Secretary adiorned the Court
 & Inquest till Saturday morn: next 9. clock

3. warr^t to sheriff to warne as many ffreemen as conveniently p. 132
 he might not exceeding 24. to be at Court 9^{cl} morn: to inquire
 &c. vpon 7pill of such fine as default deserve J. L.

Thomas hebden sheweth to the Court that in ffebr 1641.
 he made a demand vpon record, of 1200 acres of land due to
 him in his owne & others right by conditions of plantation; and
 since that time had the then Leiuten^{ts} Generalls warrant to the
 Surveyor for the surveying & laying out therof for the pet^r and
 accordingly 700 acres in one plott together about the now
 dwelling house of the pet^r is surveyed, & the survey therof
 returnd into the office; & the pet^r hath paid the surveyor
 his fees, & hath paid his Lo^{ps} cheif-rent for it; & hath built &
 dwelt vpon it these 4. or 5 yeares but now is denied to have his

Liber P. R. Lo^{ps} Patent for the grant of it, wherby he can not make sale of it, as he might if he could convey a sufficient title by the Pattend, John dandy being ready to pay the pet^r 3500^l tob bona fide for the said 700. acres, so he may have the Pattend of it;

humbly therefore prayeth that either he may have a Pattend for the said land according to right & iustice, or els that it be ordered that his Lo^{ps} attorney may pay the pet^r on his Lo^{ps} behalfe the said 3500^l tob: & take the said 700. acres to his Lo^{ps} vse.

And the Attorney said that he hath no instruccōns to answere for his Lo^p

febr: 7. And afterward the Lieut^t gen: wth advice of his Lo^{ps} attorney, to defend his Lo^p from the said damage hereafter, thought it best for his Lo^{ps} service, & that it would be most acceptable to his Lo^p to putt the seale to a grant of the land demanded.

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3. m^r Attorney prayed that the Inquest adiornd to this time might be discharged, & was

In the cause depending betweene Rob^t Ellyson & nicolas hervey the Jury was returnd by Edw. packer; empanelled & sworne; viz

Cutbert ffenwick	henry Lee	rich nevett
tho. baldrige	will. marshall	rob. Kedger
henry bishop	Jo Genalles	rich. wright
Jo: halfhead	will. brainthw ^t	franc Pope.

then was henry hooper sworne for evidence.

And the Jury found for the plaintiff, 800^l tob. wherof 400^l rec by the pl^f

And the Co^{rt} adiudged that the pl^f recover according to the verdict 800^l tob & 155^l tob more, acknowledged sup. 123.

nicolas hervey demandeth of Rob^t Ellyson 100^l tob, for so much paid by the pl^f to henry hooper for the cure of the pl⁶ serv^t w^{ch} the def^t was obliged to p^rforme: and 500^l tob more for damage of the non p^rformance of the def^t in that cure.

the def^t saith that this cause hath beene already iudged by the Court.

And the Co^{rt} dismissed the def^t without day.

Joseph Edlo demandeth of Thomas Todd 215^l tob, due for goods sold & dd. to him

attachm^t direct to Rob Ellys. or Edw pack^t of a hog of def^{ts} Liber P. R.
in Jo. hollis hands to answ: mond: next 10. cl.

The Sheriff being called to returne his writt for the Enquest
this day, returned as p file.

Of whom were impanelled

Rob ^t vaughan. foreman	francis Gray	thomas hebden
John Price	George Binx	John wavill
thomas Sterman	Tho: Greene gent	rob ^t perry
nathaniel Pope	arthur whale	John ormsby

who were sworne in this forme

you shall truly enquire & true presentm^t make of such
Bills as shalbe given you in charge. And if you find so
much probability of the offence enquired of, as that the
party may (without iniury) be putt to his answer for it,
you shall present, Billa Vera and if not, then Ignoramus.

And you shall make this presentm^t without partiality,
favour, malice, or any by-respect, but to the best of yo^r
conscience, according to your evidence. your owne & yo^r
fellowes counsell you shall keepe touching all things
spoken or done touching yo^r Inquiry. So helpe you God &c.

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February 3. Then was this Bill given to them in charge.

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mariner, on the 30th day of march last, aboard his the said
Richard Ingle's ship in S^t Georges river within the County
of S^t maries, did vse & vtter these words; viz [the king
(meaning o^r Sovereigne Lord king Charles) was no king,
neither would be a king, nor could be a king, vnles he
did ioine wth the Parlam^t] as an enemy & traitor, and
adhering to the enemies of o^r Lord the king; contrary to
his allegiance, and the peace of o^r Lord the king his
crowne & dignity, & contrary to the peace of the Lord
Propr &c.

And then Richard Pinner was sworne in these words

The evidence w^{ch} you shall give to the Enquest, shalbe
the whole truth, & nothing but the truth; So helpe you
God, & the contents of this book.

returnd, Ignoramus.

Eod. warr^t to Ed. packer or rob. Ellyson to arrest Rich.
Ingle without delay, to answer matters of highe treason, &
requiring all p^{sons} to be aiding in the exequution, vpon pill
highe treason.

of any beaver gott or obtained by him or his assignes to any other pson or psons, vntill the said somme of beaver be paid as aforesaid. In wites wherof I have herevnto sett my hand & seale the second of may 1643.

sealed & delivered, & possession of one calfe

in leiu of the whole given in the pñce of

John wavell

Richard Harris.

John hallowes

locus + sigilli

John Lewger sheweth that Thomas Todd is bound to the pet^r to pay him fifty dressed skins for 3. yeares yet to come, for the price of his Indentures of service released to him by the pet^r and that there is a vehement suspicion of the entent of the said Tho. Todd to depart out of the colony, & defeate the pet^r of the benefit of his said bargaine. humbly therefore prayeth warrant to arrest the said Thomas Todd vntill he have secured not to depart out of the pvince vntill he have satisfied or secured the pet^r of his said bargaine.

warr^r to E. P. to take into custody body of T. T. vntill he putt in security to the value of 2000^l tob.

Exequut ags^t Tho. Todd for 710^l tob, adjudged to Capt Cornwaleys, and 35^l for fees return. 1. mar. next.

came into Court Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, & in pñce of the Court & of Peter draper attorny of Leonard Calvert Esq, tendred satisfaction to the said Peter draper to the vse of the said Leonard Calvert for the Protest of a Bill of exchange of 40^l sterling; out of the Bill of exchange 200^l sterling protested by the said Tho. Cornwaleys assigne ags^t the said Leonard Calvert.

xpofor Carnoll appeared to the suit of John dandy for 1260^l tob (sup. p. 129) & acknowledgeth 500^l & 1 cask to be due; & the resedue he knoweth not.

And the Court found for the pl^t. 1256^l tob & 1. cask.

Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, appeared to prosecute ags^t Leonard Calvert &c. and exhibited the Protest authenticated of the bill of exch: of 200^l sterl: & prayed iudgm^t ags^t the said Leonard Calvert, John Langford, & John Lewger, vpon his Protest, according to the vsuall course of the Law-merchant in England in the like cases

And the said John Lewger saith, that he hath received no satisfaction nor any thing in value for w^{ch} he charged the said bill, although he acknowledged it vpon the bill, for the

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forme of it; but only took a house to his Lo^{ps} vse at the price of the 200^l charged in the Bill, w^{ch} house his Lo^p refuseth as not valuably bought, & the house relinquished to the pl^f in the state as then it was, & therefore prayeth in equity that he be not compelled to pay the said mony, in regard the party for whom he bought it will not receive the house, nor is any thing yet received for that mony: & if the bill be recovered, he denieth the damage demanded.

and the Leiutⁿ gräll demanded whether there was any reservation vpon the bargaine to relinquish it if disliked, & that not being proved by the def^t the pl^f was required to make oath of his damage, & he prayed respite for it. v. infr: p. 150.

And the Enquest not agreeing vpon the Bill give in charge prayed at 5^{cl} night to be discharged; and in pāce of his Lo^{ps} attorney not gainsaying, the Lieut^t Grall discharged them.

John dandy appeared to prosequete ags^t Thomas Todd in act covenant; & alledged that he was served to appeare at 9^{cl} this morn & it was now 3^{cl} aftern: & the sheriff had returnd the writt servd; & prayed to be admitted to prove his demand, and vpon the pl^f oath that he had delivered to Tho. Todd one gonne in pt of paym^t the Court found for the pl^f. 300^l tob.

vpon the petition of John Cage versus Tho: Cornwaleys Esq touching clothes & imprisonm^t & hire for 5 weeks the Court for the pet^r 150^l tob for 6 weeks hire, & 50^l tob for his imprisonm^t

Thomas Sturman demandeth of Cap^t Cornwaleys 3000^l tob for price & damage of a boate of the pl^f pressed by the def^t in September last at Kent.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Thomas hebden 146^l of tob. viz 46^l p smiths work & 100^l tob for bringing vp of a canow from Accomack & 500^l tob & cask due p bill.

the Secret respited the 46^l till the pl^f proved it p oath of devor. godwin; & the def^t was respited till wednesd morn: 9^{cl} for the 500^l and afterward on the said wednesday the Secret: found for the plaintiff the said 500^l tob & cask; & 50^l tob for the canow.

febr 12. 1643 exequution for 550^l & Sheriffs fees.

Tho. hebden demandeth 210^l tob of Edw. hall, due for acco^t of chirurgery of his mans legg. & diett p 9 weeks.

feb. 12. warn def: Co^{rt} first march next pill iudgm^t

warr^t at suit of D^r binx to E. P. or R. E. to warne barnaby

Jackson on wed morn. next 9. cl: to set forth what he oweth to Liber P. R.
Tho. Wetherly vpon pill contempt.

morn: The sheriff being called to returne his Enquest for this day, returned as p file. of whom were empanelled, & sworne in the oath (supra p. 133)

Tho. Greene	tho: Sterman	thomas bushell
thomas hebden	nathan: Pope	Joseph Edlo
Ellis beach	franc Gray	John Price
tho. baldridge	henry bishop	nicolas Cossin.

Arthur Whale sworne to give evidence.

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ffbruary 5 The Bill given in charge to the Enquest.

Lett it be enquired for the Lo: Propr. if Richard Ingle mariner, on the 20th day of January in the 17th yeare of his Ma^{ties} reigne, on the maine sea sailing to this Province, aboard his ship (called the Reformation) did vse & vtter these words viz [The king is no king, nor will I acknowledge him for my king longer then he ioines wth the ho^{tie} his house of Parlam^t] malitiously & traiterously as an enemy of o^r Lord the king & adhering to the enemies of o^r Lord the king contrary to his allegiance, & the peace of o^r Sover: Lo: the k. his crowne & dignity & the peace of the Lo: Propr: &c.

And the Enquest not agreeing vpon the Bill all the day, toward night prayed to be discharged & were.

6. nich. Keytin demandeth of Tho. Todd 6. dressed deare skins

7 william marshall, attorny for Thomas weston, sheweth that there is a iudgm^t (as he is informed) given in Kent by m^r John wyatt ags^t the said Tho. weston for 2. barrells of corne at the suit of m^r neale to the vse of Rob. vaughan; from w^{ch} iudgm^t the said will. marshall appealeth, & therefore prayeth no exequution be awarded till he be heard to shew cause.

8 The charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorny gräll ags^t John Hamton planter

that whereas on the 18. Jan: last the ship called the Reformaōn, belonging to Rich: Ingle Master, was by the L. G. arrested & putt into the custody of the said Jo: hamton vntill the said Rich: Ingle should cleare himself of certaine matters of highe treason charged ags^t him, wth expresse order & comand of the L. G. to the said John hamton, not to pmitt the said R. I.

Liber P. R. to come aboard in any wise or vpon any color whatsoever & his oath taken to that purpose. nevertheles the said J. h. him the said R. I. did quietly permitt & receive to come aboard, whereby the said R. I. escaped & made rescuous of his said ship, & by his discharging & disarming the gard appointed to be aiding to him, was encouraging & aiding to the said Rich. I. to the committing of the said rescuous; contrary to his oath & duety, & to the great contempt of his Lo^{ps} authority, & the ill example of others. And of his contempt & misdemeanor, & voluntary delivery of the said ship, afore & without lawfull discharge, the said Attorney impeacheth the said J. h. &c.

The charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney G. ags^t Edward Packer sheriff that wheras on the 18th of January last Richard Ingle M^r of the Reformaōn, was committed to the charge of the said Edward Packer by the Leiuente^t Grall, vpon suspicion of high treason to be safe kept vntill he should be lawfully discharged therefrom; the said Edw: P. suffered the said R. I. to goe at large, afore & without any lawfull discharge, & the ill example of others &c. And of this negligent & voluntary escape in manner aforesaid, the said Attorney impeacheth the said Edward Packer &c.

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February The charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney Gen: ags^t James neale Esq &c. and Thomas Cornwaleys Esq.

that wheras on the 18th of Jan. Capt, Richard Ingle mariner, (master of the ship called the Reformation) was by the Lieut^t grall committed to the custody of Edward Packer sheriff, for certain treasonable matters informed ags^t him, and the said ship arrested & committed to the custody of John hamton wth a guard to assist & aid him therein, vntill the said R. I. and his said ship should be discharged by due course of Law, and whereas on the day aforesaid, the said R. I. made an escape out of the said sheriffs custody, & rescued the said ship from the possession of the said g[uard.] They the said James N. and T. C. did aid, encourage & abett the said R. I. to and in [the] making of the said escape & rescuous, after their knowledge that he was accused & imprisoned for high treason, to the great contempt of his Lo^{ps} authority, the ill example of others, the hindrance of iustice, and contrary to the peace of the Lo: Propr. And of this their being accessory to the escape & rescuous aforesaid in maner aforesaid, & of a contempt, & misdemeanor in causing & occasioning the same, iointly & severally; the said Attorney impeacheth the said Ja. N. and T. C. iointly & severally &c.

vacat quoad
mr Neale
p aliam
infra 141.

The charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney Gen: ags^t william durford Liber P. R.
carp^r, John durford frederick Johnson

That whereas on the 18th day of January last, Richard Ingle mariner was accused & imprisond for certaine treasonable matters informed ags^t him, and the ship called the Reformation, wherof was Master the said Rich. I) putt vnder arrest in the custody of John hamton & other guard; and by Proclamation published & affixed on the maine mas^t of the said ship, all persons aboard the said ship present (or future while the said guard continued) were comanded in his Lo^{ps} name vpon their allegiance to his ma^{tie} to be aiding & assisting to the said guard, in the holding & keeping of the said shipp; They the said J. d: & others above named, conspired & ioined together to rescue the said R. I. & his said ship out of the said custody, and did rescue him & it, & did beate, wound & otherwise abuse the said guard, riotously & forceably contrary to their allegiance to o^r Lo. the king, & the peace of the Lo: Propr. his dñation & dignity. And of this contempt, misdemeanor, riott, escape, & rescue, iointly & severally the said Attorney impeacheth the said ꝓties iointly & severally. &c.

The charge of his Lo^{ps} attorney gen: ags^t Richard Ingle mariner
&c master of the ship called the Reformation

that whereas on the 18th day of January last, the said R. I was by the Leiuten^t Gener: committed into the custody of Edward Packer sheriff for suspicion of certaine treasonable matters informed ags^t him; and the said ship arrested & committed to the custody of John hamton, wth a guard of land-men to assist & aid him therein, vntill the said R. I. & his said ship should be discharged by due course of law; nevertheles the said R. I. made an escape out of the said sheriffs custody, & rescued his said ship from the possession of the said guard, and did beate & otherwise abuse them, or did conspire consent & encourage his seamen thervnto to the great contempt of his Lo^{ps} authority, the ill example of others, and contrary to the peace of the Lord Propr. And of this prison-break, rescue, misdemeanor & contempt aforesaid, iointly & severally, the said attorney impeacheth the said R. I. &c.

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february 8. The second charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney gen. p. 139
ags^t Rich. Ingle &c.

That the said Rich. Ingle on the 20th day of January last, & afore & since in S^t Georges river, vpon the persons vessells & goods of henry bishop & sundry other ꝓsons, in the peace of

Liber P. R. his Lo^p then & there being, one or more assaults did make, & the vessells, gones & other goods of the said henry bishop & others did seise take & carry away of his owne authority, against the will of the said henry bishop and other the owners of the said vessells & goods, & did threaten to assault & beate downe the dwelling houses of divers the inhabitants of this colony yea even of the Leiuten^t Gen: pyratically & mutinously, & in great contempt of his Lo^{ps} govern^t & authority, & the ill example of others & contrary to the peace of the Lord Propr his dominaōn & dignity. And of the said crimes of pyracie, mutinie, trespasse contempt & misdemeanor & of every of them severally the said Attorney impeacheth the said Rich. I: &c.

Giles Brent demandeth a grapnell now in possession of henry bishop.

warr^t to E. P. to take into custody one grapnell in possessi^ō of henry bishop, belong: to Lo^p by title of vncert: goods,
9 of henry bishop, belong: to Lo^p by title of vncert: goods,
vacat vntill he secure to answere when demanded & to pforme
 &c

attachm^t of grapnell till putt in security to answere the suit of the L. G. for it, at the returne of ship from Kent

Eod. Tho. Cornwaleys Esq to the charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney, saith for answere that he did well vnderstand the matters charged ags^t the said Rich: Ingle to be of no importance but suggested of meere malice of the accuser william hardige, as hath appeared since in that the grand Enquest found not so much probability in the accusations as that it was fitt to putt him to his triall; and the def^t supposed & vnderstood no other but that the said rich. Ingle went aboard wth the license & consent of the L. G. & Counsell, & of the officer in whose custody he was; & as to the escape & rescuous in manner as is charged he is no way accessary to it, & therefore prayeth to be dismissed.

and the L. G. respited the censure till the returne of the ship.

Tho: Greene gent demandeth of william Bretton gent 400^l tob & cask due by bill

L. G. the defend^t acknowledgeth the demand to be due.
 Secr: and the Court found for the pl^f.

henry James p attorn Rob: sedgrave, & Rob. sedgrave, appeared to the suit of m^r Giles Brent Esq for the contribution mony; & saith that he consented to the contribution wth condition there should be no more marches that yeare, nor he further troubled; & that he went vpon the expedition afterward ag. the sesquihan. to his great trouble & charge.

Secre 5. entre: p 2. heads. 50^l } And the Secretary adjudged that the Liber P. R.
 Exeq 35 } said Giles Brent recover of the said
 henry James & Rob^t Sedgrave, 150^l tob.

febr: 27. 1643 Exeq: for 150^l & 50^l charges & 35^l sher: fees.

Giles Brent appeared to prosecute ags^t Anthony Rawlins & Rob^t Smith for the contribution mony, & the sheriff returned them served, & were called 3. times & not appearing, & it being found past nine of the clock, the Judge found them in default, & admitted the pl^f to prove, & adjudged that Anth. rawlins for him & his house should pay 100^l tob. & Rob^t Smith 100^l tob.

feb. 27. 1643. Exeq: vers. Anth. rawlins p 100^l tob, & sher. fee & siliter v. Rob. Smith return without delay.

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Febr: 9. vpon instance of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys, to be dismissed the Co^{rt} without further delay the L. G. demanded of his Lo^{ps} attorney, his opinion in point of law, whether accessary to rescue of one imprisond for suspition of highe treason, were to be proceeded ags^t in this Prov: according to the rule expressed in o^r Lawes, in bar implied to the Law of England; or according to the law of Eng^l. and the Attorney delivered his opinion that the Court is bound to proceed according to the Lawes of this Province, both by his Lo^{ps} Commission, & by their oath; (so far as the Attorney doth iudge or vnderstand:) although they have a bar implied to the law of England.

And the Lieuten^t Gräll vpon the hearing of the whole matter betweene his Lo^{ps} Attorney and Capt Tho. Cornwaleys touching the rescuous & escape &c. found the said Tho. Cornwaleys to be accessary to the rescuous & escape charged; & adjudged him therefore to lose to the Lord Proprietary 1000^l tob.

Eod: & afterward vpon the petition of the said Tho. Cornwaleys, the Lieut^t gräll willed his Lo^{ps} Receivor to respite the levying of the fine till further order.

Giles Brent Esq &c demandeth of Rob^t Ellyson 250^l tob & cask, for the price of one gonne of the pl^fs delivered him by m^r wyatt, & detained from the pl^f by the def^t

the said Rob^t Ellyson saith that he tooke no charge of the gonne demanded, nor is able to restitution.

And vpon the confession of the def^t in Court, of non compos mentis when he took the gonne, the Court fined him 100^l tob.

And the Secretary found, that the gonne was deposited in the def^ts hands by m^r wyatt at such time as the def^t was

Liber P. R. in drink, & that m^r wyatt ought to impute to himself what hapned from the fault of the defend^r in the negligent keeping of the gonne during that indispoñ of the def^s & doth not find that the gonne is in the possession or pover of the def^r whereby he may be iudged to restore it to the pl^f the owner of it: & therefore dismissed the def^r

Giles Brent demandeth of m^r John Pile 1190^l tob & cask for frait of the pl^s pinace to Accomack in January last; & 100^l tob for 2. passages of him & his wife vpon the pl^s pinace in the last spring.

11. m^r Ja: Neale being in contempt for not putting in his ^{revocat} answer to the charge of his L^{ps} attorney at the time ^{infr p. 146.} appointed by the writt, wherewth he was served, nor appearing since to cleare either his fault or contempt, the Leuten^t Gräll being to goe away to Kent, suspended the said m^r Neale from being of the Counsell vntill he purge himselfe of the faults charged ags^t him.

Rob. Ellyson discharged of his sheriffwick by L. G.

12. Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of James Neale Esq, 500^l tob & 340^l tob more for 2. bb^r^{els} of corne & 1. bushell of meale vnder taken & subscribed by him toward the charge of the garrison of ffort Conquest

a lrē to m^r neale praying him to answer at next Court vpon pill iudgm^t

15. the said James Neale saith that he hath already paid 400^l tob toward the 500^l demanded; & 1. barrell of corne, toward the 2. bb. demanded: & the other 100^l tob, & 1. barrell of corne & 1. bushell of meale, he is ready to pay at his plantaōn vpon demand. 12. mar: he further saith he hath paid the other barrell since. and he is willing to allow 40^l tob for the bushell of meale.

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mar. 12 And m^r Secretary found that the pl^f recover 140^l tob.

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ffbruary 12 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of markes Pheypo & nicolas Keytin 1000^l tob & cask due by bill assigned from m^r ffulk Brent.

attachm^t returnd 1st march next; & citaōn vpon pill iudgm^t

13 John Wayvill made oath that at some time in Aprill or

May 1642. to the best of his dep^s remembrance, in the pñce of Liber P. R.
 this dep^t John hollis bought of william durford carp^r one cow
 & her encrease (that she had since will durford bought her in
 virginea,) to be delivered to the said Jo. hollis in August then
 following in Elisabeth river in virginea; for the price of 14^l
 beaver; & if the calfe died afore the time of the delivery as afore-
 said, then will durford was to bate 2^l beaver out of the said 14^l
 and that the said william durford since that time in the hearing
 of the dep^t hath acknowledged himself to be paid the said 14^l
 beaver by the said Jo. hollis. And that william durford hath
 told this dep^t that he did cause the said cattell to be attached
 in virginea, since the said sale

14 John Lewger demandeth of John dandy 1050^l tob; due
 p acco^t
 attachm^t & warning to Co^{rt} 1st Apr: next. vpon pill.

The charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney ags^t James Neale Esq.

That whereas on the 18th of January last, Rich. Ingle mariner
 (m^r of the ship called the Reformaōn) was by the L. G. com-
 mitted to the custody of Edw. Packer sheriff for certain
 treasonable matters informed ags^t him, & the said ship arrested
 & committed to the custody of John hamton wth a guard to
 assist & aid him therin vntill the said Rich. Ingle & his said
 ship should be discharged by due course of law the said J. N.
 prayed of the said sheriff the custody of the said Rich I. & after-
 ward suffered him to goe at large out of his the said J. N.
 custody, or did voluntarily carry & accompany the said R. I.
 aboard his ship to the intent he might escape, & did otherwise
 aid abett & encourage him to make escape & to rescue his
 said ship out of the possession of the said guard, to the great
 contempt of his Lo. authority, the ill example of others &c.
 And of this voluntary & negligent escape & rescue, contempt
 & misdemeanor aforesaid severally, the said Attorney impeacheth
 the said Ja: Neale &c.

Copie of certificate to m^r Ingle 8. febr: 1643.

vpon certaine complaints exhibited by his Lo^{ps} attorney agst
 m^r R. Ingle, the attending & p^{er}secution wherof was like to
 cause great demurrage to the ship, & other damages & en-
 combrances in the gathering of his debts, it was demanded by
 his Lo^{ps} said attorney on his Lo^{ps} behalfe that the said R. I.
 deposite in the country to his Lo^{ps} vse one barrell of powder
 & 400^l of shott to remaine as a pledge that the said R. I. shall
 by himselfe or his attorney appeare at his Lo^{ps} Co^{rt} at S. maries

Liber P. R. on or afore the first of ffebr: next to answer to all such matters as shalbe then & there objected ags^t him on his Lo^{ps} behalfe; and vpon his appearance the said powder & shott or the full value of it at the then rate of the country to be delivered to him his attorney or assigne vpon demand

G. B.
J. L.

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The answer of James Neale Esq to the charge of his Lo^{ps} attorney.

vacat p ipsum; } for answer saith, that he never took the said
v. alia infr: 146 } Richard Ingle into his possession or charge nor did aid abett or encourage him to make escape, or rescue, in manner as is charged.

And this he prayeth to be tried by his ma^{ty} or his Lo^p

16 Philip White mariner, sheweth that Rob^t nicolls became indebted to the pet^r in 1088^l of tob, & cask by bill dated 7th Aprill last, after w^{ch} bill taken the pet^r went for England, trusting to find the said Rob^t nicolls there to make pformance of his said bill; but the said Rob^t nicolls pntly after the making therof fled out of this province; whereby the pet^r is like to be defeated of his said debt; humbly therefore prayeth in regard of the notoriousnes of the runing away of the said Rob. nicolls to admitt the pet^r to make prooffe of his debt: & to order that he may recover it.

And the Secretary (in absence of the L. G. from S^t maries) vpon the oath of the said Philip White, that the bill produced was truly signed & delivered by the said Rob^t nicolls, and that he hath received no satisfaction since of the said bill either in whole or in part; adiudged that he should recover 1088^l tob. & cask ags^t the said Rob. nicolls.

Eod: came afore me Peter draper & exhibited a lrē of attorney to him from Leonard Calvert Esq &c. vnder hand & seale, authorising him to demand & receive for his the said Leonard Calverts vse all or any debts due vnto the said Leon. Calvert by bond bills or acc^{ts} or any other waies in mony beaver tobacco or corne, or any other things, & vpon receipt of any the foresaid debts for his vse to give discharge for what is received.

exhibit coram me

John Lewger.

17. Came afore me at the instance of nathan Pope Marks Pheypo & Ellis Beach planters, & sayd that this morning they

have well & diligently viewed a hogshead of tob in the house of the said nathan: Pope, tendred by him in paym' vnto Peter draper, to the vse of Leonard Calvert Esq, & refused by the said Peter as vnmerchantable, marked in one end wth N. P. & in the other head wth a streak or line drawn over it by the said Peter & they say vpon their oath, that the said hogshead of tob is sound & merchantable tobacco, according to the best of their iudgm^t Liber P. R.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger.

John nevell complaineth ags^t william Edwin & his wife for a forceable entry into the dwelling house of the pl^f on yesterday: warr^t to the def^t to be at S. Johns on monday next 10^{cl} morn; vpon paine of 100^l tob.

20. william Marshall demandeth of James Cloughton mariner 225^l tob, due vpon acco^t for goods &c.

21. febr: warr^t to sher: or franc Posie, to attach any goods, or pson of def^t vntill security to answ. 1. march next p himself or attorney & pforme iudgm^t

Thomas weston p attorn william Marshall demandeth of Thomas Sterman 600^l tob & cask due by bill.

warr^t to Court first March next, vpon pill iudgm^t
this action retracted by the pl^f Mar. 16. 1643.

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february 21. Came afore me william Broughe, & exhibited himself ready to make answere to all demands of John dandy, & therefore prayed the Supsedeas laid vpon the exeq: ags^t John dandy till he should amend his contempt might be removed, & m^r Secretary willed the said will. broughe to call John dandy afore him to psequete his demands: p. 143

and the said willia^m broughe returned vpon his oath, that he willed John dandy to come with him afore m^r Secretary, & that he made slight of it, saying he would not come nor make end of his suit till next Court, or to that purpose; whervpon m^r Secretary removed the Supsedeas; & directed the sheriff by a writt to proceed in laying the exequution.

William Broughe demandeth of Michael Peasely of york river in virginea 270^l tob, for a trespasse in transporting John Elkin out of the Province since the 2^d of decemb 1642. ags^t whom the pl^f had an action entred vpon record.

attachm^t return 1st June nex^t, wth citaōn vpon pill of iudgm^t

Liber P. R. 22 Tho: Copley Esq complaineth of James Cloughton, for that whereas the said James took vp a boat of the pl^f in S^t Georges river yesterday, he refuseth to deliver the boat to the pl^f & prayeth to be restored to his boate

warr^t to sher to keepe the boate safe till further order.

And if he find the said James attempting to transport psons obnoxious or ingaged without license, then to have him afore Secret. And to require all psons to aid him.

23 Marks Phaypo demandeth of John wavill 1000^l tob & cask, due by bill.

warn. to Co^{rt} 1st mar. next, pill iudgm^t

Marks Phaypo Adm^rator of Samuel Pursall demandeth of John hollis 20^l beaver due to the estate of the deceased.

warn: to Co^{rt} 1st march next pill iudgm^t

2^d octob: 1644. warning to Co^{rt} 1st dec: next, vpon pill iudgm^t

George Binx gent complaineth ags^t Peter draper attorney of Leonard Calv^t Esq for that whereas the said Leonard at his going out of the province in Aprill last left order wth the said Peter to pay without delay vnto the pl^f 260^l tob; & one barrell & halfe corne, then due to the pl^f from the said Leonard; neverthelesse the said Peter hath & doth delay to pay the said tobacco, & halfe a barrell of the said corne vnto the pl^f to the damage of the pl^f 890^l tob beside the debt.

warn: to sher: to warne def. to answer 1st march next vpon pill of iudgm^t

24. warr^t to sher: to take into custody body of Jo. dandy, vntill lawfully discharged of homicide, as is said, vpon Indian ladd; & if the ladd dye by the act of Jo. dandy, or he fly for it, then to seise vpon his goods & chattells, & in the meane time to remove his gones & ammunition, into some place more secure from surprisall of Indians.

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ffebr: 25 warr^t to Ed. Packer sher. & Coroner to take & impanell as many ffreemen as conveniently he may to enquire by what meanes a certaine Indian ladd (since called Edward) came by his death, & to administer an oath to them & to evidence. return without delay.

26 George Binx gent demandeth of Robert Gillett 200^l of roll tob, due by bill.

the returne of the Enquest, vpon the view of the dead body
of Edward Indian. Liber P. K.

we find that this Indian ladd (named Edward) came by his death by a bullett shott by John dandy, which bullett entred the epigastrium neare the navell on the right side, obliquely descending, & peircing the gutts, glancing on the last vertebra of the back, and was lodged in the side of Ano

foreman

George Binx

Eod: came afore me John dandy, barnaby Jackson, & henry Bishop, & acknowledge themselves each of them severally to owe vnto the Lord Proprietary, viz the said John dandy 3000^l tob & the said barnaby, and henry 2000^l tob a peice, in case the said John dandy shall not appeare vpon demand to answere to the charge of his Lo^{ps} attorney touching a certaine homicide committed by the said dandy vpon the pson of an Indian ladd called Edward: so such demand be made before the last of Aprill next.

Recogn coram me

John Lewger.

27 Barnaby Jackson demandeth of Isaac Edwards 250^l tob, due by acco^t

warn: to Co^{rt} return 1. march next; by 10^{cl} morn: pill iudgm^t

marks Pheypo demandeth of Peter macrill 200^l tob & cask, due by part of a bill of 800^l remaining vnpaid.

warn: to Co^{rt} 1st mar: next by 10^{cl} morn: pill iudgm^t

29 Richard wright exequat^r of John Robinson carp^r demandeth of william Lewis 380^l tob, due by bill

warn. to Co^{rt} first Aprill next by noone, pill iudgm^t

Rob^t Edwards (p^r attornat Rich: wright) demandeth of Robert Percy one hundred w^t tob due foure yeares agoe, & 50^l tob more for damage of non paym^t all this while.

Levie 1000^l tob on any the goods or debts of Cap^t Tho. Cornwaleys for so much adiudged by way of fine vnto the Lord Propriet^r ags^t him at the Court held on the 9th febr last, & deliver it so leavied into the hands of the Attorney of m^r John wyatt Com^rder of Kent in discompt of so much due to the said Com^rder from the Lo: Propriet^r and for so doing this shalbe

Liber P. R. yo^r warr^t And this writt exequuted returne it into the Court at S^t maries.

Giles Brent

To the sheriff of S^t maries

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march 1. Cur Provinc: Sedent d. Secretar^r

Tho. hebden appeared to prosequute ags^t Ed: hall in an action of debt of 210^l tob; & Edw. Packer appeared for him, & prayed that the cause might be respited till next Co^{rt} the said Ed. hall being now out of the Province; & was allowed.

marks Phaypo appeared to the suit of Giles Brent in 1000^l tob & cask (sup. 141.) & acknowledgeth the demand to be due. And the Court found for the pl^f

15. exequution: & 60^l sher: fees. return without delay.

John Wavill appeared to the suit of Marks Phaypo for 1000^l tob & cask sup. 143. & saith that the demand is not due, and the Court found for the pl^f 657^l tob. wth cask; and 19^l tob & cask more for cask due wth other 7^l of the bill.
 657 }
 19 } sher: 43 }
 676 } secr: 25 }
 exeq. for 676^l wth cask. & 68^l fees & charges and in default of distresse, then body to be brought &c.

John hilierd appeared to the suit of William Edwin for 400^l tob; & saith that he doth acknowledge a bill of 250^l to willm howkins, since w^{ch} bill the said will. howkins became indebted to the def^t & being so indebted is run out of the pvince as a fugitive, wherby the def^t is like to be defeated of his discompt, by the fault of the said will. howkins, & therefore prayeth that the def^{ts} discompt may be admitted toward the discharge of the bill. And for the 150^l he denieth that he beareth himselfe as Adm̄rator of Rowland morgan.

and the Judge vpon hearing the demand of the def^t for striking the tob of will. howkins, found it not due, & there-
 25^l fees Cort fore iudged that the p^lf should recover the 250^l tob vpon the bill;

3. dec 1644 exequution for 250^l tob. & sher. fees, & 25^l fees of Co^{rt}

vacat Thomas hebden complaineth of francis otway chircur-
 geon, for non pformance of a covenant of bringing in certaine medicines this shipping, to the damage of the pl^f to the value

Thomas hebden demandeth of ffrancis otway chirurgion 3^l Liber P. R.
sterling due by bill for non pformance of a covenant for bringing in certaine medicines

the Judge found no right to grant processe, in regard the def^t pduced the deed it selfe, by w^{ch} the def^t was not bound to any time for the doing it.

Rob^t Kedger (p attornat Ed: Packer) demandeth of John dandy 300^l tob & cask, due by bill assignd from michael Peasely of virginea.

warn: to Co^{rt} immediately without delay.

the def^t saith that he hath satisfied the bill by assignm^t

vpon Randoll Revell, accepted by Michael Peasely; & prayeth time to prove it till next Court & was allowed vpon pill of iudgm^t in default of proofoe on the first of Aprill next by 10^{cl} in the morn

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March 2. John norman demandeth of Philip White mariner, 300^l of tob for the price of a canow, of the pl^{ts} lent to the def^t in march last, or thereabout & not yet restored, & damage of the want of it since.

the said Philip White denieth that he did borrow a canow of the pl^{ts} at the time intended & consented that the pl^{ts} be admitted to his oath.

and the said John norman saith vpon his oath, that the said Philip white at some time in march last or thereabouts, did pray him to lend him his canow, & he willed him to take her; & since that time he hath not his canow restored to him, and the said Philip white being required to say vpon his oath, that he did not at that time, nor after by vertue of that loane take or make vse of the canow, nor did consent to any others vsing it in his right, to his remembrance; refused to take his oath

whervpon the Judge found that the def^t was liable to restitution; & adiudged that he should recover 150^l tob for the canow; & exequution to be awarded for so much, in case the said Philip White or some other for him shall not deliver to the said Jo: norman a sufficient canow to carry 5. psons, some time before o^r Lady day next.

8. the Sheriff brought afore m^r Secretary (authorised by the L. G.) the body of John Wayvill in exequution at the suit of marks Phaypo for 676^l tob. and returned that there was no distresse of goods; whervpon the Judge committed him to the sheriffs custody to be mainteined by the said Marks Phaypo, in

Liber P. R. such necessaries from time to time as shalbe thought fitt; to be putt by the said Marks to the Accompt of the said John wavill; & recovered ags^t him after it shalbe lawfully allowed.

warr^t to sheriff to warne 24. able freemen to be at Co^{rt} on 14th of this month by 9. cl. morn: to enquire & try as shalbe charged on behalfe Lo^p vpon pill of 100^l tob.

12 frances van Eynden p attorn franc Posie demandeth of henry bishop exequut^r of Leonard Leonardson 400^l tob due for debt by bill assigned from henrick Lighthouse, & for damage warn. to Co^{rt} thursday next, 9^{cl} morn: pill iudgm^t

Eod: for answere to the charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney ags^t M^r James Neale, the said James Neale saith he never took the said Richard Ingle into his possession or charge, nor did aid abett or encourage him to make escape or rescue in manner as is charged. And this he prayeth to be tried by the Court.

Sedent L. G. And the Court for default of prooffe of the matters charged by the Attorney, dismissed the def^t without day: and vacated the suspension of him from the Counsell

Eod. for answere to the charge of his Lo^{ps} Attorney ags^t Edward Packer sheriff, the said Edward Packer saith that having no prison but his owne hands, and supposing that the Gov^r & Counsell was consenting to the going aboard of the said Rich: Ingle, by certaine words spoken by the Secretary, & by m^r Neales & Capt Cornwaleys coming forth from the Gov^r & taking the said Rich. Ingle along wth them, he did accompany them in going aboard, and that the said Rich Ingle did escape out of his custody ags^t his will, & therefore that he is not guilty of any culpable escape as is charged.

And the Court dismissed him without day.

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March 12. Mary the wife of william Edwin complaineth ags^t widdow whitcliff for slandering the pl^f saying she hath lyeⁿ wth an Indian for peake or roanoke

13 warn to Co^{rt} thursday next 9^{cl} morn: & warr^t witness arthur hay & wife & m^{rs} hebden

Sed { L. G. 14. henry bishop to the suit of francis van Eynden
Secr saith, that Leonard Leonards did not owe the debt demanded vnto Henrick Lighthouse.

And the Co^{rt} found for the pl^f 400^l tob

henry Lee to the demand of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq of Liber P. R. 4000^l tob saith it is not due

And the Court adiudged for the pl^l 2764^l tob & cask & respited the pl^l for the demand of 100^l tob assigned by the old doctor.

Mar: 18. vpon the affidavit of the old doctor, m^r Secretary adiudged the 100^l to be recovered. Eod: Exequution for 2864^l tob & cask & 25^l Secret fees to be dd. to Capt. & Sher: fees.

John hollis demandeth of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys 1800^l tob; for 9. bb. corne due in or about Aprill anno 1640 & damage of non paym^t

the said Capt Cornwaleys saith that he denied not the paym^t of the corne at the time appointed:

And the Co^{rt} found for the pl^l. 900^l tob.

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francis van Eynden made affidavit that a writt to warne Peter drap to answere the suit of Geo. binx was shewed to Peter drap by Sam: Ireland: and thervpon the Co^{rt} admitted George Binx to prove his demand, & adiudged for him 260^l tob & 100^l tob for halfe a bb. corne.

John Hollis appointed to answere or shew his licence for delivering a gonne to an Indian on Satturday next at 9^{cl} morn: vpon pill of 500^l tob fine.

16 respited till 1. June, vpon the same penalty.

15 henry Lee demandeth of Thomas Petit 1700^l tob & cask due by bill.

warn: to Co^{rt} 18. mar 9^{cl} morn vpon pill iudgm^t

15 henry Lee demandeth of franc Pope 1100^l tob & cask due by bill

warn. to Co^{rt} 18. mar: 9^{cl} morn vpon pill iudgm^t

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attach 7000^l tob & cask of any the goods tobaccos or chattells of Leonard Calvert Esq & detein them in yo^r custody vntill himself or his attorny shall have answered to the suit of m^{rs} marg: Brent guardian to m^{rs} mary Kitomaqund in an action of debt to that value at the next Co^{rt} 16th this month, & shall have satisfied the order of Co^{rt} vpon hearing of the said cause then

Liber P. R. (or vpon further day for its hearing allotted on that farther day)
made; & retorne it 16. march.
To Sheriff. G. B.

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March Cur: Province. apud S. Joh:

Sedent { Giles Brent L. G.
Jo. Lewger Secret.

the Sheriff returned for grand Enquest, who were impanelled
& sworne; form qua supr: 133.

m ^r Tho. Greene gent	Rob Ellyson	Rob Kedger
francis Gray	George Binx	will. Edwin
Nathan Pope	williā marshall	xpofer Carnoll
Tho. baldridge	Ellis Beach	John rutlige

Then was delivered to them this Bill in charge

Let it be enquired for the Lord Propr; if within the mann^r
of Snowhill in the hundred of S^t maries, on the 23th of ffebruary
last, John dandy of the foresaid hundred blacksmith, vpon the
person of an Indian ladd (since christned by the name of
Edward) in the peace of the Lord Propr then & there being
an assault did make, & one gonne charged wth bullets against
the said Edward did discharge, & therewith did wound the
said Edward in the right side of his belly neare the navell,
so that he pierced his gutts, of w^{ch} said wound the said Edward
afterward within the space of 3. daies died. feloniously &
contrary to the peace of o^r Sover: Lo: the k. & contrary to
the peace of the Lo. Propr &c.

returnd, Billa vera.

The prisoner arraignd vpon this enditem^t pleaded not guilty;
& putt himselfe for triall vpon God & his country

Then the Sheriff returned, who were impanelled & sworne
form consueta.

m ^r Cutbert ffennick gent	John hatch	John wavill
Marks Phaypo	John Price	barnaby Jackson
John metcalfe	John hollis	francisco van Eynden
John hiliard	rob. wiseman	will. Asiter.

m^r will: Brainthw^t & John Kent sworne to give evidence.

The Jury returnd [Guilty of felony & murther.]

The prisoner calld to say why iudgm^t of death should not be
pnounced according to y^r Law.

and ideo sus. p coll:

supseded mar. 18.

p L. G. 16. mar: warr^t Sher for cause exequation before
11^{cl} monday next.

15. Tho: Cornwaleys Esq demandeth of Thomas Bushell Liber P. R. 575^l tob & cask due by acc^t to this day.

writt to def^t to be at Co^{rt} next morn: 10^{cl} pill iudgm^t

16 the def^t acknowledgeth the demand to be due.
and the Co^{rt} adiudged the pl^f recover.

16 Rob^t Ellyson late sheriff demandeth of Rich. Ingle 650^l tob & cask due for fees of warning divers iuries & evidences to enquire of certaine crimes of w^{ch} enquiry the said Richard was the cause; & 600 of w^{ch} said somme hath beene assumed to the pl^f by the said Richard but is since gone away without satisfying it & therefore prayeth to be admitted to prove his demand.

it was found by the Co^{rt} that the def^t had appointed paym^t to the pl^f in m^r Secretaries hands w^{ch} according to his appointm^t the Court allowed him.

Thomas weston p attorn will. marshall demandeth of Thomas Boys 580^l tob & cask due by bill.

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March 16. John Lewger on behalfe of his Lo^p sheweth that whereas Richard Ingle was obnoxious to divers suits & complaints of his Lo^p for divers & sundry crimes all w^{ch} vpon composition for the publike good & safety were suspended ags^t the said Richard assuming to leave in the country to the publike need at this time one barrell of powder & 400^l of shott; & whereas the said Richard is bound (by the law & custome of all Ports) to have discharge for his ship from his Lo^{ps} officer or Customer here ere he sett saile out of the Port to the end his Lo^{ps} customes may be taken or secured; and whereas the port of London is at this p^{nt} in actuall rebellion ags^t his ma^{ty} & seises all his customes in that port to the maintenance of such their rebellion whereby his ma^{ties} customes were here to be paid, or security to be given for the payment of them in some port of his ma^{ties}, nevertheles the said Rich. Ingle knowing therof, is gone out of the province without satisfying the said composition, or paying or securing his Lo^{ps} customes, & afore & without any lawfull discharge of his ship, to the end his ma^{ties} customes might not be demanded of him, & is intended as is publiquely knowen to carry his ship into the Port of London to his ma^{ties} enemies & rebels; therefore prayeth that all the rights goods & debts of the said Richard within this Province may be sequestred into his Lo^{ps} hands, vntill the said Rich. shall purge himselfe of the said crimes.

the motion allowed by Leiu^t grall.

Liber P. R. Interrogatories propounded by m^r Secretary on his Lo^{ps} behalfe to henry bishop, by way of Inquiry touching the late estate of John dandy

Eod John Wyat gent p attorn franc Anthill demandeth of Rob^t Ellyson one carbine, delivered to him by the pl^f w^{ch} he deteineth from him, to the damage of the pl^f the value of the carbine.

John hiliard demandeth 140^l tob to be paid vnto him by xpofer Carnoll on the 10th novemb next.

will. marshall attorny of Tho. weston demanded of Capt Tho. Cornwaleys 450^l tob due vpon bill to m^r weston for the vse of Tho. Boys; & the said Tho. Cornwaleys vndertook to discompt so much to Tho. bushell by the appointm^t of the said will. marshall, vndertaking that m^r weston was not yet satisfied of the said bill of 450 or any part of it: & to repay if he were.

Giles Brent Esq &c. demandeth of Cap^t Tho. Cornwaleys Esq 7000^l tob & cask, for the non paym^t in England of a bill of exchange charged to the pl^f vse by the said Tho. Cornwaleys of 24^l sterling, w^{ch} is returned protested,

And the pl^f exhibited his Protest authenticated:

And the said Tho. Cornwaleys saith that the pl^f hath not received damage to that value by the non paym^t of the bill.

^{Secret} And vpon the pl^fs oath that he verily beleeveth himselfe damnified by the non paym^t of the bill six thousand w^t of tob & cask. The Court adiudged that he recover 6000^l tob & cask

mar. 19. the said Giles brent consented that exequution vpon 2800^l tob & cask of this iudgm^t be respited till the 10th of November next;

1644 Janu: 8. exequitiō for 2800 & 140 Sheriffs fee: to be dd to Margarett Brent; assigne
infra

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March 16. Thomas Bushell demandeth of henry Lee 1100^l tob & cask due by bill.

Tho. bushell being deposed at the request of marks Phaypo saith vpon his oath that about this time 3 yeare, this depon^t & the said marks & James Linsie & nicolas Keytin, & ^{non iurat} humphrey Chaplin & no more to the best of his remembrance, did carry to the quantity of 46. bb^{rels} of corne aboard

the pinace ffrancis, some of w^{ch} corne after the vnlading in this pvince was sold by James Cauther & francis Gray, Liber P. R.

John Lewger demandeth of Richard Ingle 600^l tob; & cask for the price of 2 peices of plate & 1. simiter, w^{ch} the said Richard hath received of the pl^f & assumed to pay him for; but is since deputed out of the pvince without satisfying it,

Capt Cornwaleys assumed on the behalfe of the said Rich. Ingle that he shall before this time twelvemonth retorne to the pl^f the value of the plate delivered to him & shall make true certificate of it, & shall likewise deliver the simitar, or 200^l tob for it within the same time.

the Leiuten^t gräll & Secretary tendred to Capt Tho Cornwaleys the chappell house wth appurtenances, in discharge of the bargaine for w^{ch} the bill of exch. of 200^l passed: & he refused to accept it

Capt Tho Cornwaleys Esq prayed to be admitted to prove his damage demanded ags^t Leonard Calvert John Lewger & John Langford Esqrs. for the non paym^t of the bill of exchange of 200^l charged by them vpon the right ho^{tie} the Lo. baltemore; And was admitted to prove ags^t John Lewger pñt in Court

And vpon the oath of the said Tho. Cornwaleys that he verily beleeveth himselfe to be damnified by the non paym^t of the said bill, fourty eight thousand w^l of tobacco & cask[†] the Court adiudged that he recover ags^t the said John Lewger 48000^l tob & cask. and further ordered that any land & goods of the said Leonard Calvert & John Langford to that value, or the value of so much as shall not be levied vpon the said John Lewger putt into the possession of the pl^f putting in security to the value of the lands or goods so putt, to answere by himselfe or his attorney at any time vpon demand of the Court after reasonable time given, to the disreasoning of the said Leonard Calvert or John Langford, & to performe iudgm^t of Court therein.

exequution according to the iudgm^t Mar. 18. 1643.

Mar: 14. 1643

attach seven thousand † of tob & cask of any the goods tob or chattells of Leonard Calvert Esq & deteine them in yo^r custody vntill himselfe or his attorney shall have answered to the suit of m^{rs} Margaret Brent guardian to m^{rs} Mary Kitomaquand in an action of debt to that value at the next Court held in the County of S. maries appointed on the 16. of this present month, & shall have satisfied the order of Court vpon hearing

†vacat hoc
iudicium &
ordo Curie
p assensum
actoris, &
rei Joh: Lewger,
in pntia
Giles Brent,
Leiut gen:
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Liber P. R. of the said cause, then (or vpon farther day for its hearing allotted on that farther day) made and for yo^r so doing this shalbe yo^r warrant. returne this writt the 16. of this month to the Sheriff of S^t maries.

Giles Brent.

16. Margarett Brent guardian of mary Kitomaqund orphan p^r attorn francis anthill demandeth in Co^rt of Leonard Calvert Esq 7000^l tob, for the price of 4 kine & 4 yong cattell & 3. calves due to the said orphan by the assumption of the said Leonard, for so much of her estate remaining in his hands vpon acc^t of his guardianship.

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March 16 henry hooper chirurgeon maketh oath that he hath p^rformed chirurgery for henry Lee, to the value of 100^l tob, according to iustice & good conscience w^{ch} yet is vnsatisfied to him.
iurat.

Isaac Edwards demandeth of michael Peasley 600^l tob due by bill

warr^t sher: attach def^t & cite him by note publiquely sett vp to answere 1st June next pill iudgm^t

18. william Browne aged 20. yeares & vpward made oath that sometime about this time twelvemonth to the best of his remembrance at John hollis's owne house he this dep^t heard John hollis say vnto James Cauther these words or to this purpose, James what shall we doe about this beaver of Pursalls? to whom the said James answered, to this purpose, what will you doe about it, let marks putt you in the Co^rt for it; & John hollis replied saying, I have paid you the beaver, have I not? and the said James answered, yes I have received it & Ile answere it, for (saith he) marks had nothing to doe wth it at that time.

Jurat coram me

John Lewger

Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq humbly sheweth that whereas he hath recovered a iudgm^t of ags^t Leonard Calvert Esq for putting any

Joseph Edlo demandeth of John dandy 700^l tob due for price of a plantation & mar: 23. 1643 assignd his interest in it to Capt Tho. Cornwaleys.

Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq humbly prayeth that Peter draper Liber P. R. Attorney of Leonard Calvert Esq may be ordered to deliver to the pet^r a certaine Protest of a bill of exchange ags^t the pet^r by the said Leonard Calvert, the pet^r having made tender of full satisfaction to the said Attorney, by discompting so much of a iudgm^t recovered by the pet^r ags^t the said Leonard Calvert.

John Lewger attorney for his Lo^p prayeth that the exequution of a sentence given by a County Co^t in Kent touching certaine cattell claymed by richard thomson as assigne of willia^m Clayborne be respited, till the iudgm^t have beene reviewed in a provinciall Court: & his Lo^{ps} attorney beene heard in the cause: And that the cattell be attached in the possessors hand, till he hath shewed good cause why his Lo^p should not recover the cattell in right of the said will. Claybornes forfeiture by attainder granted by the Leiuten^t Gräll.

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March 18. Richard Bennett of

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John Lewger attorney for the Lo: Propr. complaineth ags^t Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, for that whereas by the L Generall there was a writt awarded for the attaching of 7000^l tob of the goods of Leonard Calvert Esq. to answeere to the suit of m^{rs} margar. Brent on the behalfe of Mary Kitomaqund orphan, in an action of debt to that value; the said Tho. Cornwaleys said in open Court that it (meaning the attachm^t) was done to defend a certaine action of his the said Tho. Cornw: & that the tob attached was to be or would be sent home to the said Leon. Calver[t] or words to that purpose, to the great contempt & defaming of his Lo^{ps} governm^t & iustice in the p^{ro}vince; and therefore prayeth that &c.

the said Tho: Cornwaleys denieth that he did name or meane the writt or attachm. but only said that he supposed the petiōn of m^{rs} margar. Brent was pretended to defraud him of his right to the tobaccos.

And Edward Packer deposed that the said Tho. Cornwaleys said these words or to this purpose [it was done to defraud him of his right.]

And the Leiuten^t gräll adiudged that the said Tho. Cornwaleys be imprisoned without baile for 3. weeks And after taking notice of his occasions to England released the imprisonment

warr^t delivered in Co^t to Capt Cornwaleys vpon paine of 4000^l tob, before 1st may next to deliver to L. G. or (in

Liber P. R. his absence) to Secret, the bb^{rel} powder & 4^l shott or lead vndertook for m^r Ingle to be disposed for common defence.
G. B.

Leonard Calvert }
John Langford } At the instance of Capt Tho: Cornwaleys Esq,
vpon oath whether he together wth L. G. & J. L. were appointed by instruction from the right ho^{ble} the Lord Baltmore &c. to purchase for his Lo^p of m^r Copley a certaine house & land appteining called the Chappell house; And whether did he purchase it or no in his Lo^{ps} name & for his Lo^{ps} vse for the price of 200^l sterling payable in Engl: by bill of exchange, & whether he were not ordered to charge bills of Exchange vpon his Lo^p for the purchase. And to this Interrogatory m^r Secretary saith vpon his oath, that to the best of his remembrance he this deponent and Leonard Calvert & John Langford Esq^{rs}, were appointed by Instruction from his said Lo^p to purchase for his Lo^p the chappell house at reasonable price; but whether the land appteining to it he remembreth not; & that they had order from his Lo^p (in default of other wayes to raise meanes for the purchase) to charge bill of exchange for it vpon his Lo^p in England; and that they did purchase to the vse of his Lo^p the said house & land appteining to it, & some other land adioining, of the said m^r Copley (or of the said Thomas Cornwaleys or of Cutbert ffennick in the right & to the benefit of the said m^r Copley) for the price of 200^l sterling.
certifie vnder great Seale 28. March 1644.

19 Giles Brent Esq assigned vnto his sister Margarett, 2800^l tob & cask, of the iudgm^t recovered ags^t Capt Tho. Cornwaleys Esq of 6000^l tob, being the residue of the iudgm^t vnsatisfied; & is in part of toward a debt of 60 odd pounds sterling owing to his said sister.

The writt of exequution being issued ags^t John Lewger &c. & of sequestraõn ags^t Leonard Calvert & John Langford Esq^{res} &c. the L. G. relinquished & appointed in his Lo^{ps} behalfe the Lord Proprietaries right in the chappell house & land (if he had any) vnto John Lewger & vnto the benefitt of the said Leon. Calv^t & Jo Langf to dispose of to their owne indemnities ags^t the said suit.

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march 19. marks Phaypo adm̄rator of Thomas Pursall demandeth of francis Gray Exeq^r of Ja. Cauther 425^l tob & cask; due by bill.

the said franc Gray saith that the pl^f. in May last vpon agreem^t betwixt them assumed to Ja. Cauther in his life time, to deliver in the bill to the def^t being then the said Cauthers attorney in his absence, Liber P. R.

L. G. And the Co^t found for the pl^f 225^l tob, & 20^l tob
 Secr. for cask not discompted in discompt p file.

nicolas Keytin demandeth of francis Gray exeq^r of Ja. Cauther
 700^l tob due by bill
 the def^t saith it is not due.

for 745
 Sher 37
 Secr 40
 And the Court found that the pl^f recover 500^l tob.
 July 12. 1644

exequ: for 745^l & 37. Sher: & 40. charge of Court.

francis Gray demandeth of marks Pheypo Adm^r.
 of Thomas Pursall 1624^l tob due by acc^t for James
 Linsie manserv^t of the said Pursall

the def^t. denieth
 the Co^t found for the pl^f 699^l tob; but respited exequation
 till the acc^t of James Linsies share in the cropp be found.

20 I doe authorise Capt william Braithwait gent (in absence
 vid. file of all the Counsell) to award processe, heare & deter-
 mine any cause wherin m^r Secretary shalbe pl^f or defend^t
 & to grant exequation thervpon.

Giles Brent.

21. Cecilius &c. To all psons &c. At the request of Tho.
 Cornwaleys Esq, I doe hereby certife vnto you that vpon the
 publike Acts & Records of this Province of Maryland there is
 a record of this tenor; viz: S^t maries 5th febr. 1643. This day
 came into the Court Tho. Cornwaleys &c. (vt sup^r: pa: 135)
 And in testimony thereof &c. witness Giles Brent &c.

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25 Rob^t Ellyson barb^r chyrurgeon demandeth of Henry P. 154
 Brooks 300^l tob & cask for paines & charge of chyrurgery.
 attachm^t cū piculo iudicij return 24. Aprill next.

April 1. Cur: Provincial: corā Secret:

John ormsby appeared to psequete ag. hoell Morgan, & he
 not appearing was admitted to prove his demand, & exhibited
 a bill of hoell morgans to the pl^f for 323^l tob, & made oath that
 it was a true bill and that he never received yet any satisfaction
 in whole or in part; and further demanded & proved as p acc^t
 vpon file. And the Court adiudged that the pl^f recover 433^l
 tob.

Liber P. R. John ormsby demandeth of the Adm̄rator of Edmond Eason, Tho. yewell; 300^l tob & cask for the price of a gonne of hoell morgans vsed & lost by the said Edmond; the said hoell morgans right of suit being come to the pl^f by a recovery of his ags^t the said hoell morgans of 433^l tob.

warn def: return 1st June next, pill iudgm^t

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Aprill 1. Nathaniel Pope complaineth ags^t Samuel Barrett, for being concurring aiding & assisting, to the running away out of the Prov: on S^t marks day last of Edward Conne & henry ffox apprentice servants of the pl^f to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 4000^l tob.

the said Samuel Barrett denieth that he was aiding assisting or concurring to the running away of the p^ties mentioned in the demand; & for triall putteth himselfe vpon his country. And the said Nathaniel likewise

Thomas hebden appeared to p^rsequete ags^t Edw. Hall, & prayed to be admitted to prove his demand, in p^rice of Edw: Packer saying he had no instruccōns to answer, and the Judge admitted him to prove, & vpon his oath that his wife did chirurgery vpon the legg of John Greenwell the manserv^t of the said Ed. hall, & did diett him for 7 weeks, or thereabouts for w^{ch} said chirurgery & diett the said Edw. hall agreed to pay he beleeveth 190^l tob; beyond 20^l received in hand; & hath received no satisfaction as yet for it; & that John Price assignd 20^l tob to the dep^t to receive of the said Ed. hall:

the Judge found for the pl^f 210^l tob.

10 Robert Clerk complaineth ags^t Rob^t huett now of Chickacoan for vnlawfull carrying away his serv^t henry Wroughta out of the Province about the first of this month without his privy, to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 1000^l tob.

16 Rob^t Saltes sheweth that he standeth bound to Thomas baldridge in 300^l tob & cask for the price of the freedome of James Leech; w^{ch} said James Leach is since departed out of the Province without mind of returning, therefore prayeth to be putt in possession of the estate of James Leach to that value, to have wherewth to pay the said debt of his.

warr^t to warne Tho. Sterman to deliver a chest wth contents to the pet^r or shew cause 1st June, & meane while not to vse or dispose of it at pill.

copye of an acquittance desired to be entred by Rob^t Saltes Liber P. R.
 be it knowen vnto all men by these p̄nts that I John
 Smith of virginea planter doe freely acquitt & discharge
 Robert Saltes of Maryland carp^r of a bond w^{ch} the said
 Robert Saltes is bound in wth James Leech for the paym^t of 2.
 cowes w^{ch} must be paid vnto the above named John Smith or
 his assignes at or vpon the last of march or 3000^l w^t of tob &
 cask w^{ch} is to be paid the next yeare; as witnessse my hand
 this 5th of January 1643

mark I S of John Smith

Signed & dd in p̄nce of
 Rob. Sedgrave
 signē × xpofer vaughan.

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April 15. Thomas Butler demandeth of Richard Smith
 1000^l tob due by accompt
 warn: to Co^t 1st June vpon pill iudgm^t

16 warr^t to nic heruy, rich Garnett, Luke Garnett, & Jo
 Genallis to restore corne & other goods taken from the patuxent
 Indians, vpon sight; at pill of fine, & charge. & if not, to be
 afore Gov^r or Secret on wednesday next week to shew cause,
 vpon like pill.

18. John nevill made oath, that Anne now wife of Ellis
 Beach, at some time in or neare november anno 1642. at Snow-
 hill, did contract wth the dep^t to carry her the said Anne to
 Elisabeth river in virginea in a boate of Colonell Trafford, &
 to have therefore at his arrivall in virginea stockins & shoes
 & other clothes to give him content: and that this dep^t did
 carry downe the said Anne & Ellis beach & did land them at m^r
 mottrams in york, wth the consent of the said Anne, at the motion
 of the said Ellis; & was there ready to have carried them on to
 Elisabeth river, if there had beene p̄visions of victuals & that
 there was no p̄visions of victuals to carry the boat about, and
 that he was vpon that voyage from the time of setting forth till
 he left it off for want of p̄vision neare about a month and that
 he vsed all morall diligence to gett a passage back to Mary-
 land, & it was neare about 3. weeks more ere he returned to
 Snow-hill and that he made no profit all that time of his
 labour.

Jurat

25 Richard Bennett of virginea m^{ch}^t p̄ attorn Cutb^t ffen-
 nick demandeth of Leonard Calvert Esq, 800^l tob & cask being
 the residue of a bill of 2000^l due from the said Leonard &
 fullk Brent gent.

Liber P. R.

the said Cutbert sheweth that there is instant pressing necessity of having the said tob, in regard there is now an opportunity of conveying it downe, & the shipping for this yeare ready to goe out of Virginea & that the debt is notoriously evident by the confession of the said Leonard & ffulk, & by the acknowledgm^t lately afore his death of Peter draper, who said in the hearing both of Gov^r & Secretary that he was appointed by the said Leonard to pay the said debt, & promised to pay it out of the tobaccos of the said Leonard now at Pope's: & therefore prayeth iudgm^t vpon the said demand;

And m^r Secretary, being conscious of the truth of the allegations, adiudged that 800^l tob & cask of the said Leonard Calverts should be sequestred into the hands of the said Cutbert, putting in security to be answerable to that value to the said Leonard & his assignes disreasoning the iustice of the demand within a yeare & a day.

Sequestraōn to sheriff to the effect of the iudgm^t & 40^l for sheriff, & 15^l for charge Co^r

27. Henry ffleete demandeth of Hall of virginea, 21. armes of length of roanoke & 200^l tob. & 25. fathome of peake. arrest till security to be at Court on tuesday next 10^{cl} morn:

May 2.

Sedent } L. G. came into Court Nathan Pope, & shewed a dis-
 } Secr: charge of Peter drap to the vse of Leon. Calvert
 Esq for 14429^l tob. & further demanded to be allowed for 1. hhd of tob paid since to the said Peter to the same vse weighing 285^l neate, & made prooffe of the merchantablenes of it by 2. oaths vpon record & for 200^l tob for 2. tonne of cask provided & vsed by him for the casking of the said tobacco, by the appointm^t of the said Peter; & for the remaining 86^l tob he acknowledged himselfe ready to pay it vpon all demands to the said Leonard or his assignes. And therefore prayed that he might have his bond cancelled & delivered in, of 15000^l tob; And it was thought fitt so to doe as was petitioned.

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May 4. warr^t Sher: to warne Cutb^t fflennick to shew cause why 4000^l tob should not be leavied vpon Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, vpon Monday morn: next 8^{cl} pill of iudgm^t in absence,

8 Sold vnto m^{rs} Mary Kitomaquund, foure kine, three yearling heifers, one yearling bullock, two bull calves, & 2. cow calves of his Lo^{ps} stock, now being in the possession of m^{rs} Margarett Brent; for the price of five thousand seven hundred

Liber P. R. mony wth the said Anne. And he further acknowledged himselfe to owe to the Lo. Propr 2000^l tob in case any such impediment be hereafter found ags^t him contrary to his said oath.

4th May 1644

Sold vnto m^r Lewger the cow calfe of his Lo^{ps} mark now running in his yard wth 2. white feet behind, and the end of her taile white, for the price of two bushells of salt received in hand.

Giles Brent
Willm Braithwait

2. May 1644

Sold vnto m^r Thomas Gerard Esq one redd cow of his Lo^{ps} now going at m^r Secretaries, commonly called ffox. for the price of 15. bb^{els} of corne to be delivered to his Lo^{ps} vacat vse vnto the said m^r Secretary. And we doe hereby on his Lo^{ps} behalfe warrant the said cow & her encrease vnto the said Tho. Gerard & his assignes ags^t all men

Giles Brent
John Lewger
Willm Braithwaite

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May 15. whereas there is a certaine heifer challenged both by m^{rs} margarett Brent & Thomas Sterman, & w^{ch} hath lately beene in the possession of them both at severall times, & therefore vtterly vncertaine to w^{ch} of them the right belongeth; you shall take the said heifer into yo^r custody by way of sequestration, & so keepe her till the right be determined.

And warne both the said p^tenders to be at the Court on the 1st June next to prove &c. vpon pill iudgm^t absence.

J. L.

27. Blanch oliver widd: complaineth ags^t Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, & Cutbert ffennick gent his attorny in his absence, for want of a cow of 3. yeare old, & a cow calfe by her side due to the pl^t on the first of may last, for the price of swine dd. to the said Capt Cornwaleys about novemb last; w^{ch} said cow & calfe is refused to be dd. to the pl^t by the said Cutbert ffennick, to the damage of the pl^t to the value of 1500^l tob.

warr^t to Cutb^t ffennick to be afore L. G. aftern: afore 6. cl: ordered by L. G. & Sec: to deliver the pl^t a cow of 3. yea. old wth a cow calfe by her side.

31 warr^t to fr: P. to warne Cutb^t ffennick to be at Co^t 1.

June to answer crimes of excessive rates, objected Lo^{ps} behalfe, Liber P. R.
 pill of witnesses examind & iudgm^t &c.

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June 1. Capt Cornwaleys ꝑ attorn Cutb^t ffennick dem-
 mandeth of owen Seymor, 488^t tob & cask due vpon acc^t

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whereas you were by a late warrant willed to take into yo^r
 custody a certaine heifer pretended to by m^{rs} Marg: Brent &
 m^r Sterman; now these are further to will & require you to
 have the said heifer at the Court on the first of June next at
 two of the clock afternoone at furthest & for so doing this
 shalbe yo^r warr^t

To the sheriff or his deputy
 ffrancis Posie.

henry Brooks demandeth of the estate of Leonard Calvert
 Esq 200^t of tob due from estate of Jo. Angud. and 200^t tob for
 price of a boate assigned from will. nash virginea; & 150^t tob
 for forbearance of the said last 200^t & 100^t tob for forbearance
 of the said first 200. & 30^t tob for losse of this dayes work in
 coming to Court this day. Respited till Edward Packer be in
 Court to defend.

henry brooks made oath that he adventured 150^t tob & cask
 in partnership wth Peter draper for the purchasing of earthen
 ware; & hath received no satisfaction for any part of it since.
 And he sheweth that the said Peter draper did purchase divers
 ꝑcells of earthen ware wth the stock of tob w^{ch} was betweene
 them, & did vent them here to great profit, as is notoriously
 knowen; & did promise the pet^r from time to time to give him
 accompt therof, & pay him his ꝑt of the benefitt; but being
 prevented by death the pet^r is like to be defeated of the acc^t
 but prayeth to be allowed some reasonable ꝑportion according
 to the known over rates as the said Peter sold them at. And
 the Judge allowed him to recover his 150^t & cask putt into the
 stock, but left him to his prooffe for the acc^t of profit.

Robert Kedger ship carp^r made oath that at some time in
 Jul. was twelvemonth he wrought 2. daies in haling out of the
 water the vessell called the Recovery, belonging to the then
 Govern^r by the hiring of Peter draper who promised he would
 see him satisfied, & the dep^t told him he would have 1^t of
 beaver a day for his hire, but neither the said Peter nor his
 master hath yet satisfied him any part therof: And the Judge
 allowed him 1^t $\frac{1}{2}$ of beaver for his said work: vpon the said Peter
 drap

Liber P. R. xpofer Carnoll made oath that at some time in or neare novemb 1642 at Snow hill, this dep^t heard Ellis Beach promise vnto John nevill vpon coicaōn betweene him & Anne the now wife of the said Ellis touching carrying the said Anne & Ellis to virginea, that he would content the said Jo. nevill for his paines from the time of his going out till his arrivall here againe.
Jurat

In a cause betweene m^r Secretary & John dandy, m^r brainthwait ordered that the said John dandy should fix the lock of the pl^f. p^oduced in Court for 53^l of tob. & sett together as it was before tuesday night next, vpon penalty of 100^l tob to be paid to the pl^f in default

Willm Branthwaite

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June 1. vpon the oath of Thomas Yewell that the cow in quaestion betweene m^{rs} Brent & Thomas Sterman had a calfe last grasse was twelvemonth the Judge dismissed the said Tho. Sterman to the quiet possession of the cow in question.

And vpon the def^s demand of damages, allowed him to recover ags^t the pl^f 70^l tob.

warr^t to warne Ellis beach to be at Co^{rt} Saturday next 3^{cl} aftern: pill iudgm^t

william brainthwait gent attorny of Gregory Chitique of Patowmeck demandeth of the Adm^ratrix of Jo. harrington 70. arnes length of roanoke remaining due vpon the iudgm^t of the Gov^r in that behalfe; & made oath that he was truely appointed attorny by the said Chitique & the Judge valued the roanoke at 490^l tob, & ordered she should pay it to him.

Ellis Beach appeared to the suit of John nevill; & saith that he made no bargaine wth the pl^f. nor did vse his labour; the 86^l he acknowledged.

And the Judge beside the 86^l found for the pl^f. 20^l tob for damage of evidence, & 1. p good new shoes 1. p good new irish stockins; 1. good new locram shirt, & 1. p of new drawers of frise worth 7^s 6^d in Engl: by the iudgm^t of 2. neighbors, or els 2. p of good canvas drawers for it: to be dd. to the pl^f at the next arrivall of any vessell in this river wth such goods; or in case none arrive sooner, then sometime before the first of december next; or in default therof 700^l tob. to be levied vpon him by exequation.

4 John wayvill demandeth of Edward Hall 200^l tob due ꝑt Liber P. R. by acc^t & ꝑt by residue of a bill of 1300^l vnsatisfied. attachm^t return Co^{rt} 1st decemb next, ꝑill iudgm^t the def^t to be cited.

6. Thomas bushell demandeth of Robert Kedger 500^l tob, for wast & trespasse done vpon his land & goods. warn: to be afore m^r Secr on Saturday next 2^{cl} aft. vpon ꝑill of contempt.

warr^t to sher: to have afore m^r Secr. on Saturday next 2. cl. aft 2. of Capt ffleets serv^{ts} to answere his Lo^{ps} suit for misdemeanors

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the Accompt of Jo: Lewger Esq, his Lo^{ps} Receivo^r, during the time of his Receivo^rship, for the year 1643.

his Lo ^p Creditor		his Lo ^p debtor	
in mony sterl:		in mony sterl:	
by rent, rec of { m ^r Gerard	6 5 0	to balance of last yea: acct	0 14 6
{ nich. hervy	1 0 0	to diett of m ^r Gilmett &c till whitsontide	10 0 0
by rent due for St Johns last yea	0 4 0	to charge of a warr ^t in Virginea for will. matter	0 2 6
	<u>7 9</u>		<u>10 17 0</u>
in tobacco		in tobacco	
by fine of Capt Cornwaleys	1000	to balance of last yea: acct	11890 ^l
by fine of Jo. dandy	3000	to pd the Govern ^r m ^r Brent for halfe the fines	02000
by price of 1. heifer sold will. nauphone last yea:	0900	to pd m ^r Gerard for 17. swine, omitted in last yea: acct	01700
by 1. ploughchaine, sold at	0075	pd Capt Cornw. for wine & sugar	00050
by 1. grindstone returned	0100	for m ^r Gilmett	00050
by rec of Jo: dandy, for compoñ for 2. yea. service	1200	pd the beater for the gang, for wages	00500
	<u>6275</u>	pd Capt Cornw: for nailes more then was putt to last acct	00150
by attached of m ^r Ingles debt	1123	pd toward the charge of settling a garrison at Palmers Ile,	01000
in m ^r Brents hand	7398	called ffort Conquest	
in beaver		pd Jo: dandies bill of work	
by bill taken in m ^r Lewgers name	40 ^l	{ for m ^r brainthw ^t	00580
{ p price of will: matter sold in virginea if received;		{ for m ^r Gilmett	00461
			<u>18331</u>
		18331	
		6275	
		<u>12056</u>	

May 3^d

The Accompt } by { Giles Brent Esq
of his Lo^{ps} cattell } John Lewger Esq Comm^{rs} of the Treāry
& corne } will. brainthw^t gent

Liber P. R.

Accompt of neat cattell. Cred^r

By	{	remain: in stock p last acc ^t	{	kine & heifers	40	
			{	oxen & steeres	33	
				bulls	06	
		omitted in last acc ^t remain at Anth. rawlins, ^{cow}			01	
received into stock since, of	{	Jo: dandy in Exchange p 2	}	steeres	02	
		heifers				
		the stock left by m ^r Calvert	{	kine	07	
		w th m ^{rs} Brent				
			{	yearl { heiff	03	
						{ steere
calves encreased since last acc ^t					56	
					total	149 ^{head}

the encrease of 1. cow putt out to
Will: Thomson last yeare; not yet come in

p. 124 the encrease of 1. cow supposed to
remaine at Jo: Hollis's; yet vncertaine.

quære de 1. heifer supposed p last
acc^t to remaine at m^r Gerard's.

Accompt of neat-Cattell debitor

To	{	killed, for provision of victuals for	{	m ^r Gilmett; calves	2	
				his Lo ^{ps} gang {	bulls	2
				old {	cow	1
				Sesquihanow march {	bull	1
				old {	cow	1
				by worrying of a dogg	calfe	1
				of age	cow	1
				in calving	heifer	1
				of hard winter &c	calves	8
				exchanged w th Jo: dandy, p 2. steeres;	heifers	2
& 5. bb ^{rets} corne						
paid for wages or hire; to	{	the cowkeep, amo 1642. {	cow	1		
			yong steeres	2		
			heifer	1		
			calfe	1		
			heifer	1		
			Jo. hatch, for service at the gang	heifer	1	
			2: servants hired to serve	cowes	2	
			m ^r Gillmett this next yea:	steere	1	
			the Leiut ^t Gen: m ^r Brent.	steeres	3	
			m ^r Secretary, for 2. yeares	steeres	2	
allowance	cowes	2				
delivered, by vertue of his Lo ^{ps} warr ^t						

to { m^r Langford, not putt vpon } if Lo^p like of it. }
 last acc^t } cowes 3

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Sold { for tob. to } { kine 4 } p. 165
 buy m^r Gilmets goods } heif: 3
 } steere 1
 } calves 4
 for 900^s tob next yea: pay: } bull 1
 for 28 bb^{rels} of corne; } cow 1
 } heifer 1
 for 2 bb^{rels} of salt for the } calfe 1
 gang }

Remaining in stock { at Jo. hollis's } { cow 1 }
 } steeres 2
 will. thomson's } { cow 1 }
 } bull 1
 m^r brittons } yong bull 1
 m^r Gerards } steere 1
 S^t Johns } { kine 4 }
 } bull 1
 m^r Gilmetts at chappell } kine 4
 } kine 17
 } heifers 2
 } oxen 5
 } steeres 10
 m^r brainthw^{ts} } bulls 4
 custody } yearl: { steeres 10 }
 } heifers 08 }
 } bull 01 }
 cowcalves 08 }
 steercalv 12 }
 149^{head}

Accompt of sheepe Cred^r

By { remain: in stock last yea: } { rams } { old 3 }
 } } { ewes } { yong 1 }
 { encreased: } lambs 5 }
 } 2 }

acco^t of Sheepe debit^r

{ killed by wolves } { ewe 1 }
 } ram 1 }
 } lambs 2 }

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To { killed by m^r Secretary for } ram 1
 { pvision in his sicknes }
 { remaining { rams 2
 { ewes 4

Accompt of Swine Cred^r

By stock of breeding sowes & bores }
 bought of m^r Gerard by m^r Secretary } 17^{head}

Accompt of Swine debit^r

To {	lost in the woods at snowhill	{	west S. maries	{ bore	1	sowes	2.
			sowes	4			
	remaining at	{	the chappell, for m ^r	{ piggs	10		
			Gilmets vse	{ bore	1		
			{ sowes	2			
			{ shotes	4			

rest killed for pvisions & lost in woods

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Accompt of corne Cred^r

by rec {	for Rent; of	Capt Cornwall	3.	0.	0.	barrells	bushels	pecks
		m ^r Copley	2.	0.	0.			
		m ^r Greene	3.	0.	0.			
		widd: whitcliff	0.	0.	2.			
		Lee & Petit	0.	1.	2.			
		Arthur hay	0.	0.	2.			
		tho: bushell	0.	1.	0.			
		nicolas Cossin	0.	1.	2.			
		rich. Garnett	2.	0.	0.			
		m ^r britton	1.	2.	2.			
		m ^r weston	1.	0.	0.			
		Jo. medly	0.	1.	2.			
		walt beane	0.	3.	0.			
		rich banks &c.	0.	2.	0.			
of Jo. hollis, in boote for exchange of the } 2. heifers	5.	0.	0.					
for sale of 2. kine, p acct supr	28.	0.	0.					

accompt of Corne debitor

To {	paid m ^r Secretary, p Lo ^{ps} warrant, in } pt of 20. bb	19.	0.	0.	barrells	bushels	pecks
	delivered to m ^r Gilmett p his expence	07.	0.	0.			
	expended & remaining in store, for the } gang's vse	21.	4.	0.			

m^r Brainthwaits Inventory of his Lo^{ps} goods
remaining at west S^t Maries.

Liber P. R.

1. fetherbed, 3. flockbeds, 2. bolsters, 2. white ruggs, 1. greene rugg, 1. great brasse kettle. 1. iron pott. 2. iron pestles. 1. spitt. 1. brasse skillett 1. spade 1. gridiron. 1. pitch fork. 3. carbines. 1. muskett 3. wooden traies, 1. churne. 2. milking pales. 2. wooden platters. 12. milkbowles 1. great chest. the ploughgeare sent of Engl: 1. plow. 1. harrow 1. skiff. divers carp^{rs} tooles.

m^r Lewgers Inventory of his Lo^{ps} goods, remaining
wth him at S^t Johns.

certaine carp^{rs} tooles in the custody & vse of John Kent.
a theodulite a brasse vniversall Sun-diall. Pultons book of Statutes.

m^r Lewger's acco^t anno 1644.

his LOP creditor		p contra debitr	
by 213 ^l old iron; at 2 ^l	1 0426	to balance of last accot	1 tob 12056
by attached of Ingle's estate in } m ^r brents hand (if it hold) }	1123	to damage of forbearance 2 yeares } at 25 p ^{cl} as I paid others }	03000
by 40 ^l beaver (if paid in virginea by rent of Snow-hill	0200		<hr/> 15056
	<hr/> 1749.	15056	
		<hr/> 1749	
		<hr/> 13307	

Mary Courtny recovered ags^t the estate of Peter drap, 330^l p. 167
tob & cask, vpon the acco^t as p file

11 John Cooke prayeth that daniel duffill may be compelled to putt in security to the pet^r for 410^l tob, w^{ch} he vnder-took for him, but since he hath attempted to run as a fugitive out of the province

warr^t to warne the said daniel to secure, or have him afore Secret to shew cause.

John wayvill being examind touching what he hath heard from m^r Copley in approbation of the Indians cutting off virginea, or to that purpose, saith vpon his oath that he never heard m^r Copley say any thing at all in approving or liking of the late mischeife done in virginea by the Indians, nor ever heard him speake of that matter, that he remembreth

Jurat coram me
John Lewger.

John wavell

xpofes Carnoll at the request of James Neale Esq &c. saith that about Aprill was twelvemonth John Tailor in the hearing

Liber P. R. of this dep^t acknowledged he had sold vnto the said Ja. Neale one gelt w^{ch} gelt was marked vpon the right eare wth m^r Snowes mark & the left eare slitt right vp, & that the said John Tailor by the appointm^t of the said Ja. Neale delivered the said gelt at Snowhill to this dep^t to the vse of the said Ja: Neale, & that she hath runne thereabout since, vntill that about february last being putt vp into a pen by John dandy, this dep^t demanding her in right of the said Ja. Neale, the said Jo. dandy alledged that he had bought her of m^r Gerard.

Jurat coram me
John Lewger

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June 12. Commission to m^r Gerard to hear & determine cause of a canow betweene m^r Neale on behalfe of Peter nicotamen, & Rob^t Tutty &c. return 1. octob next

Commission to m^r Neale to apprehend Edward Robins, daniel duffill & Thomas, to answeere to their crime of open rebellion in armes to committ felony in carrying servants out of the Prov: & in case of resistance to shoote them &c.

17 John hollis demandeth of John heywood & John Greenwood, 2000^l tob for trespasse done him by them in his swine: & prayeth further that they be bound in security not to committ the like trespasses againe as they have menaced to doe.

warr^t to have them afore L. G. or Secr on Saturday next after dinner, & to warne them to bring security, in case he shall prove menace.

p. 170 22 Came henry Brooks to prosecute his action Supr. p. 162. ags^t the estate of Leonard Calvert Esq, in p^{nc}ice of Edward Packer, who could not gainsay the allegations of the principall demands; and the Secretary found for the pl^{ff}. 200^l tob due from the estate of Jo: Angud; and 200^l tob for price of boat, & 45^l tob for damage.

6th June 1644. exequution for 445^l tob.

John heywood & John Greenwood appeared to the suit of John Hollis, and appealed from m^r Secretary to the iudgm^t of the Leiuten^t Gräll in the next Provinciall Court

Anth: Hodgkins of virginea, p attornat Cutbert ffennick, sheweth, that he became bound wth Philip white to Capt Edw. Gibbons & m^r Alderton for the paym^t of 2200^l of pork, w^{ch} is not yet paid, & the said Cred^{ts} p attorn m^r bushrod, comes

vpon the pet^r for it; humbly therefore prayeth to attach the goods of the said Philip white to that value till he putt in security to save the pet^r harmles from his said bond. Sheriff returnd that he hath attached a debt of 4500^l tob & cask in the Captaines hand. Liber P. R.

warr^t to sheriff to attach debts or goods of Philip white, till he putt in security to save harmesse the said Anth. hodgkins.

26 Came Philip white mariner, and sheweth that he is not bound to Capt Gibbon or m^r Alderton in any somme of pork absolutely, but either in so much pork or so much tob w^{ch} shall amount to 20^l sterle at the rate of 4^d p^t w^{ch} is but 1200^l tob. and that the said Anth. hodgkins did assume at this def^{ts} last going for Engl: to satisfie the said bill, & hath received of the def^t sufficient value therefore; & that therefore the action of the said Anth. is a meere vniust molestōn: & therefore prayeth the attachm^t to be released.

release of the attachm^t vnles the plf. putt in security to satisfie damage to def^t.

June 3^d 1644

Seise into your hands all debts goods or chattells w^{ch} you shall find within yo^r County due or apperteining to william Clayborne late of Kent Esq who stands by publique acts convicted of open hostility done & exercised within this province against the Lord Proprietary & his govern^t And what you shall so seise deliver into the hands of his Lo^{ps} Receivor gräll. for w^{ch} doing this shalbe your warrant.

To the Sheriff of Kent

Giles Brent

July 12. John halfhead acknowledgeth himselfe to owe 1000^l tob to the Lord Proprietary in case he shall not be at the next Court on the first of october, to give evidence ags^t Edw. ward touching the burglary committed by him on the house of the said Jo. halfhead on tuesday night last.

mark of John × halfhead

warr^t to take recognis: siliter of Joseph Edlo. & to app^hend Edmond ward:

John wortly demandeth of the estate of Peter draper 1500^l tob.

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July 17. Commission to Edward Packer to trade to the dutch & be Comander in C. ffleets pinace, &c. p. 171

John Genalles saith vpon his oath that there was a sow of

Liber P. R. the mark of Richard Garnett that the said Richard was quietly possessed of at Snow hill, all the time of his being there in the yeare 1643 wth the knowledge of John dandy who lived there wth him at the same time; and that at some time in february, after the said sow was carried over (as he heareth) by the said John dandy vnto west S^t Maries, this dep^t going along wth the said Jo. dandy where the said sow was, the said Jo: dandy said of her to this depon^t there is Goodmans garnetts hogg or hoggs, he knoweth not whether.

Jurat coram

John Lewger.

18. whereas there is an exequution awarded by the Leiu^t Gen: ags^t the goods & chattells of m^r Tho. weston, for the levying of 1000^l tob assessed &c. w^{ch} tob cannot be levied, as you say &c in regard the serv^t refuseth to pay or open the house &c. now because the publique govern^t w^{ch} is party in this cause, ought to be assisted ags^t any private right or priviledge if any such be; these to authorise you in the pi^{ce} of 2. freemen to demand the said serv^t to deliver tob or goods of the said tho. weston in his custody to the value of the said Exequ: or els to open the house or doore where the goods are, & if he shall refuse so to doe, then to open the house or doore yo^r selfe, & to serve your exequution thervpon. J. L.
To sheriff S^t mar:

Copie of exequution. decemb 30th 1643.

Levie 1000^l tob on any the goods debts or chattells of Tho. weston m^rcht; for so much assest vpon him by the L. G. & C. for defraying the publique charges incured for defence of the pv: this last somer: and the somme so levied pay into the hands of John Genalyes &c. levie therewth the fees for the exequution.

levie more assest as abovesaid on the estate of Rob^t Glover deceased 100^l tob & on the estate of will: marshall 35. tob.
G. B.

John Lewger Adm^rator of Peter drap demandeth of John hollis 30^l beaver, due by bill to the deceased.

Copie of a note signed January 1642
by Randol Revels.

Memorand

that vpon the accompt made vp betweene me & m^r Lewger, I owe him 68^l tob

signed wth this mark
R R

Copies Know all men that I Richard Elrington have received Liber P. R.
of m^r Thomas Gerard one bil of three thousand pounds
of tobacco & cask, and doe hereby promise to be accomptable
for the same. witnes my hand this 13th day march 1643.

Rich: Elrington.

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29. Aprill 1644

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whereas there is a bill of 40^l beaver, or in default therof, of
3000^l tob made to me by Robert vans of virginea m^rcht.
for the price of one of his Lo^{ps} servants by me sold to his
Lo^{ps} vse by appointm^t of his Lo^{ps} attorney m^r John Lewger.
I doe hereby assigne over all my right & interest in the said
beaver or tobacco & the bill for the same vnto the said m^r John
Lewger to the vse of his Lo^p as aforesaid

Tho: Gerard.

Copie of Tho: Todds
covenant.

24. Octob 1642.

Thomas Todd glover in consideration of his Indentures of
service released to him by John Lewger Esq, covenanteth &
bindeth himselfe & his assignes to dresse completely & wth his
best art the 46. skins now in the limepitt, & to make vp so
many of them after they are so dressed as will make 12. p of
breeches & 12. p of gloves sowed & made vp in the best
maner as such wares ought to be, and the said made wares &
the rest of the said 46. skins not made vp into wares as afore-
said to deliver vnto the said Jo: Lewger afore Aprill next; &
for every yeare afterward (commencing from Aprill next) as the
service should have dured by the Indentures to pay vnto John
Lewger or his assignes in steed of the said service fifty good
skins of the best dressed, wherof ten may be fawne-skins; &
to pay the said quantity of skins yearly before the 14th day of
Aprill, & to let the said m^r Lewger have the refusall of all the
skins to be dressed & wares made vp by the said Tho: Todd
during the said terme of his Indentures at the same rates as
another will give for them, & at the end of the said terme he
is to deliver vp the tooles lent him by m^r Lewger to work with.
viz 1. stock. 1. beame knife. 1. withe

Thomas tod.

July 18. Came afore me Capt Henry ffleete, & acknowl-

memorand
there is a specialty of
the same date to the
same vse.

} Edgth himselfe to owe vnto Leonard Calvert
Esq three thousand foure hundred sixtie
three pounds of good sound tobacco in
good cask, to be paid vpon demand after

Liber P. R. the tenth of december next, aboard such vessell or in such store within S^t Georges river as shalbe demanded by the said Leonard Calvert, or his assignes or attorney for the time being. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth & granteth that six thousand weight of tob in cask be levied vpon any his lands debts goods or chattells within this Province.

Henry ffleete

Recognit coram me
John Lewger.

Eod. Came afore me C. henry ffleete of virginea mcht
& acknowledgth himselfe to owe vnto
 memor there is a specialty of the same date to the same vse. } william harrington planter twelve hundred
 } twenty five pounds of tob in cask: to be
 } paid vpon demand after the tenth of decemb
 next, aboard such vessell or in such store within S^t Georges river as shalbe demanded by the said william harrington or his assignes. And if he shall not so doe, then he willeth & granteth that sixteene hundred w^t tob & cask be levied vpon any his lands goods & chattells.

Henry ffleete

Recognit coram me
John Lewger

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Copie of a deed Know all men by these pñts that I John Smith, doe freely & absolutely bargaine & sell two cowcalves vnto Thomas yewell for the whole and iust somme of eight hundred pounds w^t of tobacco; the said Thomas yewell having the said calves for him & his heires for ever; the said John Smith warranting the said calves vnto the said Thomas yewell from any pson or psons whatsoever, as shall lay any clayme vnto them. as witnes my hand this 20th day of decemb^r anno dñi 1643.

witnes being present
Alexander Baynham
Ro: Sedgrave.

the signe J S of
John Smith

24 John Wortly demandeth of Rich. wright Adm̄rator of John Robinson deceased, 514^l tob due by acct^r

and made oath to the truth of	viz for a gonne	& cask
the acct ^r ag margin.	p ^d Jo. dandy for him } by his order }	33 ^o
	for fishing line & hooks	04 ²
	for drinking tob lent	03 ^o
		04 ^o

1. p shoes dd for Jo. tomson
 ½ peck salt dd. to him

Liber P. R.

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warr^t to Rich. wright to satisfie, or shew cause 1. octob next;
 & meane time not to pay debt (except iudged) till he shew
 cause.

John Langford attorney

August 21. Rob^t Kedger (vpon instance of nicolas Cossin)
 made oath that vpon his conscience he esteemes & valueth the
 shalopp of the said nicolas, w^{ch} he lent to m^r James Neale Esq
 in spring last, to be well worth at the time (together wth the
 saile rigging & oares) fourteene hundred w^t tob & cask, as
 neare as he is able to iudge.

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4. August 1644.

Received of Barnaby Jackson 1200^l tob. toward the accompt
 of his debt to the estate of Peter draper for certaine cattell &
 swine bought by him & william Pinly

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John Lewger.

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October. 12. John dandy prayed the deposition of his
 witnes to be taken; and produced John wortly who saith vpon
 his oath that in his hearing, Robert Kedger accepted of
 Randoll Revel for his paymaster of the bill of 300^l tob assignd
 vnto him by michael Peasely vpon John dandy

Jurat coram me

J. L.

13 Tho. Cornwaleys Esq p attorn Cutb. ffennick demandeth
 of william Edwin 664^l tob wth cask due vpon book
 attachm^t wth citaōn sub piculo: ret 1st dec next

Tho. Cornwaleys Esq, p attor supr demandeth of Arthur le
 Hay 1100^l tob wth cask due vpon book.
 attachm^t wth citaōn vt supr

Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of Thomas Petit & John
 Guy 1892^l tob wth cask due by bill & 50^l tob wth cask due
 vpon book
 attachm^t wth citaōn vt supr.

22 henry hooper demandeth of Rob^t Saltus 200^l tob due
 for physick
 warr^t arrest body till security, ret 1st febr: next.

Liber P. R. Octob 2 Marks Phaypo demandeth of John hamton 700^l
 P. 179 tob; p bill assignd from Tho. Carey.
 attachm^t ret 1st dec next; wth intimaōn of iudgm^t in absence

Marks Phaypo demandeth of John norton 300^l tob & cask,
 & 20 foot of plank p bill assignd from Tho. Carey.
 attachm^t ret 1st dec next; wth intimaōn of iudgm^t in absence.

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Octob 2. Marks Phaypo Adm̄rator of Sam: Pursall demandeth of francis Gray 2000^l tob due. for the share of Ja. Linsies work in the cropp wth the said franc Gray, wherof the s^d francis gray had & took the sole vse, & hath not yet accompted for it to the estate of the s^d Sam Pursall, whose servant then the said Ja: Linsie was
 warn. to Co^r 1st dec next; pill iudgm^t

3 John wayvill demandeth of henry Lee, 252^l tob due by bill.
 attachm^t wth citation, ret 1st dec: pill iudgm^t

william Braithwait Esq sworne Leutenant of the pvince;
 formâ qua Giles Brent supra pa: 94.

5 Owen Seymour sheweth that he covenanted the 15. of May last wth s^d henry ffleet to serve him till March next for the wages of 800^l tob & cask, & to be transported at his charge to the dutch or new England: And that he hath served the said henry ffleete & his assigne from the day afores^d vntill this p̄nt day, & is ready to serve the s^d henry ffleet or his assigne during the terme covenanted, but being now pressed by the Gov^{rs} warrant to serve in the garison at Pascatoway; he prayeth attachm^t ags^t the s^d henry ffleet for the time that is past w^{ch} he valueth at 600^l tob & cask for neare 5. months service the principall p^t of the yeare.

attachm^t wth citaōn cum pculo, returnd 1st febr: next.

7 Rich Garnett demandeth of william Lewis 150^l tob for
 4. p irish stockins, & damage of non paym^t these 7. yea:
 warn: to Co^r cū intimaōne iudicij return 1st decemb next.

John dandy demandeth of Tho. hebden, 600^l tob & cask due by bill, & 100^l cask more due by acc^t
 attachm^t cum intimaōne iudicij return 1st decemb. next.

Richard Hills carp^r demandeth of Joseph Edlo 600^l tob & cask due by bill assigned p Jo. hollis.
 attachm^t cum citat & intimat iudicij, return 1st dec next.

8 Came Thomas Greene Esq &c. & conveyed all his right Liber P. R.
& interest in the house & land whereon he now dwelleth, vnto
George Binx gent, & his heires for ever, for the somme of
2000^l tob & cask to be paid at 2. payments; and in token
therof delivered him the pattent of it.

coram me
John Lewger.

18 Thomas weston demandeth of Henry Lee, 590^l tob;
wth cask due p acc^t
attachm^t return 1st dec next; wth citaōn cum ꝑiculo.

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October 18. William Palmer demandeth of henry Lee
1275^l tob wth cask, due for goods.
attachm^t vt supra.

21 Thomas bushell demandeth of henry Lee; 1100^l tob &
cask; due by bill from him & Tho: Petit.
attach^{mt} vt supra.

Thomas Bushell complaineth ags^t Henry Brooks boatwright,
for not ꝑforming a covenant wth the pl^f for making him a
shalopp by midsomer day last, & wherof he hath received
satisfaction for the greatest part of the price; & yet delayeth
to build it to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 1000^l tob.

warr^t to warne him afore L. G. on 26. Octob to shew cause.
the said henry brooks saith he hath bin disabled to ꝑforme
the covenant by default of nailes, w^{ch} the pl^f was to find, &
did not.

L. G. And the Court found that the pl^f was to find nailes,
Secret: & the def^t had demanded them afore midsomer, & the
pl^f in delay & therefore dismissed the defend^t without day;
but ordred him to finish vp the shalopp without delay.

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Novemb 23 Geo Binx gent demandeth of Ellis Beach &
Edward Packer 300^l tob & cask due by bill & of Ellis Beach
100^l tob due vpon acc^t
attachm^t ags^t Ellis; ret 1st dec next cum ꝑiculo iudicij

25 Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Giles Brent Esq
6000^l tob due vpon acco^t
attachm^t return 1st January next; cit cum ꝑiculo iudicij

Edward Packer demandeth of Giles Brent Esq 600^l tob due
vpon acco^t
attachm^t return 1st Jan: next .

Liber P. R. 26 Thomas weston demandeth of widdow Basha and derrick Geritzon 1000^l tob & cask due from the estate of Giles Basha deceased.

attachm^t 26 dec; cum citaōne sub ꝑiculo: ret 2^d Jan: next. 10^{cl} morn.

Decemb 3 Richard White carp^r demandeth of Thomas franclin 700^l tob & cask due by bill.

warn to Co^{rt} 1st Jan: next; ꝑill iudgm^t

MI John Price entred for the mark of his cattell, as in the margent; swallow-taile in the left eare & slitt the right eare.

4 Robert Kedger demandeth of Henry Lee 100^l tob; due for work.

attachm^t ret 1st Jan: next; warn: ꝑill iudgm^t

7 Tho: Greene Esq demandeth of Capt Henry ffleete 470^l tob due vpon acco^t as ꝑ file wherof 315^l due wth cask;

attachm^t ret 1st febr next; citat cum ꝑiculo iudicij

14 George Binx demandeth of Anne fletcher 130^l tob; wth cask one halfe of it due by acco^t

16. Jane Basha widdow & admratrix of Giles Basha demandeth of Walter Smith, 300^l tob & cask due by bill to her said deceased husband and 300^l tob due to the pl^f by bill and 900^l tob & cask due vpon acco^t & 5 bb. corne, due for so much lent to him.

attachm^t ret 1st febr next: citat cum intimaōne ꝑiculi.

18 Rob. Kedger demandeth of Michael Peasely 1500^l tob & cask due by bill

23 Jo. Genalles demandeth of Ca: henry ffleete 180^l tob, due vpon acco^t

attachm^t to value of 200^l wth citaōn cū ꝑiculo. 1st Aprill next.

Thomas Baker demandeth of Rob. Clerk gent, a cow calfe of 10 weeks old, due by bargaine to have beene delivered in Aprill last

attachm^t to value of 300^l tob, wth citaōn cum ꝑiculo; ret 1st febr. next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Walter Smith 350^l tob & cask

attachm^t wth citaōn cum ꝑiculo iudicij ret 1. febr next postea 28 decemb: ret 2^d Jan:

warr^t to warne Tho. Games & Tho. Butler to testifie in cause Liber P. R.
vpon pill of 100^l tob.

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decemb 23. Rob^t Saltus demandeth of Jo: Langford 500^l ^{p. 183}
tob; due vpon acco^t

24 John Cook demandeth of John hampton 250^l tob &
cask due for the price of a barrow hogg.

attachm^t to value of 270^l wth citaōn cum ꝑiculo ret 1st febr
next

26 Richard Garnett (ꝑ filiū Lucā) demandeth of John
dandy 600^l tob due vpon acco^t

warn. to Co^{rt} 2^d Jan: next, 10^{cl} morn sub ꝑiculo iudicij

william Brainthwait Esq demandeth of Henry Brooks, 350^l
tob & cask due by acco^t

attach^{mt} cum citatione sub ꝑiculo; 2^d Jan: 10^{cl} morn.

27 Rich. Smith demandeth of Edmond Perry, 900^l tob due
for wages

warn: Court 2^d Jan. next 10^{cl} morn cum ꝑiculo iudicij.

28 Thomas Kendall demandeth of Rob^t Saltus 260^l tob;
due for a gonne sold vnto him.

attach^{mt} gonne ret 2^d Jan: postea 2^d Jan: to take ꝑson, in
default of goods; ret 1. febr.

4. feb: 1644 attachm. wth warn. ret friday morn next 9^{cl}

Nathan Pope demandeth of Sam: Barrett 300^l tob & cask,
due by bill.

attachm^t cum citaōne sub ꝑiculo; ret 1st febr: next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John dandy 1750^l tob. due
vpon acco^t

citaōn sub ꝑiculo: ret 2^d Jan: next 9^{cl} morn. postea 7^o Jan:
attachm^t ret. 1. febr: next; 10^{cl} morn sub ꝑiculo.

Joseph Edlo demandeth of John dandy 1075^l tob due vpon
acco^t

warn: to Co^{rt} sub ꝑiculo; ret 2^d Jan. 9^{cl} morn:

30 Edmond Perry complaineth ags^t Rich: Smith for absent-
ing himselve out of his service for 10 daies during his covenant
of 2. yeares service wth the pl^f. & prayeth for satisfaction, either

Liber P. R. 30 daies service; or 300^l tob. and he further demandeth of him 1 300^l tob due vpon acco^t & for satisfaction prayeth to have his service for 2. yeaere to come, according to his covenant in that behalfe.

warr^t to have def^t at the Court on 1st febr next.
warr^t for witnesses

January 2. Thomas Sterman demandeth of ffrancis Gray 1550^l tob: & cask wherof 200^l due by bill assignd p walter Beane, 50^l assignd p m^r Secretary & rest vpon account.

attachm^t to that value, cū citat 10. cl. morn: sub ꝑiculo iudicij, to heare iudgm^t ret 1. febr

11. Jan: 1644. attachm^t ead formâ.

retraxit. Philip white demandeth of henry Brooks & Thomas Cornwaleys Esq, 4500^l tob due by bill

Commission to George Tailor to bring into the port of S^t Georges river vnder the comand of the ship the bark called the virginea &c. as p file.

p. 184 2^d Margarett Brent complaineth of James Langworth for departing vnlawfully out of her service nine weeks since, to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 300^l tob.

the said James Langworth denieth that he was the servant of the pl^f at the time alledged in the demand.

Govr m ^r Brent m ^r Secret m ^r Greene	}	depoon of Jo: delahay. that he was within hearing at contract & heard James say, that his m ^{rs} knew & rather then he would goe to Court he would take a cowcalfe; & if it were the custome of the country he would serve the other 3. yea:
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And the whole Court dismissed the defend^t without day.

3 barn Jackson demandeth of C. henry ffleete 900^l tob & cask being ꝑt of a bill of 1200^l rem: vnpaid
attachm^t ret 1st march next; citat cum ꝑiculo iudicij.

Leon: Calvert Esq &c: demandeth of C. henry ffleet of virginea, 8500^l tob & cask, due vpon bill & accompt.
attachm^t vt supra.

7. Rob^t dixon demandeth of Richard nevelt 500^l tob; due for ½ of price of John Legatt sold to him
attachm^t cum ꝑiculo, ret 1st febr: next; 10^{cl} morn:

Rob. dixon demandeth of William Stiles 300^l tob & cask due for price of 3. bb^{rets} of corne sold & delivered to him.
pcesse vt supra.

Giles Brent Esq, demandeth of Thom: Butler & Tho. Games Liber P. R.
 600^l tob & cask due p acco^t
 attachm^t cū citat; ret 1. febr: next cū ꝑiculo. before 10^{cl} morn.

Giles Brent Esq. demandeth of ffrancis Gray 300^l tob; due for contribution assumed to the garrison at ffort Conquest anno 1643.
 attachm^t cum citat ret 1. febr. next; cū ꝑiculo; Eod:

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 January 7. Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of John dandy 600^l tob & cask, due by assignm^t p francisco van Eynden.
 attach. cum citat sub ꝑiculo; ret 1. febr. next before 10^{cl} morn.

Nicolas Cossin demandeth of James Neale Esq, 1400^l tob & cask, being the value of a boate of the plaintiffs lent to the def^t & lost in his custody; according to his assumpsit in that behalfe.

warr^t for to warne henry brooks to be afore Secretary make oath afore 11th this month.

nicolas Cossin demandeth of John Court 300^l tob, for damage of non ꝑformance of a covenant of 7. weeks work, about May anno 1642.

George Binx demandeth of Nathan: Pope 200^l tob, due p acco^t & 1. ell of canvas.

{ mr Brent
 Secret.
 mr Greene
 mr Gerard } the said Nathan: Pope acknowledgeth the demand 10th febr: the Judge found for the pl^f: 200^l tob & 1. ell canvas, or in default of it 20^l tob.

Nathan Pope demandeth of George Binx 500^l tob, for a respasse done to the pl^f. in his boate & house.
 the said Geo: Binx denieth the trespasse.

George Binx demandeth of C. henry ffleete 180^l tob & cask, due by bill assignd p Rob^t Kedger.
 attach: cum citaōne sub ꝑiculo, ret 1st march next.

George Binx demandeth of Nicolas Keytin, & Marks Phaypo 410^l tob & cask due by bill & accompt.
 attach: cū citat sub ꝑiculo; ret 1. febr: next.

Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of C. henry ffleet, 4000^l tob, due by acco^t

Liber P. R. James Neale Esq &c. demandeth of C. Henry ffeete 2500^l tob & cask, due by acco^t
attachm^t for both cum citat sub ꝑiculo; ret 1. march next.

Tho: Copley, ꝑ attornat Cutbert ffennick demandeth of William Lewis, 2500^l tob & 50^l beaver.
attachm^t cum citat sub ꝑiculo ret 1. febr: next.

Leonard Calvert Esq demandeth of Tho: Cornwaleys Esq twenty thousand w^t of tob; & cask due for the damage of a bill of exchange of 40^l protested: and prayeth iudgm^t thervpon according to the law merchant
attachm^t ret 1st febr. next. & to warne the knowen attorny of def^t to be there to shew cause, vpon ꝑill of iudgm^t &c.

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January 7. Richard wright ꝑ. attor. Jo. Hatch; demandeth of willia Lewis 380^l tob due by bill.
attachm^t ret 1st febr next bef. 10^{cl} morn cū citat sub ꝑiculo iudicij.

Margarett Brent demandeth of C. Henry ffeete 420^l tob & cask due vpon acco^t for so much lent him.
attachm^t cum citat sub ꝑic iudicij, ret 1st march next.

8 Richard Garnett demandeth of Simon demibiel 900^l tob. due by acco^t from him & Henry bishop his mate late deceased.
ꝑcesse of arrest till security to answer, & ꝑforme iudgm^t ret 1st febr: next.

9 Leonard Calvert Esq &c. demandeth of Cutbert ffennick gent; ten thousand w^t tob & cask, due vpon acco^t
attachm^t cum citat sub ꝑic. iudicij, return 1. febr: next.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of Thomas ffrancin

Margarett Brent, demandeth of Walter Broadhurst gent, 155^l tob due vpon acco^t
warn: to Court 1st febr: ꝑill iudgm^t

p. 187 10 The petition of Tho: Cornwaleys Esq, by his attorny Cutbert ffennick
Sheweth

that whereas the ho^{rl}e Governor together wth John Lewger & John Langford Esq^{res} did on the 12th April 1642. deliver to your pet^r a bill of exchange of 200^l sterl: vpon the right ho^{rl}e the Lord Proprietary of this Prov: The said bill of exchange

was refused by his said Lo^p and protested; and thereby the pet^r hath suffered damage to the value of 100000^l tob & cask; & therefore prayeth the said damage, of the said parties, according to iustice. Liber P. R.

To the ho^{tie} the Gov^r

Sir I have this morning received the enclosed petition & desire you to pay to the pet^r the 100000^l tob & cask demanded, or to appoint some day betweene this and Monday next to shew reason to the Counsell, why you should not pay it.

Giles Brent

11 The Governour saith to the significāōns both of m^r Brent & m^r Lewger p letter supra, that he is not bound to shew cause nor will shew any vpon the day, or within the time vppointed, on Monday next.

13 the Gov^r demandeth of John worthy 900^l tob & cask, due part by bill, & part by acco^t.

attachm^t cū citat sub p̄iculo return 1st febr: next.

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January 11. Leonard Calvert Esq. Gov^r demandeth of Giles Brent 30000^l of tob & cask for satisfaction of a trespasse done to the pl^{ty} to that value. p. 188

If the ho^{tie} the Gov^r shall secure you to prosecute at the Court on the first febr next his action of trespasse ags^t Giles Brent Esq, to the value of 30000^l tob & cask, & to p̄forme iudgm^t of Court therin: then attach any the goods & chattells of the said Giles Brent to that value, to answer to the said suit, and to p̄forme iudgm^t of Court therin: & keepe them so attached vntill he shall secure you to those effects. And warne the said Giles B. to be at the said Co^{rt} to heare iudgm^t vpon pill of iudgm^t And then & there returne this writt.

To the sheriff of Kent.

13 Cutbert ffennick gent and Thomas Copley Esq obliged themselves in the value of 30000^l tob to the ho^{tie} the Govern^r

Cutbert ffennick shewed that his petition to the ho^{tie} Gov^r for satisfaction of his damages of 100000^l tob to his master Cap^t Cornwaleys, hath beene signified to the said Gov^r and that he hath refused to satisfie the damage demanded or to shew cause vpon the day appointed him; & therefore prayeth processe of attachm^t according to the Law & comon right; & iudgm^t vpon his protest according to the Law m^{cht}.

attachm^t to sheriff of S^t maries cum citat sub p̄iculo; ret 1st febr. next. signed G: B.

Liber P. R. Giles Brent Esq shewed vt supra: & demanded for his damage of non performance of his covenant of security; 25000^l tob & cask & prayed attachm^t to the value of 30000^l tob & cask vpon both petitions.

attachm^t cum citat sub piculo, ret 1st febr. next.

signed J. L.

14 John wavill demandeth of Isaac Edwards 700^l tob & cask due by bill.

attachm^t cum citat sub piculo; ret 1st febr next. to owen Seymo^r J. L.

Cutbert ffennick shewed to the Judge Giles Brent Esq, that the knowen Sheriff Edward Packer refused to serve the attachm^t issued yesterday ags^t the goods of the ho^{tie} Gov^r and therefore prayed another officer to be appointed. And ther-vpon issued another writt of the same tenor, directed to Thomas Mathewes.

& silter in causa ipsius Egidij Brent, p Secretariū.

17 Rob^t Ellyson chirurgeon demandeth of Nicolas hervey 556^l tob. due for physick administred to Jane the now wife of the deft. in her sicknes, in the months of July & August anno 1643.

warn: to Court 1. febr next: sub piculo iudicij

Rob. Ellyson demandeth of henry Brooks 250^l tob & cask, due for chirurgery.

warn: to Court silter.

Rob. Ellyson demandeth of John dandy, 190^l tob due vpon accompt.

warn: to Co^{rt} silter

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Copies entred of m^r Henry Brooks mcht.

M^r Henry Brooke d^r

	l	s	d
to mony lent you	05.	11.	06
to mony lost at play	00.	15.	00
to mony paid for poultry	00.	15.	00
to mony paid m ^r Yardly	00.	11.	00
to a watch,	11.	00.	00
to a suit of curtaines	12.	00.	00
to a suit of rought	20.	00.	00.
to 5. yards $\frac{1}{2}$ of cloth	05.	10.	00

to mony you received of M ^r Bur	00.	10.	00	Liber P. R.
to 500 ^l of poark	04.	10.	00	
to 4 ^l you allow me for Capt yardly	04.	00.	00	
to 3. ^{yards} of cotton, & a paire of shoes	01.	03.	00	
to 20 ^l paid Capt Pott for you	20.	00.	00	

86. 05. 06.

Ƴ contra is Creditor viz

	l	s	d
By 36 ^l paid m ^r Richard Bennitt for me	36.	00.	00
By 9. ells of linning	02.	05.	00
By Amos Johnson	00.	13.	06.
By 5 ^l 15 ^d paid Capt: Wormly	05.	15.	00.
By James Tuke	18.	00.	00
By Capt Browne	16.	00.	00
By 7 ^l 12 ^d due to balance	07.	12.	00

86. 05. 06.

Errors excepted
per me Nicho: Brooke.

Endorsed

Acc^o Ƴ Nich: Brooke 1643.

M^r Henry Brooke d^r

To 10000 ^l tob due to the partable acco ^t	10000
To 12000. for goods sold for him	12000
To severall particulars as Ƴ memoriall	07000
To 7100. you received of M ^r Yardly	07100
To 1200 in m ^r Jn ^o Glover hands	01200
To 3000 for a shallopp w ^{ch} was lost	03000

40300

Endorsed

acc^o Ƴ Nich: Brooke for tobb; 1643

Ƴ contra Creditor viz

	l tob:
By 1130 ^l of M ^r Clarke	01130
By 1000. of James Tuke	01000
By 1200 of Charles Greene & cask	01200
By 2371. of Cooke & Sadler	02371
By 300. of Rob ^t Holsey	00300
By 3000 & cask of m ^r Owen	03000
By 356 of Thomas vp Thomas	00356
By 280. of Jn ^o Newman	00280
By 1200. of Ralphe Giner	01200
By 410. of Rob ^t Horsely	00410.

Liber P. R.	By 450. of Rob ^t Miles	00450.
	By 417 of John Webb	00417.
	By 1101. w ^{ch} m ^r Hill made vse of	01101.
	By 1000. made vse of at Irelands	01000.
	By 756 being Newmans tobacco	00756.
	By 1100. paid Mose	01100
	By 2040 Tho. Heaths pvision	02040
	By 10000 due by him vnto the } partable acco ^t	10000
	By 11989 due to balance as p Contra	11989

 40300.

p me Nicho Brooke.
Errors excepted.

In London the 10th of 7^{ber} 1644.

Loving cosin, by this barer my sonne I have rec^d your accompt, thereby perceiving both the poore rates you have sold our goods at & your large expences brought to accompt, in so much that the 1200^l we sent out by you will hardly make vs 700 a miserable reckoning the balance of your accompt I pray deliver vnto my sonne Henry in tobacco & debts if any vn-recovered for that I vnderstand yo^r father intends to take his busines from you. he hath written me that I have beene the cause you have sent him so small returnes & have perswaded you to keepe his estate & provide for your selfe, and this he & your mother reports of me, w^{ch} you know I am most innocent in, & how in divers of my letters vnto you (wherof
p. 190 some he hath entercepted) I from time to time putt you in mind to performe your duety towards him in discharging very carefully the trust he reposed in you, he doth not only procure my trouble & disgrace but settts others vpon me as this barer can certify you. I am resolved wth patience to vndergoe what by his meanes & procurement may befall me, beseeching Almighty God to give me grace & courage to persever to the end. & to turne his heart & make him apprehensive of the miserable estate & condition he is in I rest

Your ever loving vncl
Henry Brooke

endorsed
To m^r Nic^o Brooke marchant
Virginia
by a frend whom God keepe.

This Indenture made the eighteenth day of March 1640
And in the sixteenth yeare of the reigne of o^r Sovereigne Lord
Charles by the grace of God king of England Scotland france

& Ireland defend^r of the faith &c. betweene Nicholas Brooke citizen & grocer of London of the one party & henry Brooke citizen and grocer of London brother of the said Nicholas of the other p^{tie}. whereas the said parties have for sundry yeares last past traded vpon partible Acc^o in merchandizing betweene England and virginea, In w^{ch} time the said nicholas hath made two voyages to virginia; And wheras also the said nicholas Brooke is resolved contented & agreed to surcease the said trade & to resigne & leave the same wholly vnto the said Henry Brooke who is likewise resolved contented & agreed to take the same trade vpon him & to runne the hazard of all adventures & debts that are incident & appertaining thervnto. And in consideration of the said Nicholas Brook his relinquishing of the said trade & of his property right & interest in and to the same, the said henry hath secured vnto the said nicolas the payment of Seaven hundred pounds; viz two hundred pounds by bill of debt payable the five and twentieth of March w^{ch} shalbe in anno dñi one thousand six hundred fourty & two, two hundred & fifty pounds by bond payable the five and twentieth day of March w^{ch} shalbe in A^o one thousand six hundred fourty & three; and two hundred and fifty pounds by bond payable the five and twentieth of March w^{ch} shalbe in the yeare of o^r Lord God, one thousand six hundred fourty & foure;

Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Nicholas Brooke for & in consideration of the said somme of seven hundred pounds to be paid as aforesaid, hath granted & bargained sold remised released assigned & sett over, and by these pñts doth fully wholly & absolutely grant, bargaine, sell, remise, release assigne & sett over vnto the said Henry Brook, all the estate, right title Interest property claime share part purpart and demand whatsoever that he the said nicolas Brooke hath or may or can claime challenge ask have or demand of in to or out of all & every or any plantation Lands chattells servants goods merchandises adventures debts & estate whatsoever that now are either in virginia or England belonging to the partible acco' of the said trade or w^{ch} the said nicolas Brooke hath taken in his owne name in the said continent of virginia. To be had, held, received, taken & enjoyed vnto and by the said henry Brook his exequutors adms & assignes to his and their owne vse & vses as his & their owne proper & particular estate from henceforth for ever, without any except to be therefore made or given to the said nicolas Brooke his exequutors, Adm^rs or assignes or any of them. And the said nicholas Brooke doth covenant & grant for him his exequutors & Adm^rs & every of them to & with the said Henry Brooke his Exequutors Adms. & assignes &

Liber P. R. every of them by these p̄nts, that he the said Henry his exquitors Adm^{rs} & assignes, shall or may lawfully peaceably & quietly have hold possesse & enjoy the said bargained goods wares adventures debts estate and premises afore herein mentioned to be hereby granted bargained sold remised released assigned & sett over & every part therof & receive and take the proceed and benefit therof to his and their owne vses according to the tenor & true meaning of these p̄nts without any lett deniall disturbance hindrance gain-saying or interruption of or by the said nicholas Brooke his exequitors or Adm^{rs} or any of them, or of or by any other p̄son or p̄sons by through or with his their or any of their meanes act occasion consent connivance or procurement. And for so much as there are sundry debts belonging to the partible acco. of the said trade, w^{ch} the said nicholas Brooke hath made in virginea aforesaid in his owne name, now the said nicholas Brook doth by these p̄nts assigne authorise make appoint & constitute the said Henry Brooke his true and lawfull Attorney for & in the name & steed of the said nicolas but to & for the onely vse & behoofe of the said Henry Brooke his exequitors Adm^{rs} & assignes, To ask demand sue for recover & receive of all & every or any person or persons chargeable or answerable in this behalfe all & every the said debts; Giving & granting by these p̄nts vnto the said Henry Brooke his exequitors and assignes the full & whole power and authority of the said Nicholas touching the

P. 191 said debts and every of them by all lawfull wayes & meanes whatsoever to doe say sue implead prosecute pursue sease sequester arrest attach imprison and to condempe and out of prison to deliver And to recover receive compound agree release acquitt & discharge And one attorney or more vnder him or them to substitute and at his or their pleasures to revoke, and further to doe performe exequite end & determine all & every or any such other & further act matter thing or things whatsoever as shalbe meet needfull or expedient to be done p̄formed or exequited in or about the said debts or any of them, as amply & fully in every respect & to all intents & purposes as the said nicholas Brooke his exequitors or Adm^{rs} might or could doe the same in p̄son And whatsoever the said Henry Brooks his Exequitors or Adm^{rs} or any his or their assignes or substitutes shall lawfully doe or cause to be done in or about the premises or any part thereof, the said nicholas Brook doth covenant & grant for him his exequitors & Adms to & with the said Henry Brooke his exequitors & assignes, that he the said nicholas his exequitors & Adms and every of them shall & will ratify confirme & allow for good & effectuall from time to time & at all times hereafter. And the said nicholas Brook doth further covenant & grant for him his

exequutors & Adm^{rs} and every of them to and with the said Henry Brooke his exequutors Adm^{rs} and assignes & every of them by these p̄nts, that so much of the said debts as the said nicholas hath given in a noate to the said Henry to be principall (that is to say, interests & charges deducted) is truly owing according to the same note; And that he the said nicolas hath not received released or discharged the said debts or any of them, nor shall the said nicholas his exequutors or Adm^{rs} at any time hereafter without the foregoing consent of the said Henry Brooke his exequutors or assignes, receive release or discharge the said debts or any of them, nor make take, or give any composition or agreement thereabouts nor intermeddle therewith otherwise then as the said Henry Brooke his exequutors or assignes shall order direct or appoint. And further that without such consent as aforesaid the said Nicholas Brooke his exequutors or Adm^{rs} shall not ne will revoke or make void this present writing or any power or authority herein or hereby given or granted: but that the said nicholas Brooke his Exequutors & Adm^{rs} shall & will from time to time & at all times hereafter vpon the reasonable request & at the costs & charges of the said Henry Brooke his exequutors or assignes make & give to him & them such other & further assignment power & authority for the more sure having holding receiving & enjoying of the premises & every of them vnto the said Henry Brooke his exequutors & assignes to his and their owne vses, as by the said Henry Brooke his exequutors Adms or assignes or his or their counsell learned in the law shalbe reasonably advised or devised and required;

In witness wherof the parties aforesaid to these Indentures interchangeably have putt their hands seales. dated the day & yeare first above written. Subscribed thus, Nich: Brooke. And sealed with a seale printed therevpon. On the backside is written. Sealed & delivered in the p̄nce of Jo: Brooke Scr: Mathew Lock.

Concordat verbatim cum suo originali;
quod attestor rogatus & requisitus
Jo: Marius Not: pub^{cus}

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we here vnderwritten doe certify that the said John Marius is a Notary & tabellion publick in the city of London, by the authority of the Kings Ma^{ty} of England admitted & sworne; And that vnto the Acts Instruments Copies & other writings so by him subscribed, alwaies hath beene & is given full faith & credit in Judgment Court & without. Donne in London the seventh day of Septemb A^o dñi 1644 stilo Angliæ.

Liber P. R.

Josue Mainett Nots pub^{cus}

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Johannes Anvelius; Nōrius pub^{cus}

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January

17 Giles Brent Esq demandeth of John Langford 260^l tob
& cask due by acco^t
attachm^t cum citat sub piculo ret 1. febr

19 Cutbert ffennick gent demandeth of C. Henry fletee
3000^l tob & cask due vpon acco^t
attachm^t cum citat sub piculo, ret 1st march next.

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January 21 Leonard Calvert Esq &c. demandeth of ffrancis
Gray 1113^l tob & cask due by assignm^t p attorney of C. henry
fleet.
attach^{mt} ret 1st febr: cum piculo

22 John Snow mariner complaineth ags^t michael duggins
mariner for a slander; viz saying to the pl^f in the pnce of
divers others, these words or this effect, you have taken out of
my locker ten pecks of tobacco, & you have them in your
chest; to the damage of the pl^f to the value of 1000^l tob.
warr^t to sheriff to have the defend^t at Court 1st febr. next.

25. warr^t to sher: to warne Rich. marshall, will. Palmer, Jo.
Lants to testify, sub pœna 100^l tob.

24 George Tailor aged 21. yeares, saith vpon his oath, that
about the end of November 1644, by order from John Lewger
Esq Secretary he did receive all the Lord Baltmores right &
interest in three mares & two horse colts from the ho^{rie} Leonard
Calvert Esq to the vse of the said John Lewger; & afterward
delivered all the right & interest of the said John Lewger in
the said mares & colt, vnto the said Leonard Calvert Esq to
his owne proper vse, by order from the said John Lewger.

16. Novemb: 1644.

Memor

that in consideration of 100^l sterl vndertaken by m^r Leonard
Calvert Esq to be paid to my vse to John Smith linnen draper,
& for w^{ch} he hath given me bill dated this day, I John Lewger
of S^t Maries in Maryland hereby assigne & convey all my right
title & interest in three mares one stone horse & one stone colt
now being at S^t Maries vnto the said Leonard Calvert & his

assignes to his & their owne vse for ever. wisse my hand Liber P. R.
the day & yeare above written

John Lewger.

By the Governor

These are to will & require you to arrest the Body of Giles Brent Esq, and keepe him in safe custody in the house of John Cook in S^t Georges hundred, vntill I shall call him to make answere to severall crimes ags^t the dignity & dominion of the right ho^{tie} the Lord Proprietary of this Province to be objected ags^t the said Giles, or vntill you shall have order for his release. for w^{ch} this shalbe your warrant. Given at S^t Maries this 25th of January 1644.

Leonard Calvert

To the highe sheriff of S^t
Maries County

31. John Mullins demandeth of John Trussell Comander of northumbland County in virginea 450^l tob & cask, due for wages.

attach^{mt} formâ consuetâ; ret 1st march next.

the Gov^r adiornd the Court vntill Monday next 9^{cl} morn:

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January 31. Henry Brooks (at the instance of nicolas Cossin) p. 193 made oath that vpon his conscience he esteemes & values the shallopp of the said nicolas w^{ch} he lent to James Neale Esq in spring last, to be well worth at that time, (one thousand w^t of tob; & to the saile rigging & oares he is not able to make any estimate.

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febr: 1. Rob^t Ellyson chirurgion demandeth of Ellen Stevenson 400^l tob & cask due for acco^t of physick
warn: to Co^{rt} mond. morn: next 9^{cl} pill iudgm^t

Richard Banks demandeth of Richard nevelt 1. barrell of corne due vpon acco^t of cropp.

warn: to Co^{rt} tuesday morn: next 9^{cl} pill iudgm^t

3 John ffeild of Kekotan in virginea, p attornat John Rably demandeth of William Presly of northumb County in virgin: 360^l tob.

warr^t sher: have him at Co^{rt} without delay.

4. feb. appeared william Presly, & in default of any to prosecute, was dismissed

Liber P. R. Philip white demandeth of Tho. Cornwaleys & henry Brooks
4500^l tob due by bill
warn: to Co^{rt} pill iudgm^t to morr. morn. 9th

Philip white demandeth of John hollis 250^l tob & cask due
by bill 2. yeare agoe, & 100^l tob more for damage.
warn: to Court pill iudgm^t eod: ret

Sedent $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} G. B. \\ J. L. \\ T. Gr. \\ T. Ger \end{array} \right\}$ John Wayvill demandeth of Edw: Hall 100^l
tob remaining of a bill vnpaid
the def^t denieth the demand to be due
and the Court found for the pl^t 53^l tob. &
cask.

Giles Brent Esq demandeth of william Porter 1600^l tob &
cask due by bill, & acco^t
attachm^t cū citat sub piculo, ret 1st march next.

marks Phaypo demandeth of franc Posie 200^l tob, due by bill
the said franc Posie denieth the demand to be due
and the Court found for the pl^t one hundred sixty five pounds
of tobacco.

franc Posie demandeth of Rob^t Clerk gent 500^l tob due vpon
acco^t of work.
warn: to Co^{rt} 1 ^{clock} after dinner pill iudgm^t

P. 194 $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{act} \quad 5 \quad \text{wart} \quad 10 \\ \text{war} \quad 5 \quad \text{Exeq} \quad 18 \\ \text{iudgm} \quad 5 \\ \text{Exeq} \quad 5 \\ \hline 20 \end{array} \right\}$ Giles Brent Esq appeared to prosecute
ags^t Walter Smith, who being returnd ser[ved]
the Court admitted the pl^t to his prooffe.
And found for the pl^t 350^l tob.

Richard Smith acknowledgeth himselfe to owe vnto Thomas
Butler two hundred fifty pounds of tobb & cask, by a iudgm^t
in Kent.

Supvenit in cur } Richard Smith appeared to the suit of Edmond
Govern^r } Perry, & for absenting himself out of his service
it was respited in regard the witnesses were not in Court, &
for his other acco^t (as p file) found for the plaintiff 2083^l tob,
wherof to be discompted to the defend^t for wages of 2. yeare,
1600^l tob; & so for the pl^t found one thousand w^t of tob.

C. Tho. Cornwaleys, p attorn Cuth^t ffennick, demandeth of
Giles Brent Esq 2500^l tob, due to the pl^t by bill assignd p
franc Gray exequitor of James Cauther
the said Giles Brent saith that there is not so much due

John Price made oath that he hath not received any satisfac- Liber P. R.
tion for the barrell of corne lent to Peter drap.

Thomas Hebden made oath that he hath not received any
satisfaction for the 2. bb^{ls} of corne lent to Peter draper.

These are to inioine you to pay vnto Edmond Perry out of
the wages w^{ch} shalbe due from you vnto Rich. Smith,
hundred w^t tob at the time when it shalbe due from you vnto
the said Rich. Smith; the residue being allowed for his
necessary clothing And for so doing this shalbe your discharge,
by vertue of the Law in this behalfe.

And therefore faile not hereof at yo^r perill.
To Capt william Braithw^t Esq, or any
other whose servant the said Rich. Smith
shalbe for this next yeare.

a writt to the sheriff to serve it; return 1. march next.

Sedent { m. Secr: Thomas Games demandeth of Blanch the
 { m. Ger: widdow & Adm̄atrix of Roger Oliver deceased
278^l tob & cask, due vpon acco^t & made oath that the demand
is due & iust; the widdow not being able to gainsay any thing;
& the Court found for the pl^f.

5 Rob. Perry demandeth of John dandy 7. armes roanoke
warn to Co^{rt} pill. friday aftern. 1^{cl}

John wortly demandeth of Richard wright 600^l tob.

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februar: 7. copie recorded by m^r Henry Brook m^{cht}.

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These are to certifie whom it may concerne that I vnder-
written doe give full power & authority to my frend m^r henry
Brooke iun^r to recover for me what estate my brother Robert
Glover, left in Maryland, as also what cattell aie due to me at
Accomack, w^{ch} were to be delivered to my said brother, dated
in Rotterdame the 14. octob 1644

p. Jo: Glover

Sedent { m^r Br. John Rablie demandeth of Henry Brooke iun^r
 { m^r Secr: m^{cht} 15^l sterl: in goods bought at the first peny
 { m^r Gr. in Engl: or holland & a new p of shoes & a new
saile for his the pl^s shallopp; owing vnto him from the def^t for
pilotage of the ship, & a months waiting of him & his man &
shallopp one month after the arrivall of the ship in the port &
w^{ch} he refuseth to pay vnto him to the damage of the pl^f. to the
value of 41 30^l tob wth cask

warn: to Co^{rt} to morrw morn: 9^{cl} pill iudgm^t

Liber P. R. Alex. williamson, p̄ attorney John Rablie demandeth of Thomas Sterman & Thomas yewell 900^l tob & cask due by bill.

warn: to Court to morr. morn. 10^{cl} pill iudgm^t

10. febr. warn. to Co^t 12. febr. morn: vpon pill

p̄ bill	cask	} appeared marks Phaypo to the suit of George Binx for 410 ^l tob, & denieth the acc ^t demanded. And the pl ^f . recovered 285 ^l tob, wherof 100 ^l w th cask
p̄ m ^r Neale	100	
physick	135.	
	050	
	— 285	

Philip White a warn to Co^t ags^t m^r ffennick; ret to morr. morn. 10^{cl} pill

Leonard Calvert Esq Gov^r demandeth of francisco van Eynden 1600^l tob & cask due vpon acco^t

warn. to Co^t to morrow morn: 10^{cl} pill.

John hampton (at the instance of francis Gray) made oath that in his hearing at the communication betweene m^r brent then Govern^r & James Cauther, at Kent, in August anno 1643, touching the discharge of the said James Cauther, he the said James did offer himselfe ready there to serve the said Govern^r in any military employm^t or if he pleased in hunting; & the Gov^r then answered him that he had then no employm^t for him, but he should be ready alwaies vpon warning to attend the countries service, & in case there went a march to the sesquehannoughes he should goe the march; or words to that purpose; & anon after gave him the said Cauther a discharge, he the said Ja. Cauther p̄testing at the accepting therof that he would not abate of his wages; w^{ch} the Gov^r then said [but he hoped he would thought] or to that purpose: & more he remembreth not.

Jurat

copie recorded by M^r ffennick

8. The 24th July 1644. Received of Capt Tho: Cornwallays by the hands of S^r W^m Berkely Kn^t nine pounds sterl: and by the hands of m^r Cutbert ffennick ninety seven pounds & halfe of beaver, and is for or towards satisfaction of a debt of fifty pounds sterl: for two negroes dd the aforesaid Capt Cornwallays.

By me Rich: Bennett.

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p. 196 februar: 8. Came Cutbert ffennick gent & made oath, that a certaine accompt in the book of Giles Brent Esq, & vnder-

signed by the depon^t touching the quantity of certaine hogs-
he[ads] to the number of 22. being the goods of Leonard Calvert Esq; is a iust & true accompt to the best of his the depon^ts knowledge. Liber P. R.
Jurat.

m ^r Br m ^r Lewgr m ^r Gre m ^r Ger:	}	10 In the action of trespasse of Nath. Pope agst Geo. binx (sup. p. 185) the pl ^t refusing to make oath of any damage, the Court dismissed the def ^t .
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geo. binx demandeth of Ellis beach 240^t tob wth cask due by bill.

warn to Co^t morr. morn: 10^{cl}

warr^t to have Jo. dandy at Co^t ead hora to answer Rich. Garnett.

thomas Mums demandeth of Geo. binx 2

henry Brooks demandeth of Geo. binx 160^t tob due for the vse of the pl^ts man Edmond ward 8. daies in somer last; and the Court found for the pl^t 50^t tob.

francis Gray (at the instance of Luke Garnett) made oath that vpon his knowledge one Joseph Gregory had a bill of Thomas hebden for 2. bb^rels of corne, payable about xstmas was twelvemonth to the best of his remembrance, w^{ch} bill the depon^t. saw, w^{ch} bill the said Joseph in the depon^ts p^{nc}e assigned to John hamton

11. appeared Ellis Beach to the suit of George Binx, & acknowledgeth the demand to be d[ue] and m^r Secretary adiudged that the pl^t recover.

iniunction to Barnaby Jackson to pay 200^t tob owing by him to Ellis Beach, vnto [George] binx, & to authorise his the said Geo. Binx his discharge.

copie recorded by m^r Lewger
16. novemb: 1644.

This bindeth me Leonard Calvert Gov^r of maryland Esq, & my assignes, to pay vnto John Smith of London linnen draper for the vse of John Lewger secretary of the foresaid Province, one hundred pounds sterling; And is for the price of 3. mares, one stone horse & one colt sold & delivered to me this day by the said John Lewger

Leonard Calvert

Liber P. R. appeared John Genalles on behalfe of Rich. Garnett to prosecute ags^t John dandy for 600^l tob (sup. 183) And the Court found for the pl^f 500^l tob.

12 febr
exequution: & 20^l charges.

John Genalles demandeth of John dandy 1500^l tob, due for wages by bargaine for service from
Sedent { ^{mr Lewgr} about last may to xstmasse, viz to find him
 ^{mr Greene} coales for his pñt vse, from time to time to
 ^{mr Gerard} beate his bread, & to gather vp his tobaccos when time should
be of receiving them, & after michaelmas to be wholly at his
disposiōn for his service vntill tobaccos came in hand; & that
he was to make the best of his wages all the sommer

the said John dandy saith that he did bargaine wth the pl^f to
give him 1500^l tob to serve him from about a week afore whit-
sontide till xstmasse & that there was no such reservations in
the bargaine & that the pl^f after about 3 weeks work in his
service refused to doe his labour on Satturdayes in the after-
p. 197 noone, whervpon he putt him off, at the said 3. weeks end

11 francisco van Eynden demandeth of John dandy 1150^l
tob, due vpon acco^t
the said Jo. dandy acknowledgeth the demand to be due
And the Co^{rt} found for the pl^f.

12. febr: 1644. exequution: & for body. 15^l charge.

Edward Packer demandeth of John dandy 900^l tob, due
vpon acco^t
and the Court found for the pl^f 870^l tob.

Eod. 12. febr: exequution, & for body. 20^l charge

George Binx demandeth of James Cloughton 130^l tob, due
for a resspasse done the pl^f. by carrying Anne fletcher out of
the Prov: indebted to the pl^f. to that value by an action entred
vpon record: & 60^l tob due by bill

Cited to Co^{rt} 1st Apr: next pill iudgm^t

12 Cutbert ffennick demandeth of ffrancis Gray 3670^l tob
& cask, due by bill only & 30^l of it vpon acc^t & 15^l ³/₄ beaver
by bill & acco^t

warn: to Co^{rt} 1. march cu piculo iudicij

Tho: Petts demandeth of Giles Brent Esq 2700^l tob wth cask,
due by acco^t as p file.

warr^t directed to Tho. butler & Mathew Rodan to be at S. Liber P. R. Johns 2^d aftern: morrow to testify in the case, sub pœna 100^l tob.

william Broughe demandeth of Richard nevet 500^l tob; due by acco^t
warn: to Co^{rt} 1. march 10^d morn. sub piculo

william Broughe demandeth of Anthony Rawlins, 450^l tob due by acco^t
warn: to Co^{rt} 1st march 10^d morn. sub piculo.

{ Govr m ^r br: m ^r Lewgr. m ^r Greene }	Thomas Bushrod m ^r ch ^t demandeth of henry Brooke m ^r ch ^t 5000 ^l tob, due by covenant & 400 ^l tob for interest
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the said henry Brooke saith the demand is due to be paid at a certaine place in virginea, & that he hath appointed order for the paym^t in virginea.

And the Court found that the contract in demand, being made in virginea by persons then inhabiting in virginea, & touching paym^t to be made at a certaine place in virginea, ought to be referred for triall & hearing to the Courte of virginea & that this Court hath no iurisdiction in the cause.

copie of the order to the pl^f

12 Henry Brooke m^rch^t to the demand of John Rablie saith, p. 200
that the demand was not so as is alledged, & if it be true that it was for Pilotage of his shipp; that the pl^f did not performe the duety of pilot, but brought his ship a ground & carried her beyond the port;

And the pl^f made oath of the truth of his demand:

And Tho. Rowney produced by the def^t made oath that the shipp sailed by S^t michaels point on Satturday, & the next morning she came on ground neare about James point on the Easterne shore; & then returnd back to S^t michaels point on Sunday night:

And the Court found for the pl^f. 750^l tob & cask, for the price of vse of him his shalopp & 1. man for a month.

francis Brook demandeth of Leonard Calvert Adm̄rator of the estate of Peter draper 7 she goates & their encrease either one or two, then being in march last, by contract for price of 14 fathome ½ of peake or neare vpon, dd to him at that time. And vpon the oath of the pl^f to the truth of his demand, the Court found for the pl^f the demand; & in default of a shee goate 50^l tob & cask.

Liber P. R. John Rably appeared to prosecute ags^t Tho. Sterman & made oath that he gave knowledge to Tho. Sterman of the writt retornable this day vpon pill of iudgm^t & therefore prayed iudgm^t ags^t him for default of appearance.
And the Court found for the pl^{tf}.
Exequution. ret 1st march next.

Liber C. B.
p. 148

19 January 1646

Warrant to tenants Lordships hundred S^t Clements and New Town to pay Rent afore 4th February at the Fort perill Distresse and Charges.

& head corne

January 27th 1646

Warrant to Captain price to take all Boats in hundred New town or Saint Clements except not Capable to be made up to the Breach of late proclamation and to drive all Cattle in Saint Clements hundred belonging to others then possessors only 2 or 3 to dispose to and to distrain Mannor Walgrave 12 Barrels Corn arrears three Years

Liber A.
L. O. No. 2.
P. 193

att a Court may 13th The Court be informed of certaine muteinous speeches uttered by John Harwood to near the Govern^{rs} house at S^t Maries sometime in Aprill last, viz^t being Charged by Edw: Packer th^t he had formerly in the time of Rebellion marked divers Cattle meaning wrongfully of other mens by way of plunder, the s^d Harwood replied that he hoped within this 6 or 7 weeks to be at the marking of a great many more This being proved by the oath of Ed: Packer The Court Judged that the s^d John Harwood should be fined in 1000^l Tob: And be whipped wth 30 lashes

may 14th Nicholas Cawsin demandeth of John Court 280^l Tob: due to him besides Court Charges.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe to be att the Court on the first of June

may 19th A rate of Goods of m^{rs} Margaret Brent allowed by the Governour & Councill.

Browne Holland att	018 ^l p yard
Dutch Shoes att	030 p paire
Salt att	040 p bushell

Liber A.
p. 59

These are to authorize & requyre you to collect, demand & receive for the use of the R^t Honb^{le} the L^d Prop^r of this Province All Customes Confiscaōns & forfeitures & Escheates by any

meanes & att any time due to his s^d L^p uppon the Iland of Liber A. Kent wthin this Province. And to be accountable to me therfore. And for soe doeing this shall be yo^r Commisⁿ Gyven att S^t Inegos this 31th may Ano 1647.

L. Caluert.

To Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan.

These are to authorize & requyre yo^u to collect & take into yo^r custody All Neate cattle (w^{ch} belong to the R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Prop^r of this Province) uppon the Ile of Kent & them to keepe in yo^r possesⁿ till further order from me or his s^d L^p And to be accountable to me for them & their encrease. Likewise these are to authorize yo^u to sue & arrest any p^{son} or p^{sons} uppon the s^d Iland, w^{ch} shall refuse to make delivery of any the fores^d cattle w^{ch} they have in their possesⁿ ffor w^{ch} this shall bee yo^r Commisⁿ Gyven att S^t Inegos ffort this 31th may Ano. 1647

L. Caluert

To m^r ffrancis Brookes.

These are to authorize yo^u to collect & take into yo^r custody, All the Estate w^{ch} you shall know did belong to John Abbott late of the Ile of Kent And to certify the p^ticulars thereof to mee.

L. Caluert

To m^r ffrancis Brookes

Willm Marshall demandeth 3067^l of Tob: due to him (for 2 yeares wages, & other disbursm^{ts} for m^r Westons serv^{ts} layd out by him) out of the Estate of Thomas Weston deceased As also 7 bb. Corne & 2 p shoes.

Nicolas Cowsin demandeth 350^l Tob: due uppon acc^t out of the Estate of Thomas Weston deceased.

George Ruttland recordeth this Bill.

This bill bindeth me Edmond Smith Plant^r of the Prov: of Maryland myselfe my heyres or Assignes to pay or cause to be p^d to George Ruttland alias Manno^{rs} in the same Prov: Plant^r his heyres or assignes the full sume of 360^l Tob: wth cask: att or uppon the 10th of Novemb^r And for the true p^rformance of the same I the s^d Edmond Smith doe bind ov^r unto the s^d George my whole yeares wages w^{ch} is 800^l Tob: & Cask. Witnes my hand this 7th day of May 1647

Witness Recorded by me Edmond Smith

Charles Rawlinson, Willm Bretton

Psent { Govern^{or} }
Mr Greene }

Att a Court June p^o
Leonard Caluert Esq^r demandeth of John

p. 60

Liber A. Hollis 1450^l Tob: & Cask due by bill as for Peter Draper's estate John Hollis p Attornat m^r ffenwick desyreth further time w^{ch} the Court allowed Provided th^t the s^d John Hollis appeare att this Court on the first day of October or else the s^d M^r ffenwick, Attorney of the s^d Hollis doth engage himselfe to pay vnto the plf 1276^l Tob:

To the demand of Rob^t Kedger plf agst Willm Lewis def^t for 600^l Tob: for a boate of 12 foote by the Keele, lost by the def^t And The Court found for the plf 300^l Tob: & Cask.

This day came Thomas Greene Esq^r (one of the Counsell of this Province) & acknowledgeth himselfe to have gyven one red heyfer Calfe, calld by the name of Cherry. both eares overkeeld, & burnt in the forehead wth a Crosse vnto his sonne Leonard Greene to his owne use from this day for eu^r to aduance him a portion.

Recognit in curiâ

Tho: Greene

Willm Bretton Clk.

This Day came Cuth: fenwick Gent & acknowledgeth himselfe indebted vnto Leonard Calvert Esq in the full summe of 1276^l of good merchantable casked leafe Tob: in case th^t John Hollis of Apamatuck plant^r shall not appeare personally att S^t Inego's ffort on the first day of Octob^r next ensuing the date hereof. Prouided th^t he may safely returne to his owne howse, for any criminall matter th^t shall be objected agst him

Cuth: ffenwick.

Vppon the motion of Jn^o Shertcliffe th^t Rob^t fford being a child betweene 9 or 10 yeares of age formerly brought into this Country by Nicolas Haruey deceased th^t in regard of the minority of the child, & the death of the s^d Nicolas Haruey the s^d Child is now left destitute wthout any meanes of subsistance. Doth desyre th^t some p^rson might be appointed to take the tuition of the s^d child for the mainteyning & the good nurtature of him the Court appointed th^t the s^d Jn^o Shertcliffe should take the s^d child into his tuition & meinteyning him att his owne charge wth all necessaries of livelyhood vntill he came to the age of 19 yeares. in w^{ch} time the s^d Jn^o Shertcliffe is to haue his seruice, in what he shall be able to performe.

To the demand of Edm: Hudson plf agst ffran: Posey def^t Joane Rawlins deposed sayth, th^t she knoweth not whither ffran: Posey sett on any dogs on the plfs hoggs & sayth moreou^r th^t she saw the def^t doe what he could in taking the dogs from of the hoggs & knoweth not whether any one putt the dogs on the hogs or not.

Antho: Rawlins deposed sayth th' he being not att home, *Liber A.*
knows nothing. The Court dismissed the def^t wthout day.

Vppon the demand of Edward Packer plf uersus John Dandy
Def^t for 950^l Tob: & cask w^{ch} s^d accōn was entered on the 14th
of Jan: and as yett depending. The Court ordered th' iudgm^t
should be respited in the s^d accōn. untill the first day of Octob^r
Before w^{ch} time the s^d Edw: Packer is to give notice unto the
s^d John Dandy, th' eyther he the s^d John Dandy, or some
Attorney from him make answeare unto the s^d demand, or else
iudgm^t to proceed agst him, as confessed for his not appearance.

Vppon the demand likewise of Will^m Stephanson uers. Rob^t p. 61
Smith for 500^l Tob: & barrells of Corne entred on the 14th of
Jan, & as yett depending The Court ordered th' iudgm^t should
be respited on the s^d Accōn vntill the 1 day of October, Before
w^{ch} time the plf to give notice to the def^t uppon perill of iudgm^t
to proceed, as confessed for not appearing ut supra.

Vppon the demand likewise of George Rutland uers Cap^t
Edw: Hill for 453^l Tob: w^{ch} s^d debt was proued by the s^d Rut-
land & an attatch^{mt} granted on the 2. march 1646. The Court
ordered th' the suite should be respited untill the first of Octob^r

June 3^d John Danby demandeth of Henry Brooks 300^l Tob:
& cask

Attachm^t to the sheriffe. retur. 1 Octob^r

June 12th James Linsey demandeth of ffrancis Gray 150^l p. 62
Tob: & cask due to him, in th' hee he stands ingaged for the
def^t for soe much vnto marks Pheypo

Attachm^t to the sheriffe retur. Octob^r 1^o

June 12th This Bill bindeth us Wit^m Johnson & Walter
vacat ista } Gwest of St Inegos ffort Soldiers o^r o^r heyres,
obligão } Exeq^{rs} & Assignes to pay, or cause to be p^d unto
James Lindsey of the same prouince of Maryland soldier his
heyres or Assignes the full & iust quan^{ty} of one hund^d & Ten
pounds of good merch^{ble} leafe Tob: to be p^d att or uppon the
Tenth day of Novemb^r next ensuing the date hereof. Wittnes
o^r hands this first day of may 1647.

Wittnes

Charles Rawlinson

Record. Teste me Wit^m Bretton Clk.

The W mrk of

Walter Geast

The mrk of

W

Wit^m Johnson

Liber A. June 12th This Bill bindeth us Thomas Howard & John
 P. 63 Metcalfe both of S^t Maries o^r heyres exequuto^{rs} Adm̄istrato^{rs}
 & Assignes, firmly by these p^{nt}s to pay or cause to bee p^d
 unto James Lindsey, of the same Province, his heyres, exequit^s
 or Assignes the iust & full quan^{ty} of two hund^d & sixty pounds
 of good march^{ble} leafe Tob: wth cask. To be payd att or uppon
 the Tenth day of Noub^r next ensuing the date hereof. Wittnes
 my hand this 5th of Aprill 1647.

sig. Tho: A. Howard.
 John Metcalfe

Testis IO.
 sign John Price
 Record^r Teste me Willm Bretton Clk.

June 12. This Bill bindeth mee Willm Hungerford my
 heyres, exequ^{rs} adm̄istrato^{rs} or Assignes to pay or cause to be
 p^d unto James Lindsey his heyres or Assignes the Just & full
 quan^{ty} of Three hund^d pounds of good march^{ble} leafe Tob: in
 cask att or uppon the Tenth day of Novemb^r next ensuing the
 date hereof.

Wittnes my hand, the first day of may. 1647.
 Wittnes The mark of
 Charles Rawlinson P
 Record^r Teste me Willm Bretton Clk. Willm Hungerford.

June 14th Francis Ankatill aged 22th yeares old or there-
 abouts made oath th^t he was p^{nt} when Leon: Caluert Esq
 made his will in his last sicknes in manner following by word
 of mouth. Viz That he did nominate M^{rs} Margarett Brent his
 sole exequatrix.

Eod. M^{rs} Mary Beane deposeth the same. And further
 she deposeth th^t he did desyre th^t his exequatrix should give
 the first mare Colt th^t shall fall wthin this yeare (And if none
 falleth wthin this yeare, then the first mare Colt th^t shall here-
 after fall) unto M^{rs} Temperance Pippett of Virginea.

June 17th George Rutland demandeth security of Edmond
 Smith for 360^l Tob: & cask due by bill to be p^d the moth of
 Novemb^r next

War^t to the sheriffe th^t the s^d Edmond putt in security not
 to depart out of the Prouince before the s^d debt be satisfied or
 ells to remaine in safe custody

June 17th Cap^t John Price Cap^t of the ffort of S^t Inego's
 made the Gouverno^r acquainted th^t there was great want of
 Corne in the s^d ffort, towards the maintenance of the soldiers.
 And desyred the Gouverno^r to take some speedy course to
 supply the s^d want.

And it was ordered by the Gouverno^r th^t all such Corne as Liber A.
should bee in any on's possessⁿ wthin the Prouince, more then
for his owne, & his family's proper use should bee pressed att
the rate of 120^l p^r barrell. being att th^t time the common rate
wthin the Prouince. vppon his L^{ps} acc^t and for the maintenance
of the s^d ffort.

June 18th These are in his L^{ps} name to requyre & authorize
yo^u to take up & presse vppon his L^{ps} acc^t ffor the use &
maintenance of the ffort of S^t Inegos fiue barrells of Corn be-
longing to Cuth: ffenwick gent & deliu^r it to Cap^t Jn^o Price
Cap^t of the s^d ffort. And to certify whatt you haue done therein
unto the Register of the Court. And for soe doeing, this shall p. 64
bee yo^r Commisⁿ Gyven att S^t Inego's ffort this 18th June 1647.
Signed Tho: Greene

To Serg^r Marks Pheypo

June 18th Serg^t Pheypo returned his writt & exequuted the
same. Viz Pressed by mee Marks Pheypo 5 barrells of Corne
belonging to Cuth: ffenwick Gent. & deliuered the same to
Cap^t Jn^o Price, Cap^t of the ffort of S^t Inego's.

Marks Pheypo

Teste me Withm Bretton Clk.

June 18th ffrancis Poesy demandeth of Thomas N. the
servant of Edward Buddon of Kekotan 6 yeares service.

warr^t to the sheriffe to keepe the s^d Thomas in safe custody,
untill he shall putt in security to be att the Court some time
before the first day of July next.

June 18th This day came Henry Hooper Chirurgion &
acknowledgeth himselfe to haue rec^d of Thomas Mathews,
Attorney of Thomas Copley Esq^r Three Cowes & Three
Calfes, in full satisfaction of all dues, debts, bills, suites, contro-
uersies w^{soeu}r from the beginning of the world unto this p^{nt}
day, betweene him the s^d Henry Hooper, & the s^d Thomas
Copley afores^d

Recognit Teste me
Withm Bretton Clk.

Henry Hooper

June 19th This day came Margaret Brent Gent, & desyred
the testimony of the p^{nt} Gouverno^r M^r Tho: Greene concerning
the last will & Testam^t of the late Gouverno^r Leonard Calvert
Esq^r And the s^d Gouverno^r did authorize Giles Brent Esq^r one
of his Lo^{ps} Counsell to administer an oath unto him the s^d
Gouern^r concerning the fores^d busines.

The s^d Gouverno^r Tho: Greene Esq^r answered vppon oath
concerning the last will & Testam^t of Leo: Calvert Esq^r afores^d

Liber A. That he the s^d Leo: Calvert, lying upon his death bed, some 6 howres before his death, being in p^rfect memory, directing his speech to M^{rs} Margarett Brent sayd in pⁿce of him the s^d M^r Greene & some others I make yo^a my sole Exequutrix, Take all, & pay all. After wth words hee the s^d Leon: Calvert desyred every one to depart the roome & was some space in priuate conference wth M^{rs} Marg: Brent afores^d Afterwards the s^d M^r Greene coming into the roome againe, he heard the s^d M^r L: Calvert appoint certaine Legacies in manner following. Viz I doe giue my warring cloaths to James Linsay, & Richard Willan my servants. specifying his cloath suite to Rich. Willan & his black suite to James Linsey. & his waring Linnen to be diuided betweene them. Allso I giue a mare Colt to my Godsonne Leon: Greene. Allso hee did desyre th^t his exequutrix should giue the first mare Colt th^t should fall this yeare, (& if none fall in this yeare, then the first th^t shall hereafter fall) unto M^{rs} Temperance Pippett of Virginea. And further he deposeth not.

Recognit Teste me
Willm Bretton Clk.

p. 65 June 19th 1647 M^{rs} Margarett Brent maketh claime of the Estate of L: Calvert deceased, & desyred Ir^{es} of Admistra^on should be granted unto her of all the Lands, goods & chattells belonging unto him the s^d Leon: Calvert according to his last will & Testam^t

Ordered the s^d M^{rs} Marg: Brent should haue Ir^{es} of admistra^on granted unto her forthwth The will being proued by the testimonies afores^d

The Legacies appointed unto us Rich: Willan & James Linsey according to the last will of Leon: Calvert Esq^r as fully discharged unto us by M^{rs} Margarett Brent. Wittnes o^r hands this 19th June 1647

Recognit Test me
Willm Bretton Clk.

Richard Willan
James Lendshy

June 19. Edmund Hudson demandeth warr^t to bring Edward Wordly & his wife before the Gouverno^r forthwth to make answere to the suite of Edmond Hudson for uttering certaine scandalous speeches, to the dafama^on of the s^d Edmund.

Warr^t to the sheriffe to bring the persons ut supra before the Gouverno^r forthwth

S^r

I receaved yo^r letter, concerning yo^r mare, but could never learne who brought it nor who was to receiue & returne my

answere. But by this opportunity haue sent to M^r Trussel Liber A.
 spedily to deliuer the mare & Colt to yo^u M^r Hill has often
 spake to mee, to desyre me to write to yo^u th^t yo^u will giue
 him satisfaction for some things w^{ch} were left, & some things
 w^{ch} are in yo^r hands. & th^t he might haue such conditions as
 yo^u & hee subscribed to. I told him th^t he need not doubt, but
 yo^u would giue him all satisfaction, but he was soe earnest wth
 mee to write th^t I could not deny him to speake to yo^u to doe
 him Justice. The p^ticulars of his demands I know not, but
 shall desyre yo^u to satisfy him, in what is iustly due to him.
 This is all att present

June the 12th 1647

yo^r humble seruant
 William Berkeley.

Endorsed. ffor the honorable Leonard Calvert
 Esq^r Gouverno^r of Maryland. these.

Hon^d S^r

My occasions to Appamatuck induced mee once more to
 send over to desyre those dewes, th^t are iustly owing to mee
 from yo^u for my sallary, in th^t unhappy seruice Viz halfe the
 Custome, halfe rents, And satisfaction for Colclough's horse
 yo^u know it is mine euen by yo^r promise, where yo^u offered mee
 the exchange of yo^r filley att Chicacoan. I satisfied S^r William
 Berkeley in this cause, & procured his letter w^{ch} if it preuaile
 not, hath left me, to my remedy. In the interim I shall only
 desyre a fayre answer. And th^t fame & suggested rumors
 altogether false shall not preiudice my right. I request yo^r
 answere & rest

Yo^{rs} if yo^u please

Chicacone this 18th June 1646

Edw: Hill.

Post scrip

The remainder of the leuy I hope yo^u will se satisfied.
 & my 146 armes length of Roanoke.

Endorsed. To the Honorable Leonard Caluert
 Esq^r these present.

S^r

The noble Gentlemen to whom yo^u were directed, is some
 dayes since layd in his graue, & hath appointed mee here in
 his steed. ffor answere therfore to yo^r demands concerning the
 Customs, halfe Rent, & satisfaction for Colcloughs horse, I not
 as yett understanding the busines, can make yo^u noe other
 answare then th^t when eu^r yo^u please to send yo^r Attorney
 hither to pleade yo^r right yo^u shall receiue full satisfaction,
 according to what Justice will allott yo^u The rumo^{rs} yo^u mention
 we regard not, being fully determined (if any such things
 should be true) to giue the disturbers of his ma^{ty} the Kings

Liber A. peace, their due punishm^t att any time, when they shall invade us. And for yo^r good therfore, what eu^r wee heare to the contrary, wee wish yo^u shall be none of them. The remainder of yo^r leuy the Law hath soe fully prouided for yo^a th^t yo^u need not doubt yo^r having it, when Tob: comes payable. The 146 armes length of Roanoke you may please to adde to the claime aboue mentioned, wherein Justice shall be duely administerd vnto yo^u S^r I rest.

This 19th June 1647

Yo^r ffrend
Thomas Greene.

Endors. To Cap^t Edw: Hill these p^rsent.

June 19th The will of Leon: Calvert Esq^r approved by M^{rs} Margaret Brent & the admistrā committed to the s^d M^{rs} Margaret having made oath to bring in Inuentary wthin 10 dayes. And acc^t afore the first of Decemb^r next. Vnlesse further time gyuen by the Gouverno^r And to cause the estate to be prayed by the oath of 2 men

June 20th Robert Holt demandeth of John Bell 733^l of Tob: due uppon acc^t

warr^t to the sheriffe to keepe the s^d Bell in safe custody, vntill he shall putt in security not to depart out of this Prouince. before hee satisfy the s^d debt.

June 21th Willm Tompson exhibited the last will & testam^t of Rob^t Tutty, & desyres to proue the same.

William Bretton sayth uppon oath, th^t he was p^rnt when Rob^t Tuttey made his last will &c: & signed it wth his owne hand; & th^t the will exhibited by Wil^m Tompson afores^d is the right will.

Thomas Jackson being allso p^rnt att the same time, deposeth the same

The will being proued by the testimonies afores^d the s^d Will^m Tompson desyres to be admitted to enter uppon the estate of Rob^t Tuttey as Exequuto^r & to haue granted vnto him Lrēs of admistraōn of all the Lands, debts goods & chattells wthin this Prouince, belonging unto the s^d Rob^t Tuttey.

Ordered by the Gouverno^r th^t the s^d Will^m Tompson shall haue lrēs of admistraōn of all the debts, lands, goods & chattells belonging to Rob^t Tuttey afores^d granted unto him forthwth

p. 67 June 15th 1647.

June 21th In the name of god. Amen &c: I Rob^t Tuttey of New-Towne doe ordaine my last will & Testam^t in manner following. Viz I bequeath my soule into the hands of my

Creator hoping to be saued by his death & passion, My body Liber A.
to the earth to be decently buried. And of th^t wordly estate,
w^{ch} Allm^{ty} god hath made me steward of in this world I doe
giue & bequeath in this manner

Imp^r All th^t Tob: w^{ch} M^r Tompson oweth mee, w^{ch} is about
1200^l I freely giue vnto him.

It. One Cow, 1 steere, & yeareling calfe, I desyre shall be
equally deuided betwixt the fores^d M^r Tompson, & Joseph
Cadell.

It. One yeareling heyfer (w^{ch} I bought of James Johnson)
I doe giue to M^r Tompson's child.

It. My bed I giue to M^r Tompson.

It. My hogs to be diuided betwixt M^r Tompson, & Joseph
as afores^d only one young sow to be gyuen to Phillip Awther.

It. That Tob: w^{ch} Joseph Cadell oweth mee, w^{ch} is about
800^l I doe bequeath unto him. Only my will is th^t he satisfy
out of it, what I owe to Edward Smithson in Virginea, w^{ch} is
under a hogshead, the iust summe I know not.

It. My debts I desyre should be payd w^{ch} I owe Viz to
walter Beane 100^l & to Ralph Beane the like quan^{ty} or there-
abouts, & other debts to be payd betwixt both my Exequuto^{rs}

It. One old suite of cloathes I doe giue to Matthias Briant.

It. That Crop of mine in the grownd my Exequuto^{rs}
to dispose of.

Testes being p^{nt}

Willm Bretton Clk.

Thomas Jackson.

This is my last will wittnes my hand

L
The mrk of Robert Tuttey.

The Will of Rob^t Tuttey, exhibited & approued by Will^m
Tompson & the admistra^on committed to the s^d Will^m Tompson
having made oath to bring in Inventory wthin 10 dayes and
acc^t afore the 1 of Decemb^r next. Vnlesse further time gyuen
& to cause the estate to be apprayed by oath of Walter Beane
& John Medley.

ffrancis Pope authorized by the Gouverno^r to ad^mister oath
unto John Medley & Walter Beane to make a true & faythfull
appraysm^t of all goods, lands, debts, goods, & chattells, w^{ch}
shall be brought before them, by Willm Tompson w^{ch} were of
Rob^t Tutteys.

June 23th Edmund Hudson demandeth warr^t to bring p. 69
Thomas Munday before the Gouverno^r for th^t the s^d Munday
did run att the s^d Hudson wth a naked sword, & charged him
to depart out of the howse, w^{ch} doth belong to the s^d Hudson.
And sueth him in an Action of Battery.

warr^t to the sheriffe to bring the s^d Thomas Munday forthwth
before the Gouverno^r

Liber A. Edmund Hudson demandeth of Thomas Munday 2500^l Tob: due unto him uppon Acc^t warr^t to the sheriffe, to putt in security, to be att the Court of the first day of Octob^r

p. 70 June 23. Edw: Hudson plf sayth th^t Thomas Munday def^t did run att the plf wth a naked sword. The def^t denyeth the same. And the plf not being able to prove, the def^t dismissed wthout day.

June 27th Memorand^m th^t I Will^m Smoote doe acknowledge my selfe to owe vnto Cuth: ffenwick Gent 210^l Tob: assigned unto him by Rob^t Clarke Surueyo^r being the charges of his suruey dew from mee
W S
Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

p. 71 June 28th Will^m Whectley aged 24 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Jn^o Dandy sayth uppon his oath to the best of his remembrance, & knowledge That something in Aug: 1644 Nicolas Haruey being in p^rfect health & memory did make a will att his owne howse in Patuxent Ryuer. In this manner. His cattle he made ouer & bequeathd to his daughter ffrancis. & for other Legacies mentioned in the s^d Will, he sayth not. Only this dep^t sayth th^t hee putt his hand (as wittnes) to the s^d will together wth Henry Spink the seru^t of N. heruey then lyuing in the same howse.

p. 73 A true Inuenty of the goods Lands & debts of Rob^t Tutty deceased. And praysed by 2 sufficient men. Viz Walter Beane & John Medley wth the prices in Tob: in manner following.

June the 24th 1647.

	Tob:
Imp ^r one Cow & Calfe	0700
It. one yeareling Steere	0200
one yeareling heyfer	0250
15 head of Hogs	0500
one Bead & Couering	0250
one cloath suite	0040
one cloath Coate	0080
other old	0100
4 p ^r stockins	0050
3 p ^r shoes	0050
one hatt	0030
one Gun & shott bagge	0200
2 shirts & 4 bands	0060
one cheast	0040

one broad Axe & other old Tooles	0050	Liber A.
2 combs & 1 knife	0010	
1 pudding pan, 2 lines & a dogge	0020	
100 Acres of Land due by condicōns of plantaōn,	0200	
Debts		
M ^r Tompson	1200	
Joseph Cadell	0800	
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	4830	

June 30th

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Ellis Richarson of Chiskiuck in the County of Yorke demanbeth a man seru^t named Will^m Price fugitiue from the s^d Richardson, (out of his service out of Virginia) into this Prouince.

warr^t to Serg^t Pheypo to apprehend the s^d Price, & to bring him to s^t Inegos fort. forthwth to make answere to the s^d demand.

Came M^{rs} Margarett Brent & demanded further time, for to bring in the Inuentary of the Estate of M^r Leon: Caluert, not hauing had meanes as yett to collect it

Ordered by the Gouverno^r th^t the s^d M^{rs} Brent shall haue Ten dayes gyuen her to collect the estate together, & bring in Inventory as afores^d

Vppon the demand of Ellis Richardson uers: Will^m Price the s^d Price confasseth th^t he runne out of the seruice of the s^d Richardson his Master. And it was ordered by the Gouverno^r th^t the s^d Price be restored to his s^d Master forthwth

July 2^o This Bill bindeth mee Jn^o Hawlis of Mary Land my Exeq^{rs} or Adm^{rs} to pay unto Jn^o Kemp of Virginea his Exeq^{rs} or Adm^{rs} Three hund^d pound of good Merch^{ble} Tob: & Cask att or vppon the 10th of Nouemb^r next. the s^d Tob: to be p^d att George the Tanners his howse, now resident att Kicoughtan. Wittnes my hand the 1th of July 1646
Wittnes. John Hallowes.
Robt Miles.

Endors. Memorandu th^t I Jn^o Kemp doth assigne ouer unto Walter Chyles, or his Assignes this Bill wthin speified, of Jn^o Hollis being for 300^l of Tob: & cask wittnes my hand this 5th Decemb. 1646. Jn^o Kempe

Testis his

Robert R. Beard |
mrk |

Receiued satisfaction of this aboue written bill this 27th day Aprill 1647. per me Walter Chiles.

Liber A. July 5th Humphres Howell demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent Exequit^{rs} of the estate of Leon: Caluert deceased 250^l Tob: & cask due unto him, for wages.

Rob^t Kedger demandeth of Jn^o Dandy 300^l & cask due by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe to be att the Court on the first of Octob^r next.

p. 76 An Inventory of Lands, goods, & Chattells belonging to M^r Leonard Caluert Esq^r deceased, & apprayed by 3 sufficient men. Viz Cap^t Jn^o Price, M^r Nicolas Cawsin, & M^r Rob^t Percy, the 30th day of June, 1647. in Tob: & Cask.

Imp ^r 13 Bookes	0160 ^l
It. 3 ^l sugar	0036
8 old Napkins	0024
6 Towells	0018
6 Armes length Roanoke	0024
2 bb. ½ ^m Pinns	0004
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p. 77 It. ½ ^l of white thread	0008
2 p ^r of new Holland socks & ½ ells of Hollan	0018
1 p ^r Shoes	0040
A Table Booke & a Discipline	0030
2 ^s of Sweet head powder	0004
A bone Crosse	0020
3 small bitts of Syluer plate	0030
A Small payre of brasse Compasses, & a Violl glasse	0004
A syluer sack cup	0150
1 old Bed & bolster, & 1 old greene Rug	0350
1 uery old feather-Bed	0060
1 old flock-Bed & Bolster & 1 old Red Rug	0080
A cloake bag	0010
A Cutlex	0100
A Jack	0070
An empty case w th out bottles, & another old Case w th 4 bottles	0010
A Blew Jugge	0006
A white box w th out lock or key	0030
A red-leather-Irē case	0002
An old Trunk w th a lock & key	0040
An iron Pott	0050
5 old Pewter dishes 1 bason 5 plates	0150
12 pewter spoones	0024
A Joynd Table, 2 chayres, & a forme	0200

An old brasse kettle	0100	Liber A.
A gold Reliquary case	0150	
3 Stone-horses 3 mares, & one Ston-colt	8400	
A large framd howse, w th 100 Acres of Town-Land	4000	
A large howse w th 3 Manno ^s belonging to it att Pyney neck	7000	
A uery little Trunck	0020	
A great old square chest	0030	
A kneeling desk, & a picture of Paules	0050	
An old frame of a chayre, 2 combs, & a hatt brush	0022	
2125 ^s . 3 books of Acc ^t & diuerse bills not yett perfected or cleered	0000	
Recogniz: Will ^m Smoots	2000	

Goods apprayed & app'teyning
to M^r Caluert's estate
March 11th 1647.

one harquibus	0400
3 small guns, one w th a lock, the rest w th out: & one of their barrells splitt	0150
800 6 ^d nayles 500 double tens	0100
one saddle & bridle	0100
one glasse Balsome	0010
6 boards. more 48 foote	0040
4 axes. one broken	0030
one Ruggge	0050
1500 6 ^d nayles lent	
one small smiths' uice	0100

Att a Court July 15th } The Court being informed of certaine p. 78
Pit Governo^r } mutinous speeches uttered by James Johnson. about the 3^d of July. Viz That hee should say unto Rich: Bennett after some discourse, concerning the gouern^t now established th^t hee hoped wthin a while to see a confusion of all Papistry here. & further the s^d James Johnson sayd th^t both hee the s^d Rich: Bennett, & all th^t came up wth the late Governo^r from Virginea (meaning the soldiers) were Rogues: ffor th^t they had undone a braue Country: ffor had it not bene for them, to witt the soldiers, they might haue enoyed this Country to themselves (meaning the late Rebels to his Lōp) & their progeny after them. And the s^d Rich: Bennett replied, th^t there were in the Governo^r Company as honest men, as himsele, The s^d Johnson still persisted in itt, saying, That they were all Rogues, & he would iustify it. And att the same time, he the s^d James Johnson, urged the s^d Rich: Bennett to goe downe, & certify the Governo^r of these speches. saying th^t if he should complaine to the Governo^r agst him, he regarded

Liber A. it not; for he cared noe more for the Governoure (meaning M^r Greene) then hee did for any of the rest. Allso att the same time speaking concerning Cap^t Hill; hee wished th^t Cap^t Hill would come, & reassume the gouern^t affirming th^t if Cap^t Hill were come, & th^t hee the s^d James Johnson could see Cap^t Jⁿ Price, pressing soldiers, to resist the s^d Cap^t Hill, & not about two others in his Company hee would shott him (meaning Cap^t Price) All w^{ch} being proued by the Oath of Rich: Bennett, the Court iudged th^t hee should be fynyed in 2000^l Tob: & to bee whipped wth 30 lashes. And to remaine in the sheriffes hands, till the Corporall punishm^t be exequuted. & to putt in security for the paym^t of the s^d ffyne.

warr^t to the sheriffe to see the sentence exequuted to morrow in the euening.

July 15th Came Rich: Bennett, & deposed, sayth th^t hee goeth in danger of his life for th^t James Johnson hath threatned him wth speeches to th^t purpose. protesting th^t whosoer shall relate any speeches uttered by the s^d Johnson, th^t he the s^d Johnson will giue him a Rogues mark &c: And desyreth th^t the s^d James Johnson be bownd to the peace & good behavio^r

p. 80 July 28th Will^m Lewis demandeth attatchm^t for a boate w^{ch} the s^d Lewis claymeth to be his, w^{ch} s^d Boate was brought hither by M^r Tho: Pasmore of Chicacoan.

War^t to attatch the s^d boate & to deliu^r the same unto the s^d Will^m Lewis, in case the s^d Tho: Pasmore shall not deny the claime. But if hee shall deny, to bring the s^d Tho: Pasmore before the Governo^r forthwth to shew cause &c:

Att a Court } Vnto the demand of Will^m Lewis, M^r Pasmore
p^{nt} Governo^r } sayth, th^t he knoweth nothing concerning the fores^d claime: for th^t he borrowed the s^d boate of one Henry Moseley of Chicacoan only for his p^{nt} transport to S^t maries about his owne affayres.

Charles Maynord deposed sayth uppon his oath to the best of his remembrance th^t the Boate w^{ch} the s^d Lewis layth claime to, was formerly M^r Lewis his boate as appeareth by marks, to witt a poplar thoate, being the fore thoate a flatt bottome & a broad sterne.

Thomas Howard deposeth idem.

Ordered by the Governo^r th^t iudgm^t be respited until the Tenth day of August, before w^{ch} time the fores^d Henry Moseley is to appeare by himselfe, at his Attorney att S^t Inego's ffort to make answere to the s^d claime of Will^m Lewis or else iudgm^t to proceed as confessed for not appearance.

July 28th Ordered this day by the Governo^r th^t M^r Bretton Liber A.
Register of the Court, shall haue power in case of absence of
the Governo^r or other urgent occasions, to signe writts, or
warr^{ts} under the Governo^rs name.

July 28th Richard Span, att the request of John Prichiard
sayth uppon his oath th^t hee the s^d Richard Span receiued a
hogshead of Tob: of the s^d Jn^o Prichiard att the Ile of Kent
sosome in Nouemb^r last to transport it downe into Virginia
& to land it, in Cap^t Cleybornes store att Kicotan, wth order
from the s^d Jn^o Prichiard to make use of the s^d Tob: if he
pleased, & to pay another hogshead unto the s^d Prichiard,
when hee should demand it. Afterwards Peter Knight came
to this Dep^t & affirmes th^t hee had had order from the s^d Jn^o p. 81
Prichiard to receiue the fores^d hogshead of Tob: And further
this Dep^t sayth th^t he the s^d Peter Knight tooke the s^d hogs-
head of Tob: out of the store & did dispose of it to his owne
proper use. & further he sayth not.

Coram me Tho: Greene

July 28th Tho. Greene Esq^r demandeth of Richard Span a
fowling Gunne w^{ch} he deteyneth from him. To the ualue of
300^l Tob: & cask.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe to keepe the s^d Span in safe custody
untill he shall putt in security to bring forth the s^d gun some-
time before the first of Nouemb^r next.

This day came Richard Spanne, & confessed himselfe in-
debted unto Tho: Greene Esq^r in the full summe of 300^l of Tob:
& cask in case he shall not bring forth a fowling gunne belong-
ing to the s^d Tho: Greene & tender it, att S^r Inego's ffort,
sosome time before the first of Nouember next.

Recognit teste me

Will^m Bretton Clk.

The mark × of
Richard Spanne

July 31th Thomas Jackson att the request of John Harwood
sayth uppon his oath th^t Leon: Caluert late Governo^r deceased
killed a Cow of the s^d Harwoods & for the use of the ffort; &
was by bargaine to deliuer him another Cow for it.

Stanop Roberts deposeth the same.

Aug 3^d Memorandu^m th^t I Cuth. ffenwick Gent. Attorney
of Cap^t Tho: Cornwalleyes doe hereby & by these p^rnts acquitt
& discharge Jn^o Pyle from a debt of Twelve hund^d pounds of
Tob: & Cask due unto the s^d Cap^t Cornwalleyes by specialty.
The s^d summe being due for the freight of his cattle from
Accomack.

Wittnes my hand.

Cuth: ffenwick

Recognite Teste me

Will^m Bretton Clk.

Liber A. August 5th Henry Spink aged 26 yeares & upward, sayth upon his oath that some-time in June last, this Dep^t being att M^r Gerards howse, M^r Broadhurst then sayd to this Dep^t that there was now noe Governo^r in Mary-Land. ffor Cap^t Hill was Governo^r & him only he acknowledged. And further he deposeth that the s^d M^r Broadhurst told him th^t some Soldiers sayd th^t they would sell the Country for their wages. And further the s^d M^r Broadhurst sayd that they were a company of silly Rogues for who can thinke th^t any body will giue them (meaning the Soldiers) any thing for the Country.

Henry Spinke

p. 82 Aug. 5. Charles Maynard p^r Atturmat. Thomas Jackson demandeth of Tho: ffidler 483^l Tob: & cask due by bill, to be payd the 10th Nouemb^r next.

Warr^t to cause the s^a Tho: ffidler to putt in security not to depart out of the prouince, before the debt be satisfied; or ells to remaine in safe custody.

Aug 6th John Dandy att the request of Henry Spink, sayth upon his oath, That hee heard Nicolas Haruey say 2 or 3 dayes before his death That he had left a gold ring & a parcell of lace, wth his man Henry Spink, when hee departed out of Mary-Land. wishing th^t hee had it there wth him to supply his p^rnt wants in Virginia.

Recognit teste me
Will^m Bretton Clk.

The mrk of
John × Dandy

Aug^t 26th William Breton gent Clarke of the Court being for the p^rsent sick and not able to attend the place: I haue thought fitt during his absence to appoint Rob^t Clarke gent to execute the place, and haue accordingly giuen hym his oath to that purpose.

Tho: Greene

Augu^t 27th In cause depending betwene Cuthbert Phenick gent executo^r of Nich: Harueys estate and John Paulet, concerneing a gun: John Dandy deposeth that about eight yeares since he made the locke that is now fixed to the barrell, for thee use of Nicho: Haruy, and the sayd locke was taken from the sayd Nicho: in March in the yeare 1644 by the party then in Rebellion, and the barrell he verily beleeueth to be the sayd Nicho. but doth not depose. and further he knoweth not.

Recogn^t test me
Rob^t Clarke Clk.

Signed
John × Dandy

Liber A. Sept: 7th Ralph Crouch aged 29 or thereabouts made oath that he was p^rsent when Richard Cox made his will in his last sickness: the 4th of Septemb^r being the day before he died videliz. in manner following by Word of Mouth: I do giue and bequeath unto Anthony Rawling, all my corne now growing, wth all the pease beanes and pumpkins, that are in the feild. I doe further giue vnto the sayd Anthony fower hundred pounds of tobb, dew unto me from Captaine Tho: Cornwallis as a deed
 p. 84 of giuft from the sayd Captaine and further this deponent sayth that in his hearing the sayd Richard Cox gaue all that he had besides vnto the sayd Anthony: and further he deposeth not
 Teste me Robert Clarke Clk

Addam Stanele being present at the same tyme, deposeth the same
 Teste Rob: Clarke Clke

Sep. 7: Anthony Rawlins maketh claime of the Estate of Richard Cox deceased and desired lers of Administ^ration to be granted unto hym of all lands goods, Chattles, belonging vnto the sayd Richard Cox, according to his last will and testament:

Ordered that the sayd Anthony, shall haue lers of Administ^ration granted to hym forth wth the will being proued by the testimony aforesayd:

Sept: 7th Att the request of John Dandy: Robert Clarke deposeth, that he was p^rsent at the makeing of a bill betweene Edward Packer and the sayd Dandy and that vpon the receipt of that bill: Edward Packer did acquit and discharg the sayd John Dande of all debts and demands vnto that tyme, being the 26 of Agust last past: and further he deposeth not;

Jurat. Cora: me
 Tho: Greene Gou^r

Sept^r 7th The will of Richard Cox approued by Anthony Rawling, and the Adm: committed vnto the s^d Anthony: haueing made oath to bring in Inventory in 10 dayes, and accou^t afore the first of decemb^r next; vnless further tyme giuen by the Gouverno^r And to cause the estate to be praysed by the oath of 2 men:

Septm: 11th Thomas Greene Esq gou^rner of this Prouince Authorised Robb. Clark to take the depositions of Ellis Beach, and George Mannors to prayse the Estate of Richard Cox deceased.

Sept. 11th George Manners and Eillis Beach hath taken Liber A.
oath to prayse the estate of Richard Cox lately deceased

Sept: 11th This day came Walter Peakes and confessed hym
selfe indebted vnto Thomas Greene Esq^r in the full some of
three hundred pounds of tobb and cask in case he shall not
bring forth a gun demanded by Cuthbert Phenike administra^r
of Nicholas Haruy, as part of the estate of Nicho: Haruy, and
tender it att the forrtt of S^t Inegos, at the Court w^{ch} shalbe in
Octob. next.

Recogn Teste me
Robt. Clarke Clke

Walter Pakes

Sep^t 11 M^r William Whitby of Virginia demandeth one p. 85
Att a Court } henry Potter his seruant fled from his seruice
Prsent Gouvernor } out of Virginia into this prouince to be re-
turned to hym

Warrant issued out to bring in the sayd potter to answer
the sayd clayme wthout delay:

13 Potter here appeared and Confessed hym selfe his
seruant,

ordered that the sayd M^r Whitby should be repossessed of
his sayd seruant wthout delay

Sep^t 13 M^r William Whitby demandeth as Attorney for
Thomas M^ore one Walter Guest his seruant by Indenture,
fled from his seruice out of Virginia into this Prouince to be
returned to hym.

Sep^t Know all men by these p^rsents That I Walter Guest,
for and in Consideration of six thousand pounds of Tobb. by
me in hand all ready receaud of Edward ffisher, doe hereby
bynd my selfe to dwell wth and serue the sayd Edward ffisher
for and during the full tearme and tyme of three yeares, the
sayd tearme to begin vppon the first day of January next
ensuing the date hereof, and to end vppon the first of January,
w^{ch} shalbe in the yeare of o^r Lord 1648: to doe such seruice
and employment as he the s^d Edward ffisher shall imploy mee
in, not absenteing my self at any tyme wthout my sayd Masters
priuity, and Consent: And also I the sayd Walter doe hereby
bynd my selfe to obserue my afore named Masters Comand,
and also to keepe his lawfull secreetts, not purloyneing any
of my sayd Masters goods nor suffer any person to purloyne
them, wthout giueing my sayd M^r notice of it: And I the sayd
Edward ffisher doe hereby promise to fynd and prouide, vnto
the sayd Walter Guest, sufficient meate lodgeing washing and

Liber A. apparrell during the sayd tearme of three yeares: In Wittness whereof I the sayd Walter Guest haue herevnto sett my hand this fowerteenth day of decemb^r Anno Dum̄: 1645.

Signed in the p ^r sence of: Thomas Harrote Antho: Tiboult	} Concordat cum originale } Teste me Robt Clarke } Clark.	} the mark } of W } Walter Guest
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These testify That I Edward ffisher doe hereby assigne ouer all my right and intrest to the Condiçōn wthin written vnto M^r Tho: Moore

Wittness my hand this 14th day of ffebb: 1645.

Edw: ffisher

Witt Atho. Tibault

Walter Guest came to M^r Tho: Moore in ffeb: the 14th 1645 and went from his M^r in octob: 1646

Concordat cum originale

Teste me Robt Clarke.

p. 86 An Inventory of the goods and Chattles of Richard Cox lately deceased and appraised by 2 sufficient men (vidlz) Ellis Beach and George Manners the 13th of Septeb: 1647

Imp ^r one ould bed	in Tobb: & caske 060
2 Shirts	040
1 ould leather suite	030
1 new payer of Canvis drawers	020
1 Mannuell and 1 payer of spectacles	040
2 payer of brick moulds 2 ould Sifters, 2 payer of Sifters irons, 1 payer of ould mittons and a peece of ould pestle	} 020
1 shott bagg and 3 ould spoones	011
1 bowle, 1 ould hammer one ould payer of potthookes	} 014
1 ould knife	
1 ould pewter pott, 1 ould porringer, 1 ould payer of shoes	} 010
1 gallon of pease	
5 poultry	025
6 barrells of Corne at 60 p barrell	360
the right of 50 acres: of Land	050
pumpkins	003
poultry disposed by M ^r Clarke	010
M ^r Cuthb: Phenicke debtour for 6 poultry	030
A guift of Capt: Tho: Cornwallis Confessed by M ^r Cuthb: ffenwick due to the estate of Rich: Cox: not recouerable	} 400

p. 87 Sept: 18th Edmund Hudson demandeth of Williā Stephan-son 350^l tobbs: caske dew unto him warr to the Sherif: for Will: to be at the Court p^rmo Octob.

Sept: 18th Memorand: that I Henry Potter do acknowledg Liber A.
 my selfe to owe and be indebted to William Lewes gen^t the
 some of three thowsand pounds of Merchant Leaf tobacco in
 Caske: in case I pay not nine hundred this yeare in caske, and
 nine hundred next yeare, and for security hereof I doe hereby
 bynd ouer my whole Cropp of corne and tobb &c: Wittness
 my hand signū
 Teste me Robt: Clarke: Clke: Henry × Potter

August 23th 1647

Sept: 22th These p'sence wittness that I Blanch Oliuer of
 S^t Maries of Maryland widdow: for and in Consideration of
 the estate left unto me, by my husband Roger Oliuer deceased
 to the use of his Child William Oliuer, and for and in Con-
 sideration of my owne naturall affection to my sayd son William
 Oliuer, and likewise to my daughter Mary Harrison, haue
 assigned & set ouer, and doe assigne and set ouer to my s^d
 two Childeren two coves and one heifer of mine now in my
 owne possession, and one cow dew to me, or my Childeren or
 one of them, from the Lo^r Proprietary, wth all the ffemale
 encrease to them of the sayd Cattle all waise reseruing to my
 selfe or my assignes during the Childerens mynority, the male
 encrease of the s^d Cattle, for the Childerens keepinge, and for
 lookeing to the s^d female Stocke: Also to each one of my s^d
 Childeren, I doe hereby assigne and make ouer one sow a peece
 out of my stocke of swine now in my possession wth thire
 increase: the s^d two swine to be chosen and marked out to
 thire use before Christmas day next: by either Edward Packer
 or by Barnaby Jackson: to all w^{ch} Wittnes my hand the day
 and yeare aboue written

In presence of us Concordat cu: Originale signd
 Giles Brent Teste me Robt. Clark Clk. Blan: + Oliuer.
 Marie Brent

Sep: 27. Jeoffrey Oliuer Complayneth against John Slynby
 in an action of debt of fower barrells of Corne
 warr: to the sherife to be at Court first Octob:

Robt: Klager Complayneth against John Slynby in an action
 of debt of 500^l tobb.
 warr: to the sherif to be at Court first Octob:

p^rmo Octob.

At a Courte } Giles Brent Esq Complaineth against Tho: p. 88
 p^rsent { Gourn^r } Allen for detaneing of a bill of 1500^l of tobb
 { Giles Brent } already payd.

warr. to the sherif to be at Court pp^rmo Octob.

Liber A. M^{rs} Margaret Brent Complayneth agaⁿt Andrew Munrow in an action of damage to the value of 1000^l of tobb. warr: to the Sherif to be at Court immediatly.

Robt Sedgraue attorney for Edmund Perry Complayneth against Walter Smyth in an action of debt of 800^l of tobb: warran^t to the Sherif to be at Court immediately

John Hampton Complaineth against M^{rs} Margaret Brent in an action of 500^l of tobb: dew for seruice to the Ile of Kent in March last from the estate of Leonard Caluert Esq^r deceased.

John Hampton Complayneth against M^{rs} Margaret Brent in an action of debt of fiue barrells half corne dew for his share in the Cropp he made 1641 for Leon: Cal. deseased

Robert Holt Complayneth against Cuthbert Phenick gent in an action of damage to the valew of 1030^l of tobb: and caske by wrongfully attaching a crop of ffrancis Posy made ouer to hym.

Nathaniell Pope Complayneth against Cuthbert Phenick gent for the dayneing an accompt pre^ted vnder his hand of 22000^l of tobb. cleared by the law of this prouince.

Markes Phepo Complayneth against ffrancis Gray in an action of debt of twenty pounds of beuer

John Horwood vppon his submission was this day discharged of his ffine lately imposed by Leonard Caluert late Gouvernor to the valew of 1000^l of tobb: for certaine seditious words spoken by hym

⁰⁵⁵ In the case depending betwixt M^{rs} Margaret Brent and
⁰³¹ Andrew Munrow the Court appointed Andrew Munrow
⁰²³ to put in p^rsent security of ffive hundred w^t of tobb: to
¹¹⁹ bring in the bed by the first of decemb^r next the Gouverner to the owners vse or to some preson by hym appointed or els to pay 400^l of tobb also he is to pay Court Charges. Exeq^r ad satisfaciend 24th feb: 1647.

In the case depending betwixt William Stephanson and Robert Smyth the Court aiudged for the plantiue 480^l of tobb and 2 barrells of Corne 2 bushells and halfe and the Court Charges.

In the case depending betwixt Cuthbert Phenicke and John Paulett the Court orderd that Cuthbert Phenick should be possed of the gun as part of the estat of Nicholas Haruy Liber A.

Walter Peakes came this day in Court and deliuerd vp a gun and is thereby cleered of his recognia:

Anthony Rawlins executo^r of Richard Cox complayneth against Cuthbert Phenick gent attorney for Capt: Tho: Cornwallis in an action of debt of 100^l of tobb.

John Neuill Complayneth agaⁿt John Halfehead in an action of damage of 500^l of Tobb: for detayneing a gun: warr: to the sherife.

Nicolas Cassine Complayneth against Nathaniell Pope in an action of damage of 400^l w^t of tobb: for the vse of his shallope: that yeare M^r Brent was Gouvern^r:

Septemb. 30th 1647

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Receaud p me Cuthbert Phenick of the prouince of Maryland gen^t one Bill of thirty pounds of good Merchantable Beuer In full of all bills, bounds, debts, dewes demands, p booke or otherwise dew from Iohn Hollis of Apomatakes vnto Capt Thomas Cornwallis Esq^r of the prouince aforesd: and me the said Cuthbert from the begining of the world vnto this p^rsent day I say recea: as aforesd the day & yeare aboute written 30^l Beu^r p me Cuthb: ffenick

Teste me Joⁿ Rozier Concordat cum originale
Teste me Robt Clark Clk.

Robert Clarke Complayneth against Nathaniell Pope in the behalfe of the Lo: Proprietary that he the sayd Nathaniell being employed from the late Gouver^r the 9th of March last for the reduceing the Ile of Kent into obedience, perfidiously and Contrary to his oath and trust then Committed to hym: encouraged the people of the s^d Iland to persist in thire Rebellion for w^{ch} the sayd Rob: Clarke craueth iudgement against the sayd Nathaniell in his Lo^{ps} behalfe according to the laws of the prouince provided in such cases.

In the Complaynt of Robt Clarke against Nathaniell Pope the Court orderd the sayd Nathaniell should putt in security to the valew of 10000^l of tobb: to answeere the s^d suit at the next Court in decemb: or stand Committed vntill the sayd Court the p^rsent euidences being some what doubted

Richard white Complayneth against John Roser gent in an action of debt to the valew of 800 w^t of tobb: to the sherife to be layd uppon a boat of M^r Rosiers

Liber A. Henry Pomuty Complayneth against William Carpenter in an action of debt to the vallew of 300^l of tobb.
Attach: to the Sherife.

In the case depending betwixt Nicolas Cassine and Nathaniell Pope defendant the defendent is dismist wthout day.

William Assister Complayneth against Tho: Thomas in action of dept of 600^l of tobb:
attach: granted to the Sherif:

Willi: Assister Complayneth against Rich. Neuett, and Will: Smythfield in an action of debt of 246^l of tobb:
Attach: grant: to the Sherif:

Edward Huddson Attorney for Robt. Kedger Complayneth against John Dande in an action of debt of 300^l of tobb: due by bill.

Attach grant: to the Sherif:

John Hampton at the request of Markes Phepo deposeth That he knowes not of any beuer brought in to James Caughters howse by John Hollis tenderd for M^r Pursells vse in March 6 yeare a goe, but in aprill following there was beauer brought in and designed to be sent to Virginia for M^r Pursell but could not be sent w^{ch} Beuer was James Caughters owne, and not John Hollis and further he deposeth not.

Whereas it is euident that certaine Leaves are missing in the Records and that John Hollis Complayneth of an order missing out of them where in he had iudgement of 2 Cowes against the estate of M^r James Neale the Court allow John Hollis to produce evidence Concerning the Records, where vpon John Hampton deposeth, that he had heard Cap: Hill then Gove^r of Maryland when the iudgment was giuen say, (the same day or the day following) that John Hollis had recouerd 2 Cowes out of the estate of M^r Neale and farther the John Hampton deposed that he had seene the Record: likewise others then in Court affirmed they had heard speech Concerning the sayd triall to haue byn in Court, and John Hack affr^md that he had heard John Hollis had recouerd 2 Cowes, wherefore the Court orderd, that the s^d John Hollis should haue a priority of rite in recouering against the estate of M^r James Neale so far as the former iudgment did amount and that producing his evidence anew he might bee awarded to keepe the s^d Cowes

the Court respited it vntill the first of decembr. next John

Hollis so desiring that M^r Neales attorney might haue notice Liber A.
of it.

In the suite of Nathaniell Pope & Cuth: ffenick the defendant sayth hee is not bound to deliuer the account being a specialty by any law of this Prouince

no such Law appearing in the Prouince the defendent was dismissed to day

In the case of Antho: Rawling v^rs Phenicke atturny of Rich: Cox: the defenden doth not acknowledg any such thing dew iudgment was the defend was dirmist

Markes Phepo Complayneth in an action of dept against John Hollis in 20^l of Beuer. warr to Sherif: warr: to warne John Hamp:

Cuthbert Phenick complayneth against Antho: Rawlines execut: of Ric. Cox in an action of debt of 454^l and 3 barr. of Corne

defend^t denied the debt to be dew.

In the demand of Nath: Pope: M^{rs} Margarat Brent denies the two thowsand, and acknowledge one hundred ninty seauen wth caske vppon the bill of 250 wth caske to be dew.

Ordered the plantife should recouer one hundred ninety seauen pounds of tob and cask dew by bill, and for want of specialty for the clayme of two thowsand pounds of tobb, as dew by account, the Court being tyed to follow the Rule of the Law of England admitting no recouery vppon a dead mans estate wthout specialty, as appeares vppon record the defen^t was dismissed wthout day for what Concernes the sad account.

wheras in the Complaint of Robt Clarke gen^t against Nathaniell Pope, the s^d Nathaniell, was adiudged to remayne in the Shreifes hands, vntill he should putt in security to the valew of ten thousand pounds of tobbaeco and caske to answere to the s^d Complaint one the first of decemb: next, and since the Court being Credibly informed of the little likelihood of good proof to be made of the sayd Complant, and that the late Gouver^r had examined the same thing wth little probability of truth. The Court ordered that the s^d Nathaniell, should be sett at Liberty for the p^rsent, and absolutely acquitted for hereafter, if in case Cleere prooffe shall not be produced against hym, by the afores^d first of Decemb^r

John Hollis Attorney for M^r Speake demandeth a cow, dew to the s^d speake, by an especiall order of Leonard Caluert Esq^r deceased out of his Lo^{ps} stock:

Liber A. In the Complaint of Rich: White against John Rosier the
defendent answeres he owes hym nothing
No evidence appering the Court dismist the cause wthout
day

Court adiournd till Munday morning:

Nathaniel Pope Complayneth against Withm Edwine for a
heifer the sayd Edwine detaineth his
warr to the shref:

p. 91 Joseph Edlo at the request of Blanch Oliuer late wife of
Roger Oliuer deposeth that he heard Leonard Caluert Esq
deceased say that for the ox: he killed of hers at S^t Thomas
ffortt, he would giue her an ox as good as any he had some
tyme in June last:

Edw: Packer deposeth the same:
teste me Robert Clarke Clk:

Richard white Complayneth against John Hollis for detayne-
ing a cow in calfe wrongffull to the dammage of 1000^l of tobb:
warr: grant to shref:

This witnesseth that I ffrancis Gray ffor and in Consideration
of one thowsand pounds w^t of good & merchantable leafe tobb,
and two Soves the Tobbaco to be payd at the next Cropp,
and the Soves already deliuerd doe bargaine sell and make
ouer all the right and title of all Cattle what soeuer I haue in
Maryland of my marke vnto M^r John Hampton and doe like-
wise auouch the sale of them against all person or persons
what soeuer, as shall lay claime vnto them

wittness my hand this 17th day of Aprill 1647

sign of ffrancis Graye
wittnes Willi + ffreake: Rest: hollwis:

4th oct: John Hollis deposeth in the cause of M^r Speake he
hath no intrest in the Cow by hym demanded, and that he did
make choice of this cow he now demands.

Ordered by the Court, that John Hollis should haue one
darke red Cow out of his Lo^{ps} stock w^{ch} by virtue of a warrant
vnder Leonard Caluert Esq^r his hand then produced in court
he had made Choice of in ffebruary last, wth her increase since
that time.

Cuthbert Phenike demanded of John Hollis 1000^l of tobb.
from the estat of John waivell deceased:
the defendent acknowledgeth the debt:
the plantiue recouerd:

These are to Authowrise Jo: Hollis to take any one cow of his Lo^{ps} stocke to satisfy a debt of one cow dew to Tho: Speake from his Lopp: ffeb 10: 1646: L: Caluert: Concordat cu originale

Teste me Rob: Clarke Clk.

In the case betwixt Rob: Holt and Cuthbert Phenick, the defendant denieth any such dammage done by him dew. the Court fynding a defect to the s^d holt for want of Lawfull deliury of s^d Crop the defendent is dismist wthout day

Will: Edwine denies the to be dew:

The Court found that the plantife was in the Cowpen when the calfe was marked at the markeing of the s^d calfe, and depended for a satisfaction for it from parties, who had promised whereby it appered he consented virtually to the marking likewise permitted the defendent to enjoy the calfe vntill such tyme as the satisfaction he was to haue proued voyd in law, wherefore the Court dismist the defendent: and left the plaintiff to his satisfaction in equity from those who had Couenanted it.

In the case of Richard white J. Hollis the defendant denies he detaines any such Cow

The Court haueing appointed three men to vallew the price of a Cow and calfe they returned thire verdict 800^l of tobb.

The Court ordered 800^l for the plantif

M^r Giles Brent apperrd for M^{rs} Brent at the suit of John Hampton and claymed the priuiledge of an Administrater. ordered that such priuiliidg should not be denied him. p. 92

Octob 4^o Vpon an oath vpon Record whearin Markes Phyppo assumes that he had satisfyed to M^r Giles Brent one thousand pounds of tobacco with caske vpon the accompt of Nathaniell Pope M^r Giles Brent, although not knowing of hauing red the s^d satisfaction from markes Phyppo yet hauing red satisfaction for the rest of the tobacco from M^r Pope due vpon an order of court vnto him of two thousand pounds of tobacco with caske which tobacco was in question betweene Marmaduke Snow and M^r Foulke Brent doth acknowledge himselfe to haue red satisfaction for the sayd two thousand from Nathaniell Pope according to the order reseruing vnto himselfe right to prosecute for the one thousand against Markes Phyppo if it shall not appeare to haue bin satisfied by him

Recog: cora' me
Tho: Greene

Liber A. John dandy appeerd to the Action of Joseth Edlo, and denieth the demand to be dew Court for want of euidence the cause was referd vntill the first of decemb^r

To the Leaftenant Generall: humble petit. Blanch Howell:
Humbly sheweth:

Whereas Leonard Caluert Esq^r deceased, in the tyme of the warrs in this Prouince killed of yo^r petition^r a steere, aged six yeares ould: when he returned Into this Prouince againe, made promise to giue yo^r petition^r another steere of the same age, now yo^r petit^r craueth leaue, to produce her wittness that she may proceed for a triall wth his executo^r And yo^r peti:

to the petition of Blanch howell M^r Giles Brent appeered as attorney for the sayd executors and claymed the priuilidg of an Administrato^r

Ordered according to his desire

The depositio: of Nathaniell Pope taken in open Court, this 4th octob. 1647

This deponent sayth: That iust vppon his goeing to Kent, imployed as Agent to the s^d lland by the late Gouvern^r Caluert in March last he advised the s^d Gouvern^r to allow John Hampton, who was the same tyme to goe, in the Boate wth the sayd Nath: vppon the sayd imployment, some incouragement, by way of wages for his sayd voyage: who the sayd Gouver^r Caluert then replyed, he had already promised the s^d John Hampton five hundred weight of tobb: for his paynes imployed in the sayd voyage and ffurther he deposeth not:

5th Octob^r ffrancis Brookes of the Ile of Kent: demandeth of John Hampton 800^l of tobb: dew vppon accompt:

Attach: to the sheriff: retu^r p^rmo decemb^r

p. 93 5th Octo: ffrancis Brookes of the Ile of Kent, demandeth of Cuthbert ffenicke gent, executo^r of Henry Brookes Merchant, one man seruant and 2300^l of tobb: by bill and accomt dew to hym:

Attach: to the Sherife of Kent: retu^r p^rmo die decemb^r

To the Hnobl: Tho: Greene Esq^r and Captaine Generall of the Prouince of Maryland.

The humble petition of Nicholas Ketin and James Lynsey: Humbly sheweth: That yo^r petition^{rs} weare hired by Capt Giles Brent Esq^r: for M^r Gilmot in Anno Dom: 1643 and yo^r petition^{rs} weare to haue for thire hire one Cow and Calfe a peece and an oxe, wth yo^r petition^{rs} neuer receved, but one

Cow therefore yo^r petition^{rs} humbly desireth yo^r wor^{sh} to be pleased to take it into yo^r Consideration whereby they may be now satisfied, wth Cattle wth there increase would haue byn nine: And yo^r petition^{rs} shall euer pray: Liber A.

Giles Brent Esq^r in the cause of Nicholas Ketin and James Lynsey deposeth: that hymselfe and M^r Lewger, then Comiss^r for the Lo: Proprietor priuate estate did (being appointed by his Lo^{pp} to prouid for M^r Gilmett) Contract wth them for thire seruice to M^r Gilmett, that he should haue certaine cattle, and verly thinketh the bargaine to haue byn soe as is suggested in the petition, and the trubbles ensueing in the Country knoweth nothing of payment made.

7^o May 1649 In the name of God Amen 1648 I John Tompson doe make my will & testam^t in the yeare of our Lord 1648.

It first I bequeath my soul vnto God and my body to bee buried in the earth. Item I give vnto Georg and his wife and James Walter Plantacōn and all that I haue and vnto david Pricherd a Barrell of Corne It I give Cloues & Mace my old Coate and this shirt I haue on It I owe M^r Matrum 60^l of Tob: It I owe to Walter Beane some certaine Tobacco but I knowe not what it is Item I make Georg Ackrick & James Walker my true & lawfull executers when my debts is paid desiring God to bee mercifull vnto mee and to forgiue mee my sins as witnes my hand the 19th day of febr 1648 Jo: Tompson
witnes david Prichard Cloues Mace his marke

May 6^o 1649 Cloues Mace at the request of James Walker and George Ackrick examined & deposed saith. That the aboue specified will is the true & last will of the John Tompson as hee verily beleeveth and that hee was p^rsent when the said John Tompson signed his will with his owne hand either 3 or 4 dayes before his death. And that hee the said John Tompson although at that p^rsent hee was weake in body yet was hee in p^rfect memory at the signing thereof The Marke of
Jurat coram me W^m Bretton Cloues Mace

At a Court held at St Maryes present Govern^r Giles Brent Esq^r } Octb: 6^o Robt Clarke Surveyer, demandeth of Robt Kager three hundred pounds of tobb and caske dew for surveying of 400 acres of land, by warrant, dated p^rmo Jan last: p. 94
the defendat denies the the demand
the Court found for the plantife according to the demand

Slymby p Aturn Geo. manners denieth the demand to be trew

Liber A. the Court fond for the plaintiff 3 barrells of Corne
Slymsby ꝓ Atur: George Manners denieth the debt.
no Contract for debt appeared the Court dismist the defendent
wthout day

Robt Cager demanded of dandy 300^l of tobb ꝓ bill
The bill being produced in Court specifying noe
where vpon the Court found dandy not to be lyable to
make payment to any and therefore dismist hym wthout day

P. 95 Capt John Price Capt of the ffort of S^t Inegos, for hym selfe
and in the behalfe of all the souldiers of the sd fort, demandeth
of M^{rs} Margarett Brent Adminstra^r of M^r Calvert late Governo^r
of Maryland Esq^r 45600^l of Tobb: and Caske and 100 barrells
of corne dew to hym selfe and the Souldiers of the said ffort,
for wages from the sd Gouer^r Caluert, and desireth attachment
may be granted vpon all the whole estate of the sd Gouern^r
Attach: granted vpon the whole estate of M^r Caluert
returnd: the 3^d of Jan:

William Stephanson demandeth of Thomas Munday and
Edward Hudson security for sixteene hundred pounds of Tobb.
& caske, he stands ingaged for them
Attach. to the sherife return p^{mo} Decemb.

Octob: 14th The last will and Testament: of William Coxe
deceased In the name of God Amen:

I William Coxe being sicke in body, but perfect in memory
thanks be to God; doe make this my last will and testament:
ffirst I bequeath my Soule to God, and my body to the ground
to be buried in a decent manner, and my worldly estate I dis-
pose of in manner following, after my debts are satisfied.

Imp^{mis}: I desire that both my shallops with all the rigging,
belonging to them both, except the sayles of the small shallop:
one Bull, and one oxe, to be sould at an outcry, to the payment
of such debts, due to Cap^t Vaughan, as he can make iustly
appeere from mee:

Itm I giue all my ffemale cattle to my Children, that I am
now possesst wthall, to bee equally deuded between them:

Itm I giue to my wife all the male cattle, I haue or that
shall fall betweene this and the tyme my Children, bee of age
for the bringing of them vpp:

Itm I giue all my lands vppon the Ile of Kent, vnto my
sonn:

Itm. I giue all my hoggs, and howshould stuff in generall
vnto my wife

I desire that Capt. Giles Brent, and M^r Francis Brookes will Liber A.
see this my last will performd

Wittness my hand this first of octob: 1647

William Cox

Wittness

Richard Willan

sign

John I Cage:

18th octob: Francis Brookes gent: demandeth of p. 96
executo^r of the Estat of Richard Purlaunt in the valew of five
hundred pound of tobb: and to be dew vppon accomt:

Attach: to the Sherife retun^t next court at Kent

Robt. Cadger Complayneth against John Slynsgby in an
action of damage to the valew of Six barrells of corne, spoyled
in the feild by the neglect of the sd Slynsgby:

Aattach: to the Sherif: retur: p^rmo: die Dec.

subpena Ed: Hudson in causa: Rob^t Cadger:

Sbpena: Tho: Mundy in causa: Robt. Cadger:

20th octob: Thomas Munday at the request of Robt Kadger
came this day and deposed, that to the best of his iudgement
there is as much corne spoyled in the feild as might haue pro-
duced five barrells of corne.

Edward hudson deposeth the same

octob^r 27th Robt. Kadger Complayneth, against William
Lewis in an action of three hundred and fowrty on pounds of
tob: and caske, dew to the sd Kadger by specialty

Attach. to the Sherife retur next court p^rmo decemb:

Octob: 29th Memorand: that I John Prichard doe acquitt
and discharge John Hilliard of all debts, dewes, and demands,
what soeuer, from the begining of the world to this present
day 26th of Januarie 1646 wittness my hand

John I P Prichard

Wittness Will: Pindley Concordat cum original

Teste me Robt. Clarke: Clk

Octob: 29th Memorand that I Thomas White doe freely
acquitt John Hilliard of one hundred waight of tobbaeco, and
eight armes length of roanoke, and I doe acquitt hym of all
debts, dewes, and demands, from the begining of the world,
vntill this p^rsent being the 11 day of April 1647

marke
Thom: + White

Wittnes Charles Rawlinson Concord: cum original

Teste me Robt Clarke Clk

Liber A. 3^d Nouemb^r John Hollis demandeth of Richd. Duke six
 P. 97 hundred pounds of tobb, dew by bill
 Attach to the Sherife returnd: next Court

John Hollis demandeth of Thomas Waggott six hundred
 pounds of tobb: wth caske due by Bill
 warrant to the Sherife return. next court:

John Hollis demandeth of John Norman three hundred
 pounds of tobb: cask due p^r acc^t
 warrant to the Sherif: return: next court

John Hollis demandeth of Henry Boston one barrell of corne
 and fower score pond tobb:
 warr to the Sherife return: next court

John Hollis demandeth of William Boston six hundred
 pounds of tobb: caske
 warr to the Shreif: retur. next court

John Hollis demandeth of Peter Mackewell twelue hundred
 pounds of tobacco and caske dew by
 a warr: to the Shreife to arrest:

Nouemb: 3 Whereas Capt: John Price hath vndertaken in
 my behalfe to pay certaine vnto seuerall p^{sons} wthin this
 prouince: ffor his better security: I doe hereby sell, assigne and
 set ouer vnto the sd John Price, my Pinnace I bought of
 Leonard Caluert Esq^r wth all the rigging, sales, Anchoridge,
 or what-so-euer belongs vnto her: I will and doe hereby
 avouch the sale against all men wittness my hand the day
 and yeare aboue written

Signe
 Concordat cum originl Willia W S Smoot

Wittness Robt Clarke
 John Metcalfe Teste me Robt Clark Clke

William Stephanson demandeth of Robert Sharpe two new
 shirts and one yearne payre of stockeings: dew by specialty:
 warr to the shreif to arrest:

4th Noumb^r Thomas Waggott demandeth of George
 Acreeke two hundred and ten pound of tobacco and caske
 dew by account.

Warr to the Shreife to arrest: return: next Court:

These p^{sents} wittnesseth, th^t I Capt Edward Hill of Virgina
 gent: doe Authorise Constitute and ordaine my trusty and

welbeloued ffreind John Hollis of the prouince of Maryland my Liber A.
 true and lawfull attorney, to aske sue for and leuy, recouer and
 receiue all and euer such debts sallereys, and what soeuer else
 is dew vnto the sd Capt: Edward Hill heere in the prouince of
 Mary-Land by or from any person or persons now resident in
 the sd Prouince as wittness my hand this 26th day of January
 1646

Edw: Hill

Teste me Sam Taylow : Concordat cum originale
 Teste me Robt Clarke Clk.

Nouemb. 6th This day came Robert Clarke of this Prouince p. 98
 gent and acknowledged hymselfe to haue giuen one browne
 bobetaled Cow commonly knowne by the name of fwe pint, of
 both eares cropt and the left eare slitt in the crop to his sonn
 John Clarke to his owne vse from this day for euer to aduance
 hym a portion And in my p^rsence at the same tymne and day
 made ouer to his daughter Mary Clarke one black and white
 pied heifer about two yeares ould Commonly knowne by the
 name of py, cropt in the rite eare and two slitts in it: the left
 eare slitt only, to her owne vse from this day for euer to
 aduance her a portion :

Robt. Clarke

Recog: cora me

Tho: Greene Gouen.

Nouemb^r 9th Markes Phepo demandeth of John Neuell
 one hundred twenty and fwe pounds of tobacco caske dew to
 hym by specialty
 warrant to the Shreife to arrest. return p^rmo decemb.

Markes Phepo demandeth of William Edwin fowerty pounds
 of tobacco dew to hym by specialty wth caske
 Warrant to the Shreife to arrest: return: p^rmo decemb:

Nicholas Cassine demandeth of Richard White one hundred
 and fifty pounds of tobb: and Caske dew by bill, and two
 hundred pounds of tobbaoco dew by account wth caske
 warrant to the Shreif to arrest, returne p^rmo decemb:

John Hanceford of Virginia gen^t maketh clayme of the estat p. 99
 of Thomas Weston of this Prouince Merchant deceased, and
 desired lerrs of Administration, to be granted to hym of All
 goods, lands, and Chattles belonging to the sd Thomas weston,
 according to his last will and testament

Ordered that the sd John should haue lerrs of Administration
 granted to hym forth-with the will being proued by the testi-
 mony aforsd:

Liber A. Nouemb: 12th Walter Smyth demandeth of ffrancis Vandan eight barrells of Corne dew to him p bill and two hundred pounds of tobacco dew per accoñt:

Attachment to the Shreife: returnb: p'imo die Decemb:

Walter Smyth demandeth of Richard White three hundred pounds of tobbaeco dew per bill and Account:

Warrant to the Shreif to arrest return: p'imo die decemb:

Sub: pena to Posy to testify nex Court:

Walter Smyth demandeth of Edward Hall Administrato^r of Isack Edwards an Iron pott wrongfully detaned, to the damage of two hundred pounds of tobb:

warrant to the Sherife to arrest. return: p'imo die demb:

Sub pena: Thomas Petite to testify in eodem: causa

Walter Smyth demandeth of Edward Packer one hundred and fifty pounds of tobbaeco dew for corne by Contract. and wrongfully detayneing a pott of Iron: damage 400^l tobb

warrant to the Shreife to arrest: return p'mo die Decemb:

Jeffry Poop'e demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent executo^r of Leno^r Caluert one steere of fue yeares old, and three hundred and fifty pounds of tobb. & caske, and for this bringeth his action:

Warrant to the sherife: return: p'mo decemb.

p. 100 20th Noubm^r Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r an account of certaine tobbaeco receaud by the sd Tho: Gerrard in the yeare 1644 in the quantity of 1700 w^t tobb: and for what he receaud it and for this bringeth his action.

Subpena: Walter Broadhurst in causa. Antho: Rawlins v^r Tho Gerrard

Subpena James Walker in causa: Antho: Raw: v^r Tho: Gerrard

Anthony Rawlins, complayneth against Edward Hudson for wrongfully takeing Corne out of the grownd of the sd Anthony much to the dammag of the sd Antho: and for this bringeth his action

warrant to the Shreife retur: p'mo decemb.

Markes Phepo demandeth of William Edis a gun wrongfully detayned by the sd Edis and for this bringeth his action:

warr^t to the sheriffe retur. p^o die decembris

Nouemb^r 23 Walter Pakes demandeth of Thomas Waggot Liber A.
fue hundred pounds of tobbaeco and caske dew by bill and for
this bryngeth his action.

warrant to the Shreife return: p^oimo die decemb^r

Walter Pakes demandeth of George Manners three hundred
and ninety pounds of tobbaeco dew by bill and for this bryngeth
his action

warrant to arrest the Sherife retur, p^oimi die decemb

Nouemb. 24th Richard Banks demandeth of Will^m Styles
one barrell of Corne, due vppon acc^t

warr^t to the Sheriffe return p^o die Decembris.

Walter Pakes demandeth of Walter Smith 220^l Tob: due by
Bill.

Attachm^t to the Sheriffe retur. Decemb: p^e

Rec^d of Cap^t Jn^o Price by me Jn^o Hollis [according to this
note, & an order of Court] one Cow & calfe, w^{ch} was due to
M^r Thomas Speeke from his Lp for money rec^d in England.
I say rec^d by me Nouemb. 9th 1647.

John Hallowes

Record. teste me

Will^m Bretton Clk.

Endorsed

These are to authorize John Hollis to take any one Cow of
his Lp^s stock to satisfy a debt of one Cow due to Thomas
Speeke from his Lp. ffeb: 10th 1646.

Leonard Caluert

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I M^r Thomas Thornbury p. 101
Gent. doe constitute & ordaine my louing ffreind Will^m
Whitley to be my true & lawfull Attorney, for mee & in my
name to sue arrest & by Law to recouer any debt or debts
whatsoeu^r is due vnto mee in Mary-Land. And what this my
Attorney shall doe in the premisses. I doe bind my selfe by these
p^rnts to ratify & confirme. Wittnes my hand this 22th Nouemb^r
1647.

Thomas Thornborough

Adam Staueley

Gabriell Odgers.

Record. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Nouemb^r 26th Edward Hudson (Attorney of Edw: Bland of
Verginia march^t) demandeth of Jn^o Waltham one Boate, w^{ch}

Liber A. the s^d Waltham tooke from the Landing place of the s^d Bland in Verg. besides dammages to the value of 2000^l Tob: for want of the s^d Boate.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe. retur. p^o Decemb^r

Be it knowne unto all men by these p^rnts th^t I Edw: Bland march^t doe make constitute & ordaine Edw: Hudson Plant^r to aske, demand, sue for, leuey, recover & receiue of Walter Dewall & Jn^o Wallton a Boate or wherry w^{ch} belongs vnto mee. w^{ch} Boate or wherry the s^d Dewell and Wallton tooke from my Landing-place wthout my lycence & order. Gyuing & by these p^rnts graunting vnto my s^d Attorney full power & authority to take the s^d Boate into his possesⁿ & to recou^r dammage for the detention & want of my Boate. And vppon receipt to giue lawfull discharges. And one or more Attorney or Attorneys to make & constitute & att his will & pleasure the same againe to reuoake. Hereby iustifying & allowing all & w^soeu^r my s^d Attorney shall lawfully doe or cause to be done, in, about, or concerning the recouery of the premisses.

Wittnes my hand this 4th Nouemb. 1647

Edward Bland.

John Gresham

Record^r teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Thomas Munday demandeth of Humphrey Howell 80^l tob due by Bill.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe return. p^o Decemb^r

Nouemb^r 30th M^{rs} Margaret Brent, demandeth further time to be gyuen her, to bring in Acc^t of the estate of Leon: Calvert Esq^r

And the Gouverno^r gaue her time to bring in Acc^t before the Tenth of June next.

p. 102 Nouemb^r 30th Rich: Bennett demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent admistrato^r of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq^r 3^l powder, & 30^l of Shott. 13 hens & a Cock. 1 peck salt, 100^l Beife & 4 barrells & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Corne.

Decemb^r p^o Elizebeth the wife of ffrancis Posey att the request of Anthony Rawlins sayth vppon her oath th^t sometime in July last this Dep^t walking wth Gooddy Munday & Edw: Hudson through the Corne th^t did belong to M^r Clark, & Rich: Cox. unto the Tob: howse. As they all returned homward to the howse of Thomas Munday, the s^d Elizabeth saw the s^d Edward Hudson pull of certaine eares of Corne out of the fores^d

feild, belonging to the p'ties aboues^d & carried them into the howse of the s^d Munday & further shee sayth not. Liber A.

Teste me The mrk of
Elizebeth + Posey
Will^m Bretton Clk.

Joseph Edlo plant^r demandeth of John Hampton 250^l Tob: due uppon acc^t

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o die Decemb.

John Pyle demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent Adm̄istrato^r of the estate of Leon: Calvert Esq^r 11^s & 9^d in goods att the first penny in England.

Att a Court held att St Maries p^o Decemb. } Vppon the demand of ffrancis Brookes
p^{nt}. { Gouverno^r } plf agst John Hampton def^t. The def^t ap-
{ Mr Gerrard. } pearing the s^d ffran: Brooks not appearing
by himselfe or Attorney. The Court
ordered th^t the def^t should be dismissed, & the plf to pay charges of suite.

Vppon the demand of Walter Smyth plf agst Edw: Packer def^t for 150^l Tob: & an iron pott. The def^t proued th^t hee p^d unto Barn: Jackson, by the appoyntm^t of the plf 100^l And 50^l more payd, & confessed by the plf. And further uppon the oath of the def^t the Court was satisfied th^t the def^t hath allready payd the plf for the pott. The Court ordered th^t the def^t should bee dismissed wthout day, & the plf to pay charges of Court.

In case Rob^t Kedger uers Slingsbey respited till to morrow morning att 9 clock.

Vppon the demand of George Manners Attorney of Jn^o Hollis plf agst Tho: Wagott def^t the def^t acknowledgeth 408^l wth Cask & 50^l wthout cask to be due unto the plf. Ordered that the plf should recov^r accordingly & Court charges.

Vppon the compl^t of Anthony Rawlins plf agst Edw: Hudson def^t for taking certaine eares of Corne out of Rich: Cox's feild. The Court fownd for the plf 4^l Tob: & charges of Court.

Vppon the demand of Edw: Hudson, (Attorney of Edw: Bland of Verg: marcht) plf agst Jn^o Wallton def^t. for a Boate w^{ch} the def^t. brought out of Virg. belonging to the s^d M^r Bland. Ordered th^t the Boate should be forthwth deliuered vnto the

Liber A. plf. Concerning the dammages Both p^rties were willing to putt themselves to the arbitra^on of 2 men, Viz Walter Pakes & Marks Pheypo & bound themselves to stand to their arbitra^on

The Arbitrato^rs adiudged the def^t to pay vnto the plf three hund^d pounds of Tob: this yeare & Three hund^d pounds of Tob: the next yeare for the vse of M^r Bland

Vnto the demand of George Manners, Attorney of Jn^o Hollis plf, agst Jn^o Norman def^t for 300^l Tob: & cask, Respited till next Court.

Memorand th^t I will^m Smithfeild doe hereby acknowledge my selfe to owe & stand indebted vnto Thomas Greene Esq^r 200^l & cask
 Teste me The mrk of
 Tho: Gerrard Will^m x Smithfeild

Vnto the demand of Anthony Rawlins plf agst Tho: Gerrard Esq^r def^t the plf wthdraweth his action.

Vppon the demand of Walter Pakes plf agst Walter Smith def^t. for two hund^d & twenty pownds of Tob: The def^t confeseth the debt. The Court Ordered th^t the plf should recouer accordingly, beside Court charges.

Vppon the demand of George Manners Attorney of Jn^o Hollis, plf. agst Will^m Bretton def^t for six hund^d pownds of Tob: due by Bill. The def^t confeseth the debt. The Court ordered th^t the plf should recouer accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Marks Pheypo plf, agst Will^m Edidis def^t for a gun wrongfully detayned by the def^t The def^t denyeth the gun to belong vnto the plf. The Court fownd for the plf.

Jn^o Norman demandeth of Will^m Styles 3 barrells, due vppon acc^t Vppon the demand afores^d of Jn^o Norman plf agst Will^m Styles def^t. for three barrells of Corne. The def^t not being able to proue that eu^r he payd the s^d Corne. The Court ordered th^t the plf shall recouer accordingly.

Nicolas Cawsin att the request of Marks Pheypo, sayth vppon his oath That att his first comming into this Prouince Thomas Pursall desyred this Dep^t to speake to Jn^o Hollis, & James Cawther for some quan^{ty} of Beau^r (the iust quan^{ty} he knoweth not) w^{ch} the s^d p^rties owed vnto the s^d Pursall. further

this Dep^t sayth th^t he demanded the Beau^r of both p^rties, Liber A.
 being both p^rnt together. w^{ch} they confessed to be due to the
 s^d Pursall. And desyred this Dep^t to call for it, when he went
 next to Virginia. About a yeare after this Dep^t going to Virg:
 demanded the s^d Beau^r of James Cauther, & the s^d Cawther
 replied, th^t he had not the Beau^r there att home ffor it was p. 104
 att Jn^o Hollis howse & soe this Dep^t went to Virg. wthout any
 Beau^r for the s^d Pursall. And this Dep^t further sayth th^t to his
 knowledge the s^d Pursall did appoynt Marks Pheypo his
 Attorney to receiue the s^d debt. but whether the s^d Marks
 receiued the s^d debt he knoweth not. & further he sayth not.

Decembr^r 2^o Edward Hull aged 27 yeares or thereabouts)
 Att the request of Will^m Wheateley Attorney of M^r Tho:
 Thorneborough sayth uppon his oath, That being att the ffort,
 & some of Gouverno^rs Caluerts horses being in the feild, it was
 demanded of the s^d Gouverno^r (the p^rties this dep^t remembreth
 not) why he backed not his horses. & M^r Caluert replied th^t
 he had gyuen on horse to M^r Thorneborough & he shold back
 him. & further he sayth not.

Thomas Waggott demandeth of George Manners 670^l Tob
 due by Bill.

wart to the Sheriffe to answeare immediately.

Thomas Petite deposed att the request of Walter Smith,
 sayth th^t about Michaelmas was twelvemonth he being att
 Goddy Langsfords plantaōn, the s^d Gooddy Langford told this
 dep^t th^t in the plantaōn there was a pott of Tarr, & if he
 needed he mought make use thereof. But this Dep^t affirmeth
 th^t he neu^r saw eyther pott or Tar in the s^d plantaon. & further
 he sayth not. or to whom the pott belongeth, he knoweth nott.

Thomas Jackson att the request of Will^m Wheately sayth
 uppon his oath, That speaking to Gou^r Caluert this Dep^t sayd
 to the s^d M^r Caluert seing the horses in the feild That this was
 Colcough's horse, to w^{ch} the s^d Gouverno^r replied saying Col-
 coughs? It is none of Colcoughs but M^r Thorneborough
 horse. And further he sayth not.

Came Peter Makaiill & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe unto
 Jn^o Hollis Nine hund^d thirty & cask. of the demand of twelve
 hund^d pounnds of Tob: The mrk + ME of

Peter Makaiill

Recon coram me

Tho: Gerrard

Liber A.
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Att a Court held att
St Maries 29 Decemb.
Prnt { Gouvernor
Mr Gerrard

} To the demand of Thomas Waggott agst
George Manners for 670^l Tob. Respited
till next Court.

Vpon the demand of Walter Pakes agst Thomas Waggott
for five hund^d pounds of Tob: Respited till next Court.

Vppon the demand of Walter Pakes plf agst George Manners
def^t for Three hund^d & ninty pounds of Tob: The def^t
acknowledgeth the debt. The Court ordered th^t the plf should
recouer accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Maks Pheypo plf agst Jn^o Hollis def^t
for 20^l Beau^r Respited till next Court.

M^{rs} Marg: Brent admistr. of Leon: Caluert Esq^r demandeth
of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r five thowsand, three hund^d fifty & nine
pounds of Tob: & cask due by Bill.

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Marg: Brent agst Tho: Gerrard
Esq^r for 5359^l Tob: Respited till next Court. Afterwards
M^{rs} Brent desyring to be tryed by a Jury. M^r Gerrard con-
sented thereunto: & thereuppon ordered by the Court to im-
pannell a Jury of 12 men agst afternoone.

Cuthbret ffenwick Gent. Attorney of Cap^t Tho: Burbadge
demandeth of George Manners three Thowsand pounds of
Tob: due by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe for Tho: Jackson to testify in ca^m M^r
Gerrard & M^{rs} Brent

Cuth: ffenwick Gent. demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent Amis^r
of Leon: Caluert Esq^r 11030^l Tob: as appeareth vnder his owne
hand

Cuth: ffenwick Gent Attorney of Cap^t Cornwallays demand-
eth of Jn^o Hampton 1445^l Tob due by Bill & 350^l vppon acc^t
besides dammages to the value 500^l Tob:

Thomas Jackson att the request of Thomas Gerrard Esq^r
sayth vpon his oath That Edw: Packer rec^d vppon G. Caluerts
acc^t for the s^d Gou^r Caluerts use a little afore Christmas Ano
1644 Ten hogshheads Tob Three more hee veiwed, w^{ch} hee the s^d
Edw. Packer would not receiue, w^{ch} s^d Three hogshheads were
rec^d by other men for merch^{h^{ic}} Tob: Seauen hogshheads more
the s^d M^r Gerrard desyred this Dep^t to mark for the use of M^r

Calvert w^{ch} was accordingly done by him. And further this Liber A.
 Dep^t sayth th^t Those seauen hogsheads were ready struck &
 packed in the howse att the same time, when hee the s^d Ed:
 Packer rec^d the other Ten. And when the s^d Packer rec^d those
 Ten hogsheads, hee would not receiue any more, because he s^d
 it was fowle weather, & hee would expect till another time.
 And further hee this Dep^t knoweth not whether the s^d Edw:
 Packer ueiued any more Tob: then those Ten: hogsheads w^{ch}
 he rec^d & those other three w^{ch} he would not receiue & further
 he sayth not. Thomas Jackson

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Cuth: ffenwick gent demandeth of Anthony Rawlins fiae p. 106
 hund^d & thirty pownds Tob: due by Bill, & three hund^d uppon
 acc^t

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Marg: Brent agst Tho: Gerrard
 Esq^r to be tryed by a Jury of 12 men M^r Gerrard consented
 thereunto

Warr^t to the Sheriffe to impannell a Jury of 12 men retur.
 agst afternoone Decmb^r 2^o

John Hatch Sheriffe ret. war^t & certif.

M ^r ffenwick	M ^r Tompson	M ^r Beane	Jn ^o Medly
M ^r Cawsine	M ^r Brough	Will ^m Assiter	Jn ^o Halfhead
Pet ^r Makerell	George Manno ^{rs}	Rob ^t Cadger	Will ^m Lewis.

The Jury returned their Verdict by M^r ffenwick. Viz
 ffownd for the plaintiffe by the Jury one thowsand, nine
 hundred, ninty fowre pownds Tob: & Charges of Court.
 Appoynted by the Gou^r to bee entred for the iudgm^t

M^{rs} Marg: Brent assig^d the iudgm^t to Edw: Packer.
 Exeqⁿ uppon any the goods lands debts or chattells
 ad satisfaciendū.

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Thomas Gerrard Esq^r att the request of Anthony Rawlins
 sayth uppon his oath That sometime in ffeb: 1644 he this Dep^t
 being aboard Ingles ship riding att an anchor neare Heron
 Iland, saw an acc^t shewed vnto this Dep^t by M^r Ingle (w^{ch} to
 the best of his knowledge was under M^r ffenwicks hand)
 wherein amongst other acc^{ts} the s^d Anthony was charged by
 the s^d M^r fenick debto^r for one thowsand weight of Tob: &
 through the pretence of that acc^t he the s^d Ingle deteyned the
 Tob: & refused to giue the s^d Anthony any acc^t therfore saying
 th^t if the Tob: belonged to the Gouverno^r M^r Copley, Cap^t
 Cornewalleys or M^r ffenwick, itt belonged to him. But this
 dep^t sayth th^t hee saw noe further authority, then by th^t acc^t

Liber A. to demand or receiue the Tob: of the s^d Anthony & further he sayth not
 Tho: Gerrard
 Juratt coram me
 Tho: Greene

Att a Court pnt } Vnto the demand of Will^m Wheateley plf
 Gouernor } agst ffancis Anketill, & James Langworth
 m^r Gerrard } defts. for eight barrells of Corne due by Bill.
 The def^t acknowledgeth the Bill. but denyeth th^t eu^r he receiued consideraōn for the s^d Bill w^{ch} being proued by the oath of the plf, th^t he tendred deliuey of the Corne in the p^{nc}ice of Nicholas Haruey, & for want of a bb, could not make deliuey. whereat Nicolas Haruey the master of the howse replied, that to his knowledge there was soe much Corne in his loft. And th^t if there wanted, towards the prouision of the howse the s^d nicolas was to make it good. Whereuppon the defts accepted of the Corne wthout further measure. Ordered by the Court th^t the plf should recover.

p. 107 Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick Gent. Attorney of Cap^t Thomas Cornewalleys. Plf. agst Jn^o Hampto deft. The deft acknowledgeth the debt. Ordered that the plf should recou^r 1445^l & cask, due by Bill. And 350^l Tob. & cask due uppon acc^t

Vppon the demand of Jeffrey Power plf agst M^{rs} Marg: Brent def^t the def^t not denying the demand of three hund^d & fifty pounds of Tob: to be due to the plf, out of the Leuy. The Court ordered th^t the deft should assigne soe much to the plf, out of the Leuy.

And for the other part of the demand, concerning a Steere the deft sayth th^t M^r Caluert did promise to repay the s^d Steere wth another out of his L^{ps} stock: And th^t shee not hauing his L^{ps} stock att desposall, is disinabled to make it good.

Concerning the steere respited till next Court.

Whereas on the fift of January last, there was a sequestraōn granted unto Tho: Greene Esq^r of the estate of D^r George Binks, late of this Prouince, to the value of eight hund^d forty nine pounds of Tob: & cask to be responsible for a demand of soe much due to the s^d Thomas Greene, from the s^d D^r Binks. I Jn^o Hatch Sheriffe doth hereby acknowledge to haue exequeted the s^d Sequestraōn by the apprais^mt of one Cow, belonging to the s^d D^r Binks By two sworne apprayso^{rs} Viz Barnaby Jackson & Henry Adams. & rated att six hund^d pounds of Tob: And also a Steere 2 yeares old & advantage prayd by other two sworne apprayso^{rs} Viz Henry Adams &

George Manners att the rate of Three hund^d pownds of Tob: Liber A.
& cask. W^{ch} is deliuered by me into the possⁿ of the s^d Tho:
Greene Esq^r

Record

John Hatch

Teste me. Will^m Bretton Clk.

Decemb^r 3^r Thomas Gerrard Esq^r Attorney & Admistrato^r
of Henry Brookes merch^t demandeth of Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan
twenty thowsand pownds of Tob: for goods receiued of the s^d
Henry, under his owne hand.

Summons to Cap^t Vaughan to be att the Court att S^t Maries
p^o Martis vppon perill of iudgm^t

John Hatch att the request of Jn^o Thimbleby sayth vppon p. 108
his oath to the best of his remembrance. That when Cap^t Hill
was going downe to Virginia & the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby was
likewise going along wth him, this Dep^t being the Sheriffe,
demanded of the s^d Thimbleby the Leuy w^{ch} was due to Gou^r
Calvert. Whereuppon the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby assig^d on Jn^o
Medly the fores^d Leuy w^{ch} the s^d Medly denying to pay, saying
th^t the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby had nothing there due to him. Where-
uppon Cap^t Hill told this Dep^t that soe much should be
deducted out of this Leuy, as should satisfy the s^d Gou^r &
thereuppon he was permitted to goe along wth the s^d Cap^t Hill.
and further he sayth not.

Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Edward Hudson demandeth of Will^m Steuenson three hund^d
fifty pownds of Tob: & cask due vppon acc^t

Attachm^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^d Jan.

Subpena to the sheriffe Jn^o Willaine & Hen: Clay to testify.

Cuth: ffenwick Gent. att the request of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r
sayth vppon his oath. That being ffore-man of the Jury in a
cause depending betweene the s^d Tho: Gerrard Esq^r & M^{rs}
Marg: Brent he did not know, nor saw that any Tob: was
assigned under M^r Caluert's hand to any one att th^t p^{nt}. But
p^rsently after the Court he saw an assignm^t of 2000^l Tob: assig^d
to Edw: Packer to w^{ch} assignm^t there was Gou^r Caluerts name.
Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

These presents doe testify th^t I Leon: Calvert Esq^r doe
assigne & make ouer all my right, tytle & interest, in two
thowsand pounnd weight of good merch^{ble} leafe Tob: & cask.
Remaying due vnto mee from M^r Tho: Gerrard of S^t Clem^{ts}
hund^d in the prouince of Mary-Land gent, vppon acc^t unto

Liber A. Edw: Packer lately employed in received Tob: for mee in the fores^d prouince.

Wittnes my hand this 15th Septemb^r 1645.

L. Caluert

Signed & deliuered in the p'nce of

Walter Smith

The mk N of

Nathaniel Pope

Record. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

p. 109 Edw: Packer att the request of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r sayth vppon his oath, that this assign^t was assign^d vnto this Dep^t out of the Bill of fwe Thowsand, three hund^d fifty & nine poun^ds of Tob: w^{ch} the s^d Tho: Gerrard owed vnto Leon: Caluert Esq^r & further he sayth not
Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk

Edward Packer

Att a Court held
att St Maries
Decembr^r 3^d
{ Gour
{ M^r Gerrard

} M^{rs} Marg: Brent sayth vppon her oath, that shee did verily beleiu^e th^t shee had 200^l Tob. more than what was assign^d by M^r Caluert to Edw: Packer due vnto her. Shee finding noe other acc^t vppon the Booke & M^r Calu^{rt} in in his life time demanding th^t summe of M^r Gerrard.

Margaret Brent

Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Jn^o Thimbleby demandeth out of the Leuy of Cap^t Edw: Hill one hund^d & fifty poun^ds Tob: due by assumptⁿ to satisfy soe much due from the s^d Thimbleby unto Gour^r Caluert. The Dep^t being not p^{nt} nor noe Attorney, for him. The Court respited the cause till next Court & the plf to give notice vnto Cap^t Hill, or Jno. Hallowes his Attorney to make answe^re thereunto.

In the cause depending betwixt M^r Gerrard & M^{rs} Marg: Brent Both p^{rties} desyring it. Referre themselves to the censure of the next Court when M^r Giles Brent shall bee present.

Walter Beane demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent admist^t of Leon: Caluert Esq^r 1328^l Tob: due by Bill.

Nouemb^r the 18th 1647

M^r Brodhurst

These are to intreate yo^u to distrane & make seisure of any goods or chattells, th^t yo^u find vppon M^r Lewes neck of Land

w^{ch} I lett to him for 21 yeares paying 3 bb of good Corne Liber A.
 yearly att St Clem^{ts} Manno^r howse There is 9 bb due, & 3
 more betwixt this & Christmas. I pray fayle not & I will be
 yo^r warr^t What yo^u find to make the Corne on, lett it be
 prayed by 4 able men, or ells sold att an outcry, whereby yo^u
 may make the most of if any thing remaine in yo^r hands lett it
 be restored to the owner

p me Tho: Gerrard.

Endorsed

The day w^{thin} mentioned I fetched of M^r Lewis plantation
 three Cowes & Three Calues

Walter Brodhurst

Record Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Will^m Lewis demandeth of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r 2245^l Tob. & p. 110
 eight barrells of Corne. due uppon acc^t

Tho: Gerrard Def^t denyeth the demand to be due. Respited
 till next Court.

Came Will^m Lewis & acknowledgeth himselve to owe &
 stand indebted unto Tho: Gerrard Esq^r in the full summe of
 630^l Tob & cask

William Lewes

To the demand of Walter Beane plf agst M^{rs} Brent deft. for
 1328^l The deft acknowledge the demand to be due. Judgm^t
 respited till next Court, in respect of M^r Caluerts estate th^t is
 now in defts hand is allready attached att the suite of the
 garryson. And th^t shee can part wth noe part of it. till shee
 hath made answeere thereunto

Decemb^r 3^o 1647

Whereas there is a distresse made uppon 3 cowes & 3 calves
 by M^r Tho: Gerrard, for non paym^t of Rent, w^{ch} is due from
 Will^m Lewis Tenent unto the s^d Tho: Gerrard. And whereas
 it appeareth th^t the s^d cowes & calues, belong not unto the s^d
 Lewis, but unto M^{rs} Eure. And there being no Law in the
 prouince authorizing any such course. These are to requyre
 yo^u to take of the s^d distresse from of the s^d cattle, & deliur^t
 them into the possⁿ of Barth: Phillips to keepe & p^rserue for
 the use of the s^d M^{rs} Eure till further order from mee, wheras
 the fores^d M^r Gerrard may haue remedy agst the s^d Will^m
 Lewis, he being now in the Prouince & ready to serue his
 demand, touching the s^d Rent & for soe doing this shall be
 yo^r warr^t

Sig: Tho: Greene

To the Sheriffe or his Deputy

Liber A. Walter Beane demandeth of Will^m Smithfeild seauen hund^d & sixty pownds Tob: & cask by Bill, & six hund^d & cask dew vpon acc^t and 1 barrell of Corne.

Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret p^o die Jan.

January the 14th 1644

Sould & deliuered vnto Will^m Assiter of S^t Maries in the prouince of Mary-Land Taylo^r one yeareling Cow calfe belonging to his L^{ps} stock in satisfaction of a Debt of Three-hund^d pownds of Tob: dew from his L^p to the aboues^d Assiter for Taylo^{rs} work.

By me

Will^m Branthwaite

Wittnes

Barnabe Jackson

Recordt. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

p. 111 Bartholomew Phillips att the request of Nicolas Gwyther sayth vpon his oath, That the s^d Nicolas sold vnto this Dep^t fue barrells of Corne, sometime last Spring, for three score pownd Tob: & cask a barrell to be payd this Crop.

The mrk + of
Bartholomew Phillips

Jurat corā me

Tho: Greene

Rob^t Smith demandeth of Will^m Stephenson one thows^d pownd Tob: for dammage w^{ch} the s^d Rob^t susteyned during the seruice of the s^d Will^m

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret p^o Jan:

Nicholas Cawsin demandeth of Walter Pakes fue hund^d & fifty pownds of Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret p^o Januar.

Will^m Assiter Taylo^r aged 31 yeares old or thereabouts sayth vpon his oath. That he neu^r receiued a Cow-calfe, nor any satisfaction for it, due to him from his L^p for Taylo^{rs} work according to M^r Branthwaite's note

Will: Assiter

Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Will^m Tompson aged 50 yeares or thereabouts, sayth vpon his oath, th^t sometime the last spring, being in discourse wth Gov^r Calvert touching a Cow calfe, demanded by Will^m Assiter, as due from his L^p for Taylo^{rs} work. He heard the s^d Gou^r

Caluert acknowledge the s^d clayme to be iust & promised th^t Liber A.
the s^d Assiter should be satisfied.

The mrk \mathcal{M} of
Will^m Tompson
Jurat corā me Tho: Greene

Decemb^r 4^o Rob^t Clark Suru^r demandeth of Thomas
Munday and Edw: Hudson three hund^d & nine pownds of
Tob & cask, for his surveyo^{rs} fee, & charges of Court.

Attatchm^t to the sheriffe retur. 3^o Jan:

Decemb^r 9^o Ralph Beane demandeth of John Nunne fue-
teene hund^d pownds of Tob: & cask dew by Bill & by Acc^t

Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret 3^o January.

Humphrey Howell demandeth exequūōn agst Rich: Neuett p. 112
uppon any his goods or chattells, to the value of 594^l Tob:
according to iudgm^t passed agst the s^d Rich: on behalfe of
Blanch Oliu^r att a Court 2^o Martis.

Exequūōn to the Sheriffe in ditto caā

Thomas Gerrard Esq^r demandeth exequūōn on the Body of
Will^m Lewis according to iudgm^t pass^d agst the s^d Lewis att a
Court Decemb^r 3^o for six hund^d & thirty pounds of Tob: &
cask besides Court charges.

Exequūōn to the Sheriffe vntill he satisfy.

George Manners, Attorney of Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of
ffrancis Van Enden seauenteene hund^d pounds of Tob: dew by
Bill.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe retur: Decemb^r 3^o

Decemb^r 10th Will^m Whitle Attorney of M^r Tho: Thorn-
borough demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent one stone horse,
w^{ch} Leonard Caluert Esq^r gaue unto the fores^d M^r Thorne-
borough in his life time.

Summons to M^{rs} Brent to appeare in Court Jan: 3^o

Will^m Bretton demandeth exequūōn on the Body of Tho:
Munday for Clark ffees dew record from himselfe & Edward
Hudson to the value of three hund^d & one pownds of Tob:

Exequūōn to the sheriffe untill hee satisfy.

Decemb^r 13th M^{rs} Margart Brent his L^{ps} Attorney com-
playneth agst Thomas Gerrard Esq^r ffor th^t the s^d Tho: Gerrard
hath violently & contemptuously contrary to an Act of Assem-
bly exported out of the Prouince six hogsheds of Tob afore

Liber A. the Custome discharged, or security gyuen for the discharging of such Custome, due to the L^d Prop^r of this Prouince.

And thereuppon the s^d M^{rs} Brent prayeth on behalfe of the L^d Prop^r th^t an Attatchm^t may issue out, uppon any the Tobackkos, goods, or chattalls of the s^d Thomas Gerrard to the value of fiue Thowsand pownds Tob: & Cask
Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret p^o feeb:

p. 113 Decemb^r 18th Marks Pheypo demandeth of Will^m Edwin
40^l Tob: dew
war^t to the Sheriffe ret 3^d Jan:

Adam Staucley demandeth of Humphrey Howell 290^l Tob:
dew by Bill & cask
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan:

Cap^t Jn^o Price demandeth of Tho: Thomas 100^l Tob: dew
vppon acc^t
war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan:

Dec. 20th Matthies Briant demandeth of James Walker 300^l
Tob: & 1 barrell of Corne dew for wages & hyre.
war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan:

Will^m Edidis demandeth of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M^r
Hansford (admirato^r of the estate of M^r Weston) 2 suites of
cloathes viz 1 broad cloath suite, & on kersey suite, 2 p^r shooes
& stockins 2 shirts, 1 hoe, & an axe, dew for wages from the s^d
M^r Weston.

Sum: to the sheriffe ret. 3^d Jan:

Will^m Marshall demandeth of Marks Pheypo vt supra, out
of the estate of M^r Weston 1300^l Tob: 7 barrells of Corne &
2 p^r shooes dew for wages.

Summons to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan:

Nicolas Cawsin demandeth of Marks Pheypo ut supra out of
the estate of M^r Weston 3 bushells of salt.

Sum: to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan.

p. 114 Jn^o Hollis p Attornat. George Manners demandeth of Hen:
Boston 80^l Tob: & 1 bar. Corne dew uppon acc^t
war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Jn^o Norman 500^l Tob: &
cask, dew uppon acc^t

War^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan.

Decemb^r 21. Jn^o Norman demandeth of Rob^t Clark gent. Liber A.
200^l Tob. dew by Bill
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3. Jan.

Will^m Bretton gent. demandeth of Rob^t Clark gent. 300^l Tob:
dew by Bill
War^t to the Sheriffe ret 3^o Jan:

Walter Pakes demandeth of Peter Makerill 400^l Tob: & cask,
dew by Bill.
Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o Jan.

Rob^t Taylo^r aged 17 yeares or thereabouts att the request of
Will^m Lewis sayth uppon his oath, That hee was then att M^r
Lewis howse att the beginning of the troubles here, when some
of Ingles company being att the fores^d M^r Lewis howse a taking
away his Corne, M^r Gerrard came instantly unto them wth fowre
of his men to witt Jn^o Wortley, Thom: Knight, James Walker,
& Nat: Joanes, & forwarned them to take away any Corne
there, & alledged that Corne belonged unto him, & thereuppon
the s^d M^r Gerrard measured the Corne in the s^d Will^m Lewis
howse, & carryed it away unto his owne howse, but what
quan^{ty} this Dep^t knoweth not. & further hee sayth not.

James Walker aged 29 yeares or thereabouts att the request
of Leif^t Will^m Lewis, sayth uppon his oath, That he was wth M^r
Thom: Gerrard when hee measured, & carryed away the Corne
from the s^d M^r Lewis howse but what quan^{ty} he knoweth not.
And further sayth not.

M^{rs} Marg: Brent, in behalfe of her Brother Cap^t G. Brent
demandeth of Tho: Allen a Bill of 1500^l Tob: w^{ch} her s^d
Brother hath already satisfied.
war^t to warne to the Sheriffe ret. forthwth

Att a Court held
att St Maries 3^d Jan: } The Sheriffe ret his writt for Jury & warned p. 115
Prnt Gouverno^r } Walt. Beane, Jn^o Medley, Tho: Allen, George
Mr Brent. } Saphyre, Rich: Banks, M^r Clark Jn^o Half-
head Wal: Pakes, Nic: Cawsin, L. W^m Lewis,
Jn^o Norman, M^r Rob^t Percy.

Vppon the demand of Cap^t Jn^o Price plf agst M^{rs} Brent ad-
mistrat^r of Leo: Calvert Esq^r def^t for 45600^l Tob: & 100 bb.
Corne. The def^t denyeth the same to be due from her. And
demandeth the priuledge of an administrato^r & not to be
troubled wthin a twelvemonth & a day

Liber A. Thomas Allen att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent sayth vppon his oath that hee this Dep^t did assigne unto Cap^t Brent afores^d about Christmas in the yeare 1644, certaine bills dew to him the s^d Allen, to the ualew of fiteene hundred pownds of Tob: & upwards, (the overplus he remembreth not,) of Will^m Porter of Kent, to the use of him the s^d Giles Brent for a ualuable consideraōn receiued.

This day the question was moved in Court whether or noe M^r Leon: Caluert (remayning his L^{ps} Sole Attorney wthin this Prouince before his death, & then dying) the s^d M^r Caluert's admīstrato^r was to be receiued for his L^{ps} Attorney wthin this prouince, untill such time, as his L^p had made an new substitution, or th^t some other remayning vppon the p^{nt} Commisⁿ were arruyed into the prouince. The Gouverno^r demanding M^r Brent's opinion vppon the same Quere. Hee answered th^t he did conceiue th^t the admīstrato^r ought to be lookd vppon as Attorney both for recouering of rights into the estate, & paying of dew debts out of the estate, & taking care for the estates p^rseruaōn: But not further, untill his L^p shall substitute some other as afores^d. And therevppon The Gouverno^r concur^d. And it was ordered th^t the Admīstrato^r of M^r Leon: Caluert afores^d should be receiued as his L^{ps} Attorney to the intents aboues^d.

p. 116 Vppon the demand of Geoffrey Power plf concerning a Steere. Ordered that the plf should recover one Cow wth calfe out of his L^{ps} stock hee being content therewth.

Edward Packer aged 33 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent sayth vppon his oath That sometime towards the last of May Año 1643. A Mayd seruant of S^r Edm. Plowdon went up to Kent wth M^{rs} Margarett Brent, & did seruice there, till sometime towards the last of July following. And being lame shee came downe againe wth this Dep^t & being att S^t Maries, shee denyed to doe any seruice, as the seru^t of S^r Edm: Plowdon: affirming th^t shee was noe servant of his.

Wherevppon the s^d Cap^t Giles Brent putt her & two others in suite; but for want of proofes to testify, could not have iudgm^t agst them, or recou^r them for S^r Edmund Plowdons seruants.

Edward Packer

Coram me Tho: Greene Gouer:

Jan. 4^o Cap^t Jn^o Price aged 40 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Lef^t W^m Euans sayth vppon his oath That the s^d Euans bargayning wth Gou^r Caluert for his sallary, This Dep^t

heard the s^d W^m Euans say, That hee would not lue in the ffort Liber A. unlesse he had Corne, as other soldiers had & bid the s^d Gouverno^r giue him what Tob: he pleased. And the s^d Gouverno^r replyed, Take yo^u noe care for Corne, for I will prouide Corne for yo^u, or to th^t purpose. & further hee sayth not.

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Corā me Tho: Greene Gouver.

Will^m Smoote demandeth of Marks Pheypo, Attorney of M^r Hansford admist^r of M^r Weston 100^l Tob: dew for his part, for appraising the s^d M^r Westons estate.

Thomas Hebden demandeth of Marks Pheypo Attorney ut supra 330^l Tob: for the cure of his seru^t John.

James Johnson demandeth of John Cooke a barrell & a lock p. 117 of a gun, & 1 barrell of Corne, dew from the s^d Cooke uppon acc^t

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe to attatch a Bill of the s^d Jams Jonhsons in Walt^r Beanes hands. ret. 3^o ffeb:

Charles Maynard aged 25 yeares or thereabouts att the request of W^m Lewis sayth uppon his oath That being att M^r Gerrards howse, Cap^t Hen: ffeate & M^r Payne was there & bought hogs of M^r Gerrard, & amongst other hogs the s^d M^r Gerrard sold to the p^rtyes aboues^d 2 hoggs, Viz one Boare, & one sow, of a yeare old & better, w^{ch} the s^d M^r Ger: told this Dep^t That they were M^r Lewis hoggs, & further added th^t hee would kill & sell them, the better to satisfy a debt, w^{ch} the s^d M^r Lewis owed to the s^d M^r Gerrard. And this Dep^t further sayth th^t to the best of his remembrance all the great work of a howse ready framed, or fitted, was fetcthd away by appointm^t of the s^d M^r Gerrard, from of M^r Lewis land, & applyed to the owne proper use of the s^d M^r Gerrard. Likewise this Dep^t sayth th^t there was a chest of the s^d M^r Lewis in M^r Gerrards howse, w^{ch} this Dep^t demanded of the s^d M^r Ger: wherevppon the s^d M^r Ger: replyed th^t he could not spare it for he intended to fill it wth Tob: & to send it for England. Likewise the Dep^t demanded of the s^d M^r Gerrards 3 hoes & a little Tomahawke & 1 Cowle & a powdering Tub: w^{ch} did belong to M^r Lewis. But the fores^d M^r Gerrard denyed to deliui^r them to this Dep^t affirming th^t they were none his, to witt the s^d M^r Lewis. Likewise this Dep^t sayth th^t the s^d M^r Gerrard had the leafe of a Table & of the s^d M^r Lewis, 1 Runlett & 2 Payles & further hee knoweth nott.

Jurat Teste me

Charles Maynard

Will^m Bretton Clk.

the remainder of 1000^l Tob: wher-wth the s^d Tho: Weston was Liber A. charged by Leuy towards ffort Conquest garryson.

Vppon the s^d demand Marks Pheypo Attorney of the admistrato^r of Tho: Weston claimeth Liberty of an admistrato^r of a tweluemonth & a day. The exequūōn being granted in the life time of the s^d M^r Weston & only the renouaōn of the same thing requyred. The opinion of the Court was th^t the priuiledge of an admist^r extended not to this case. And therefore ordered th^t the exeqⁿ should be reuyued

Vppon the demand of Henry Spink plf agst Cuth: ffenwick p. 119 gent def^t admist^r of the estate of Nic: Haruey for 440^l Tob: & 3^{bb} Corne & cloathes according to the custome of the Cuntry. The def^t requyreth the Liberty of an admistrato^r for a tweluemonth & a day. The opinion of the Court was th^t the priuiledge of an admist^r was not to be extended to the case of seru^{ts} wages. And soe, Ordered that the plf should recou^r his wages according the custome to of the Cuntry, ffor The 175^l Tob: fownd dew to the plf to be respited according to the priuiledge of an admist^r

Vppon question in the Court, what was the custome of the Cuntry for seruants wages, The Court fownd one cap or hatt, one new cloath or frize suite, one shirt one p^r shooes & stockins one axe one broad & one narrow hoe, 50 acres Land, & 3 barrells Corne.

Exequūō. ad satisfac: 22th Decemb^r 1648

Marks Pheypo demandeth of Jn^o Hallowes 20^l Beau^r dew to the estate of Tho: Pursall whose admistrato^r he is.

Vppon the demand aboues^d The Def^t pleaded th^t the s^d demand was iudged in the Prouinciall Court, 2^d March last. By w^{ch} iudgm^t he was dismissed & therefore requyres not to be forced to answe^r againe to the s^d demand.

The Court finding vppon Record the Def^{ts} allegaōn to be true. Judged that of right he ought to bee dismissed & accordingly dismissed him.

Vppon the demand of Jn^o Hallowes plf vers Henry Boston def^t. The Dft denyeth the acc^t & the def^t being tendred his oath, & refusing the same The Plf auerring his acc^t vppon oath The Court fownd for the plf accordingly. Exequūōn ad satisfaciendū.

Barnaby Jackson att the request of ffrancis Van Enden sayth vppon his oath That he this Dep^t was p^{nt} when the s^d ffrancis made a bargaine wth John Norman. whereby itt was concluded

Liber A. betwixt them, th^t the s^d ffrancis did promise to take Tho: Oliu^r in full satisfaction of his debt. the s^d Tho: Oliu^r owing the s^d Norman soe much if soe be the s^d Oliu^r would confesse th^t hee owed the s^d Norman soe much. the iust summe he knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Barnab. Jackson

Juratus teste me Will Bretton Clk.

John Hallowes demandeth of Will^m Lewis 800^l Tob:
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. 5^o Jan:

Edmund Smith aged 30 yeares or thereabouts att the request of Stephen Salmon sayth upon his oath th^t M^r ffenwick in the plundering yeare killed a Steere of the s^d Salmons, & p. 120 after the steere was killed the s^d Salmon comming to M^r ffenwick sayd th^t th^t Steere was his to w^{ch} M^r ffenwick replied, saying in this Dep^{ts} hearing, th^t hee would putt it downe in his booke & giue him the s^d Salmon another for it, of the same age. And further he sayth not.

Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

5^o Jan. L^t W^m Euans & Jn^o Garbo demand of M^{rs} Marg:
Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 4000^l Tob: & 8 bb Corne dew to them for their sallary this yeare.

Walter Pakes Attorney of ffrancis Posey demandeth of Jn^o Hatch 2600^l Tob: & 16^{bb} Corne.

The Sheriffe is to answere this suite before the next Assēbly.

The Depⁿ of Edward Packer taken att the request of M^{rs} Brent added to the Depⁿ taken att the Court 4^o Jan.

furthermore the Dep^t sayth th^t att the time of lending the Tob: to Cap^t ffleete he acquainted the s^d Cap^t ffleete th^t the Tob: was M^{rs} Margaret Brents Tob: & th^t he s^d Cap^t ffleete accepted of the Tob: as lent by M^{rs} Margaret Brent.

Jurat. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Hugh Dunne by uertue of lrēs of Attorney demandeth Lrēs of admistraōn of all debts, Lands, goods & chattells which were of Rich: Marshalls wthin this prouince deceased.

Bee it knowne vnto all men by these p^{nts} th^t I Lawrence Marshall of Mangottis-feild in the County of Gloucester yeoman, Grandfather & Guardian to Agnes Marshall the only child & daughter of my sonne Rich: Marshall deceased, Haue made, assigned, & in my place & steed by these p^{nts} haue put & constituted my trusty & well beloued ffreind Hugh Dunne of

Bideford in the County of Deuon Marriner, my true & lawfull Liber A.
 Attorney, ffor & in my name & steed, but to & for the only
 use & behalfe of the s^d Agnes Marshall, to aske, leuy, demand,
 recouf & receiue of any p^rson or p^rsons w^tsoeu^r inhabiting, re-
 syding or abiding in Mary-Land, or in any other place, or places
 w^tsoeu^r in Virginea. All such Tobaccoe, debts, dueties, &
 demands w^tsoeu^r, w^{ch} are or shall be due or owing unto, or
 belonging, or deteyned from the s^d Rich: Marshall deceased,
 eyther by bill bond, booke or accompt, or by any other wayes
 or meanes howsoeu^r or for any matter or cause w^tsoeu^r And to
 bargain sell & dispose of any plantaōn or plantaōns, land or
 lands, w^tsoeu^r belonging to the s^d Rich: Marshall in Mary-Land
 afores^d or ellswere in Virginia afores^d att such rates & prices
 as hee shall thinke fitt & agree for. Gyuing & by these p^rnts
 granting unto my s^d Attorney my full power, good right & law-
 full authority in the premisses to doe, exequite, p^rforme, full-
 fill, and finish all & w^tsoeu^r shall be needfull or necessary to be
 done in or about the s^d p^rmisses by suite of Law, release, com-
 position, or otherwise howsoeu^r in as large, ample & beneficiall
 manner & forme as I my selfe may or might doe, if I were there
 p^rsonally p^rsent. Ratifying confirming & allowing all & what p. 121
 soeu^r my s^d Attorney shall lawfully doe, or cause to be done in
 the p^rmisses, to be as good & effectuall in Law, as if I had
 done the same in mine owne p^rson

Wittnes my hand & seale the 27th day of Octobr Añõ reg.
 Coral. nunc Anglo &c: 22^o Anog Dñi 1646

Sealed & deliuered in the p ^r nce of John Tomlins James Rowbotum George Hartwell No ^r pub ^{us}	Loco Sigilli Sign. + Lawrentis + Marshall
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Concord. cū Originali ita Testo^r
 Will^m Bretton Clk.

Att a Court held att S Maries 5 ^o Jan P ^r nt Governo ^r M ^r Brent.	}	Vppon the demand of ffrancis van Dan plf agst Jn ^o Norman deft for 500 ^l Tob: & cask. The deft denyeth the whole de- mand but acknowledgeth 100 ^l Tob: And the Court fownd but 100 ^l to be due to the plf. & the plf to pay charges of Court.
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Vppon the demand of L^t W^m Lewis plf uers. Tho: Gerrard
 esq^r deft. for 2245^l Tob: & 8^{bb} Corne. The Deft. making
 voluntary default of appearance. The plf was admitted to
 proue his demand.

George Manners made oath for the plf, th^t Tho: Gerrard
 Esq^r confessed th^t hee heard M^r Gerrard acknowledge th^t hee
 had 8^{bb} of Corne of the plfs out of a Boate concerning w^{ch} uery

Liber A. Corne excepting the quantity not specified the plf produced two other oathes, th' it was taken out of M^r Lewis howse, by the s^d M^r Gerrards order. By the oath of Charles Maynard the plf proved the deft to haue had, kept & used these other p^rticulars of goods. Whereuppon the Court fownd for the plf 1140^l Tob & cask & 8^{bb} Corne, wth charges of Court, & Vppon the plfs Petⁿ th' he may have further time allowed him to prove the residue of his demand. It was granted vnto him till the 3^d ffeb:

2 hoggs Viz 1 sow. 1 boare	200 ^l
The frame of a howse	500
A chest	100
3 hoes & little Tomahawke	060
A Cowle, A powdring-Tub	140
A Leefe of a Table	060
A Runlett & 2 Payles	080
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Exequuōn ad satisfaciendū.

Vppon the demand of Nic: Cawsin plf. uers Walter Pakes deft. for 550^l Tob: The deft acknowledgeth his bond, but sayth th' 80^l Tob is allready payd to the plf, & confessed by the plf. And the Court fownd for the plf 470^l Tob:

p. 122 Vppon the demand of Jn^o Hollis plf uers. Rob^t Percy deft. Respited till next Court 3^o ffeb: & wth consent of G. Man: attor. &c: respited till June next.

Vppon the demand of Edw. Hudson plf uers. Will^m Stephenson def^t for 350^l & cask. The Def^t denied the same, & the Plf proved by his oath 270 & 15^l acknowledged by the deft. And the Court fownd for the plf accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Adam Staveley plf uers Humphrey Howell def^t for 290^l & cask. Vppon the defts non Appearance the plf produced the defts bill in Court & deliuered uppon his oath th' he hath receaued noe part of satisfaction of it. And the Court fownd all the Tob: uppon the Bill dew to the plf. Viz 290^l & cask

Vppon the demand of L^t W^m Evans & Jn^o Garbo plfs uers. M^{rs} Brent deft. The deft acknowledgeth th' soe much Tob was due, but part of it payd. And the Court fownd for the plfs 2103^l Tob: & 6^{bb} Corne.

Vppon the demand of Marks Pheypo plf uers W^m Edwin Liber A. def^t. The def^t being lawfully summond & not appearing. The plf was allowed to proue his demand, who produced his Bill & deliuered uppon his oath th^t he hath receiued noe part of satisfaction of it. And the Court fownd 40^l dew uppon the Bill for the plf.

Vppon the demand of George Rutland plf vers Cap^t Edw. Hill def^t 330^l Tob: The def^t p^r Attornat John Hallowes acknowledgeth the demand to be dew. And the Court fownd for the plf accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Jn^o Hallowes plf uers. W^m Lewis def^t for 800^l Tob: The def^t acknowledgeth 560^l to be due. And the Court adiudged the same summe to be dew & noe more. ffeb 15. Exeqⁿ and Satisfaciendū.

John Hallowes demandeth of James Neale Esq^r one Cow, & 502^l Tob. & cask for dammages for soe much, w^{ch} he hath bene damnified by a suite of M^r Tues. from w^{ch} M^r Neale was bownd to saue him harmeles.

Beniamin Gill Attorney of M^r Neale appeared.

Vppon the demand of Hugh Dunne Ordered by the Gour^t That hee haue lrēs of admistⁿ granted him. & to deliue^r in Inuenty afore the Tenth of Feb: next. And acc^t before the first of March.

These p^rnts testify th^t I Thomas Greene Esq^r his L^{ps} Gouverno^r for the time being sold & deliuered unto Henry Adams Two yearling Heighfers of his L^{ps} stock for 550^l Tob: & Cask. towards soldiers paym^t Prouided allwayes, th^t if eyther his L^p, or any Attorney from him shall desyre the s^d cattle againe, betweene this & Christmas Day next. That then the s^d Henry is to returne the s^d cattle to his L^p or his Attorney, repaying eyther so much Tob: or contenting the s^d Henry, in other commodities to the ualue thereof. In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 12 day of Decemb^r 1647

Sig.

Recordat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Tho: Greene

This Bill is satisfied
wittnes my hand this
29^o Aprill 1650
The marke of
Walter + Beane
Testor Tho: Hatton

August 1^o 1647.

This Bill bindeth me Walter Peaks my
heyres or assignes to pay or cause to be
payd unto Walter Beane, unto him his
heyres or assignes the full & iust summe or
quan^{ty} of Two thowsand fiue hund^d weight of good merch^{ble}

Liber A. leafe Tob: & cask, att or before the Tenth of Novemb^r in the
 yeare of o^r L^d 1648. Moreou^r I the s^d Walter Peaks doe bind
 ou^r my Plantⁿ Crop, & my estate, for the true p^rformance of
 the same unto the s^d Walter Beane.

Wittnes my hand this 1st Aug: 1647. Sig.
 Tests Thomas Jackson Walter Pakes.
 Richard Banks.

Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Jn^o Hampton & ffrancis Gray
 2500^l Tob: & cask dew by Bill & acc^t
 Attatchm^t ret. 3^o ffeb:

Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Henry Brooks & Rich: Cole
 2000^l Tob: & cask dew by Bill.
 Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Edward Packer demandeth of Jn^o Dandy 1050^l pownds Tob:
 Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Came Walter Pakes & acknowledgeth to haue receiued
 satisfaction of George Manners to the ualew of 390^l Tob:
 according to a iudgm^t passd agst the s^d George Manners 2^o De-
 cemb^r 1647. Walter Pakes
 Recordat. Teste me W^m Bretton Clk.

Anō 1647. Nou. the 19th
 Walter Peake is Cred^r to the Booke uppon the soldiers
 accompt. 1519^l Tob. Sig. Margaret Brent.
 Recordat. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Memorandu th^t I Walter Pakes doe assigne ou^r vnto Nicolas
 Cawsin, out of this acc^t 501^l Tob: & one cask. Wittnes my
 hand Walter Pakes

Memorandu th^t I Nicolas Cawsin doe accept of this aboue
 mentioned assignm^t in satisfaction of a iudgm^t recouered agst
 Walter Pakes 5^o Jan. 1647

Nicco Cossin

Jn^o Deane demandeth of Tho: Wagott 1 bar: & ½ Corne.
 war^t to the Sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Will^m Bretton demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent, his L^{ps}
 Attorney 1500^l Tob: & 3 bar: corne due for his sallary in the
 ffort, this yeare.

p. 126 Nicolas Gwyther att the request of W^m Bretton deposed
 sayth That demand being made by Lef^t Euans Leif^t of the ffort,

of Governo^r Caluert, whither M^r Bretton were to doe duty as Liber A.
a Soldier in the ffort or noe, The s^d Governo^r in the hearing of
this Dep^t made answere that hee was to doe duty of a Soldier
for he had the hyre of a soldier, & wthall gave order to the
Serg^t Thomas Jackson att the same time to list the s^d M^r Bret-
ton as a Soldier belonging to the s^d garrison. & further he
sayth not.

Nicolas Gwither

Coram me Tho: Greene Gouver:

Henry Boston demandeth of Jn^o Hallowes 200^l Tob: due
uppon acc^t
Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Jan. 22th Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Adam Staueley 2
barrells Corne, due by bill. & charges of Court.
war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Jan: 24th These p^rnts doe testify th^t I Margarett Brent haue
sold & caused to be deliuered unto Walter Waterlin one Black
Cow wth a white tayle of my L^{ds} mark w^{ch} s^d Cow I doe warr^t
to him wth her encrease agst all claimes in Law. th^t shall seeke
to clayme her from him. Wittnes my hand this day being 21th
of Jan: An^o Dñi 1647
Wittnes.

Thomas Allen Record Teste me Margarett Brent.
Jn^o Hatch Will^m Bretton Clk.

Sig.

Sold & deliuered by me Leon: Calvert Esq^r unto Jn^o Hatch
one black Cow wth two white futlocks behind, & called by the
name of Tage-tayle of his L^{ps} stock w^{ch} the s^d Leon: Caluert
did acknowledge to haue had full satisfaction for, of the s^d Jn^o
Hatch. And I M^{rs} Marg: Brent adm^rstratrix of the s^d Leon:
Calvert Esq^r & Attorney to his Lp. doe avouch the sale & possⁿ
of the s^d Cow, wth her increase, agst all claimes in Law, unto
the s^d Jn^o Hatch or his assignes. Wittnes my hand this 21th
of Jan: 1647

Sig.

Margarett Brent

Witnessed by vs Recordat. Teste me
Thomas Allen Will^m Bretton Clk.
Thomas Kingwell

Jan 24th 22th Jan 1647.

Sold & deliuered by me Margarett Brent gentelwⁿ & Attor- p. 127
ney to my Lord unto Anthony Rawlins one browne pyed
heighfer of his L^{ps} stock cropt in both eares w^{ch} I the s^d Marg:
Brent doe acknowledge to haue had satisfaction from the s^d

Liber A. Anth: Rawlins. And doe avouch the sale & possesⁿ of the s^d heifer & her encrease, agst all claimes in Law. Wittnes my hand.

Recordat Teste me
W^m Bretton Clk.

Sig
Margarett Brent

Anthony Rawlins brought in acc^t of the estate of Rich: Coxe deceased.

Imp ^r To a winding sheete	1 Tob. 100
It To 2 cheises	080
1 ^t Sugar	027
To a graue making	020
To praying the estate	040
To an iron pott & skillett	080
16 weekes dyett & his tendance in his sick the last winter	300
To tending him in his last sicknes & dyett	300
To 1 barrell of Corne by Bill	100
To gathering of his Corne & tending of it	100
To his Leuy	030
To M ^r ffenwick for 2 ^l powder.	040
To Court charges.	120
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George Manners demandeth of Jn Slingsbey 1 bar. Corne & 20^l Tob: dew for seruice.
war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb.

p. 128 Jan: 25^o Leif^t W^m Euans att the request of M^r Thorneborough sayth uppon his oath That M^r Thorneborough being to come up to Mary-Land wth M^r Caluert he the s^d M^r Thorneborough desyred th^t the s^d M^r Calvert would declare before the whole Company that was to come up wth him th^t he did forgiue him, for what had passed in Mary-Land. And the s^d M^r Caluert being acquainted wth it, by this Dep^t & Jn^o Jarbo. sayd before the whole company then p^{nt}, th^t he did freely forgiue him & further added th^t whatsoeu^r was his formerly in Mary-Land he did confirme unto him the s^d M^r Thorneborough & further he sayth not.

William Evans

Jn^o Jarbo deposed sayth th^t being att Kicotan M^r Caluert sent this Dep^t to M^r Thorneborough, to desyre him to meete him att Yorke, & speake wth him, & bid this Dep^t tell the s^d M^r Thorneborough th^t he should not feare any thing, what had

passd in former times. And th' the plantaōn (meaning M^r Liber A. Neales plantaōn as this Dep^t beleiueth) or any thing ells th' was formerly his (to witt M^r Thorneboroughs) in Mary-Land he would confirme it unto him, & uppon this the s^d M^r Thorneborough came up wth M^r Caluert & further meeting him the s^d M^r Caluert att Yorke, he the s^d M^r Caluert tooke the s^d M^r Thorneborough by the hand, bidding him welcome & in this Dep^{ts} hearing forgave him & spake the former words of guift, or such like to him & further he sayth not

John Jarbo

Recordant. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk

The eighteenth day of October 1647.

Jan 26^o

In the name of god Amen. I ffrances Coxe of the Iland of Kent, in the prouince of Mary-Land in the parts of America gentlewoman, being of sownd memory & sences, thanks be to god therfore doe make & ordaine this my last will and Testament in the manner & forme following.

ffirst I bequeath my sowle into the hands of Jhesus Christ my Redeemer from whence I receiued hope through his meritts & the meritts of his passion to obtaine remission of my sinns, & saluation of my soule, att the day of my birth. As for my Body I bequeath it to the earth from whence itt was taken, & to receiue decent & Christian Buriall according to the discretion of my Exequuto^r

2^{ly} As for my wordly estate (my debts & funerall rites being really & faythfully discharged in the first place. I doe make Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, now being absent from the Iland my lawfull Exequuto^r for the children. If in case th' he be not well, or any casualty be befallen him. I make Henry Morgan the exeq^r for my children hole & sole. This is my last will & Testam^t wittnes my hand The × mrk of wittnes ffrances Coxe.

Will^m Lant

ffrancis Lumbart.

The p^{ties} attested these to be their hands, & th' the p^{ty} was of sownd memory att the making hereof.

Before me

Record. Will^m Bretton Clk.

Signe

Giles Brent.

Jan 29^o John Jarbo sayth uppon oath th' being in Virginia p. 129 uppon Gou^r Caluerts occasions, the s^d Gou^r promised to send a boate downe to Virg. presently after the Pinnacle arryued att Mary Land for this Dep^t to bring him vp againe. But noe Boate comming downe this Dep^t was forced to lay out 6. payre shoes of his owne, w^{ch} cost him 300^l Tob

John Jarbo

Liber A. ffeb: 14th Rich: Banks (att the request of M^r Cuth: ffenwick
 P. 139 Attorney of Cap^t Tho: Cornewalleyes) aged 35 yeares, or there-
 abouts deposed sayth That in the yeare 1644 he this Dep^t
 paid unto M^r ffenwick Two hogsheads of Tob: waying 700^l or
 thereabouts for the use of Cap^t Cornevalleys. w^{ch} s^d hogsheads
 was taken forceably away from this Dep^{ts} howse by the
 appoyntm^t of Rich: Ingle Mariner & carryed aboard his ship.
 This Dep^t att their taking them away demanded their authority.
 And they th^t fetched them answered, they would shew noe
 authority adding further, who would or who durst say any
 thing agst it. & further he sayth not
 Jurat. Teste me Richard Bankes
 Will^m Bretton Clk.

Walter Waterlin aged 40 yeares or thereabouts sayth uppon
 his oath, that in the yeare 1644 M^r ffenwick had one hogshead
 of Tob: lying in this Dep^{ts} howse w^{ch} he this Dep^t & his mate
 paid vnto the s^d M^r ffenwick. And after th^t Rich: Ingle
 Marin^r came into the Pro: (this Dep^t not being att home) some
 of his followers carryed away the s^d hogshead as those who
 then lyued wth him in the same howse told this Dep^t & further
 he sayth not The mrk W of
 Walter Waterlin.

Jurat. Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

Jan: 31th

Thomas Gerrard Esq^r p^r Attornat Jn^o Hatch demandeth of
 henry ffoxe 166^l Tob: war^t to the sheriffe ret. 3^o ffeb:

Tho: Gerrard Esq^r p^r attornat Jn^o Hatch demandeth of Will^m
 Edwin 200^l Tob
 war^t to the sheriffe, ret 3^o ffeb:

ffeb: 10th

Jn^o Prichard demandeth of Geoffrey Power 1200^l Tob,
 war^t to the sheriffe ret. p^o Martij.

Henry Pountney demandeth of Edward Hudson 400^l Tob.
 & charges of Court
 Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o Martij.

M^{rs} Margarett Brent demandeth of ffrancis Gray 600^l Tob:
 & cask due by Bill. Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o Martij.

Stanop Roberts demandeth of W^m White 500^l Tob: for
 dammages w^{ch} hee susteyneth in staying here, to proue the
 Cutlace to bee his w^{ch} the s^d White sold unto hym. W^{ch} s^d
 Cutlace Jn^o Prichard now layeth claime to bee his
 war^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o Martij.

Rich Browne p^r Attornat. L^t W^m Euans demandeth of Liber A.
 Jn^o Prichard 348^l Tob: & cask w^{ch} s^d summe the s^d Prichard
 assumed to pay to the s^d Rich: Browne, for the cure of a wound
 w^{ch} the s^d Jn^o Prichard gaue him.

Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret p^o Martij.

Decemb^r 24th 1647.

ffeb: 22^{on} Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I ffrancis Van p. 140
 Enden haue bargayned & sold, & by these p^rnts doe bargaine
 & sell unto ffrancis Pope, & John Court, one Red Cow, in
 considercōn for the paym^t of 2 barrells of Corne, 2 yearling
 sows, & 2 yearling barrow hogs. To haue & to hold the same,
 unto them the s^d ffrancis Pope, & Jn^o Court their heyres &
 assignes for euer. And I doe futhermore avouch the sale agst
 any man th^t may or shall pretend the contrary. Wittnes my
 hand the day & yeare aboue written Sig.

Wittnes by us


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Rich: Banks

James Johnson.


Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I will. Tompson of New.
 Towne hund^d in the prouince of Mary-Land Plant^r doe acknowl-
 edge my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich. Banks, &
 Will^m Wright of the same place. Plant^r a Black Heighfer wth
 calfe of 2 yeares old for 800^l Tob: & cask. The w^{ch} sale I doe
 auouch to be good agst any man, th^t may pretend agst it. In
 wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 29th of Jan:
 1646. Sig.

Signed & deliuered in
 the p^rnce of vs
 ffrancis Pope.

The mrk  of
 Will^m Tompson.

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I Ralph Beane of the New-
 Towne hund^d in the pro: of Mary-Land Plant^r doe acknowledge
 my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich: Banks, & Will^m
 Wright of the same place Plant^r a Black Cow wth a star in the
 forehead, aged about 6 or 7 yeares wth calfe. The w^{ch} sale I
 doe auouch to be good agst any man th^t may pretend agst it.
 In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand this 11 of
 July 1647 Sig.

Wittnes
 ffrancis Pope.

The mrk  of
 Ralph Beane

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I ffrancis Van Enden of the
 New-Towne hundred in the prov: of Mary-Land Plant^r doe
 acknowledge my selfe to haue sold & deliuered unto Rich:

Liber A. Banks, & Will^m Wright, of the s^d pro: & place Plant^{rs} one black pied three yeare old heifer, & one Cow calfe, & one black yearling heifer. The w^{ch} sale I auouch to be good agst any man w[']soeu^r th['] may pretend agst it. And in consideraōn whereof the s^d Rich: Banks & Will^m Wright haue payd unto the s^d ffrancis 850^l of good Tob: & one barrell of Corne, & 14 poultry. Wittnes my hand this 22th of ffeb: in the yeare of o^r Lord 1647

Sig.

Wittnes ffrancis Van Enden
John Wyatt
Will^m Bretton.

Know all men by these p[']nts th['] I M^r Jn^o Pyle of the pro: of Mary-Land haue made sale to Marks Pheypo of the s^d place, one Red Cow, aged 3 yeares, wth warantise of the s^d Cow & her increase agst all men. The s^d Cow being cropd of both eares, & the left slitt. Hee the s^d Marks Pheypo taking her where he finds her. wittnes my hand this 19th day of Jan: 1647.

Sig.

Wittnes John Pyle.
Walter Smith
Will^m Lewis.

p. 141 ffeb: 22th Edward Packer demandeth of Jn^o Hatch as the Attorney of M^r Tho: Gerrard Esq^r 1993^l Tob: & cask due by Bill.

Summons ret. to morrow morning.

ffrancis Poesy demandeth of Thomas Wagott one barrell of Corne.

War^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o Martij.

Sub: pena to Walter Waterlin to testify in ditto causa.

ffrancis Pope aged 38 yeares & upwards sayth uppon his oath (att the request of M^r Cuth: ffenwick Attorney of Cap^t Tho: Cornwalleys) That the s^d M^r ffenwick rec^d & marked of this Dep^{ts} 5 hogsheads of Tob: w^{ch} this Dep^t owed to Cap^t Cornwalleys W^{ch} s^d 5 hogsheads (after Cap^t Ingle came to plunder the Country) Ralph Beane came to this Dep^t & demanded the s^d Tob: to be carryed aboard the s^d Ingles ship telling this Dep^t th['] Cap^t Ingle had sent for it. To whom this Dep^t answered th['] he was discharged, & therfore would deliu^r none of it, accept to M^r ffenwick himselfe. Wheruppon the s^d Ingle commanded all the s^d Tob: to be carryed aboard him w^{ch} was done accordingly to this Dep^{ts} knowledge

Sig.

ffrancis Pope

Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk

Walter Waterlin att the request of ffran: Posey sayth uppon Liber A.
his oath That in September last (as this Dep^t beleiueth) ffran:
Posey deliuered unto Tho: Wagott a Bill of 100^l Tob: in con-
sidera^on of w^{ch} Bill the s^d Wagott promised to deliu^r unto the
s^d ffran: Posey one barrell of Corne. And further he sayth
not.

John Walltham deposeth idem ad uerbum.

James Lindsey att the request of Cap^t Jn^o Price sayth uppon
his oath. That Lef^t W^m Lewis was the first man th^t drew
sword & entred the howse, pulling the matt from of the howse,
& brought forth out of the howse an Indian woman & a child
deliuring her to the guard, att the march on the Easterne
Shoare sometime in July last & further he sayth not.

George Manners deposeth the same & addeth further th^t att
the entring of the howse L^t Lewis gaue the Word. Giue fyre
& an Indian bouling out of the howse the s^d Lef^t Lewis com-
manded his p^rty to give fyre uppon the Indian allso. and when
both p^rties came together Cap^t Price commanded the whole
company to march, & bid them not to wrong or take any thing
from any Indian, or shott att any Indian. And soe they
marched neare uppon two miles backe againe, not shooting
any gun. But the Indians gathering in great companies about
o^r men, shott a man of o^rs in the Reare. And then Cap^t Price
commanded the Company to giue fyre & not before.

Walter Gwest deposeth idem ad Verbu.

ffeb: 16th 1647.

ffeb. 23^o Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I M^{rs} Margarett
Brent Attorney to his Lp sold & deliuered unto John Ward
Souldier of S^t Inego's ffort One Browne Cow Crop both the
eares, & the forepart of the right eare cut away, & a slitt in
the Crop & a white udder & a white tip of her tayle out of his
L^{ps} stock, in part of paym^t for his wages. And further I the s^d
Margarett Brent in his L^{ps} behalfe doe warrant the sale of the
s^d Cow from all claimes in Law. The s^d John shall freely
possesse & enioy the s^d Cow to him & his heyres for eu^r
Wittnes my hand this 26th ffeb: 1647

Wittnes

Giles Brent

Robert Vaughan.

Sig.

Marg: Brent

ffeb. 23. Anthony Rawlins demandeth of Rob^t Clarke Gent. p. 142
one barrell of Corne. dew by Bill. war^t to the Sheriffe ret. p^o
Martij.

ffeb. 24th This day came Thomas Greene Gou^r of the Prov-
ince of Mary-Land & acknowledgeth to haue gyuen One Red

Liber A. yeareling Heighfer ouer keeled on the left eare & under keeled on the right wth a Crosse barred in the forehead unto his sonne Robert Greene to his owne use from this day for ever to advance him a Portion. Tho: Greene
 Recognit Test me Will^m Bretton Clk.

ffeb. 26^o Jn^o Wyatt Gent. att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent sayth uppon his oath That one Anne ffletcher sayd to be seru^t of S^r Edmond Plowdon sometime in summer Aⁿo 1643 was brought to the howse of Cap^t Brent att Kent, by the appoyntm^t of one John Lee, uery infirme & unable to help her selfe. And that there shee had her uictuals & her tendance att the s^d M^r Brents' charge till shee was carryed away from of the lland. & further he sayth not.
 Jurat Teste me W^m Bretton Clk

John Wyatt

ffeb. 24^o 1647

These p^rnts wittnes th^t I Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney haue deliuered unto Thomas Allen one heighfer about 3 yeares old for one of the like age w^{ch} was killd att S^r Inegos ffort, by the Captaines order for the fforts use. W^{ch} s^d heighfer I Margaret Brent in his L^{ps} behalfe doe warrant, wth her increase vnto the s^d Tho: Allen agst all claimes in Law of any one w^{'soeu'} wittnes my hand this 24th ffeb. 1647 Sig.
 Margaret Brent.

Wittnes being p^rnt
 Will^m Bretton Regist^r

p. 143 Anthony Rawlins demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 300^l Tob: & cask The s^d Tob: being the remainder of 460^l & cask assig^d unto the s^d Anthony by Nic: Gwyther & Tho: Jackson. And likewise 2 barrells of Corne assigned by Adam Stauely.

Edward Hull demandeth of M^{rs} Marg: Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 3 barrells of Corne, due for his sallary in the ffort of S^r Inegos the last yeare.

This Eleuenth of ffeb: 1647.

Sold & deliuered by me Hugh Donne Marrin^r unto John Hatch, & Will^m Marshall one black pyed Cow called by the name of Lilly, & one black pyed heighfer, called by the name of Trouble & one black pyed Cow calfe called by the name of
 p. 144 Daisy. All w^{ch} cattle were of the stock of Rich Marshall deceased. And I the s^d Hugh Donne (Attorney to the s^d Rich: Marshall & admistrato^r hauing full satisfaction for the s^d cattle

in hand as also for one Bull in the hands of M^{rs} Margaret Liber A.
Brent to be deliuered as afores^d unto the s^d p^{ties} afores^d hauing
receiued like satisfaction) doe auouch & meinteine the afores^d
cattle, & all their increase unto the s^d Jn^o Hatch & Will^m Mar-
shall & their assignes, & will defend them agst all claimes in
Law Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboue written

Sig
Hugh Donn

postscript. This interlyning was done before the signing
hereof.

Wittnes by us

W^m W Edeffe his mrk

John + Slingsby his mrk.

Leif^t W^m Euans Leif^t of the ffort of S^t Inegos sayth vppon
his oath att the request of Jn^o Prichard This John Salter after
he came up into this Pro: wth Gouverno^r Caluert saw a Cutlax
w^{ch} Jn^o Prichard then woare as his owne. w^{ch} s^d Cutlax the s^d
Salter claymed to be his, & alleadged th^t it was stolne from
him, when he was Soldier att Rokahock ffort. and brought
proofes th^t the s^d Cutlax was his. Whereuppon the Gou^r gaue
order instantly to the s^t Salter to take it into his possesⁿ to his
owne use w^{ch} was accordingly done.

William Evans

Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

March 1^o 1647.

March. 3^o Memorandu th^t I ffrancis Van Enden doe hereby
make ouer & deliue^r unto Barnaby Jackson Three Heighfers w^{ch}
were belonging to mee, vnto him the s^d Barnaby Jackson &
his Assignes to haue & enioy for euer. Prouided th^t in case
the s^d ffrancis Van Enden or his assignes shall pay or cause to
be payd unto the s^d Barnaby Jackson or his assignes sometime
before the first of January next, 1791¹ Tob: & cask, th^t then the
s^d heighfers shall bee & remaine unto him the s^d ffrancis or his
assignes

Sig
ffrancis Van Enden

Wittnes my hand this p^o March Anō Dñi 1647

Wittnes Walter Pakes

Walter Gwest:

Walter Beane att the request of Cuthbert ffenwick deposed
sayth That he payd fife hundred thirty eight pounds of Tob:
to Rich: Ingle in the plundering time, due to M^r ffenwick or to
Cap^t Cornewalleys, wth the s^d M^r ffenwicks consent. And
addeth further th^t uppon paym^t of the same he this Dep^t tooke

Liber A. acquittance of the s^d Ingle, for soe much receaued. & th^t the s^d Ingle signed this the acquittance wth his owne hand in this Dep^{ts} pⁿce.

Rec^d of Walter Beane fīue hund^d thirty eight pownds of Tob: for a debt th^t the s^d Walter Beane did owe to Cuth: ffenwick wittnes my hand.
Richard Ingle.

And further this Dep^t sayth th^t about a fortnight or more before Rich: Ingle came to plunder the country he this Dep^t payd to M^r ffenwick 6 hogsheads of Tob: for the use of Cap^t Cornewalleys or his owne he knoweth not: but he certainly remembreth th^t he recd 1300^l att th^t time to Cap^t Cornewalleys: the remainder he cannot depose to whether of them it belonged. And after th^t Ingle came vp, he the s^d Ingle sent to this Dep^{ts} house ii men to fetch the s^d 6 hogsheads aboard his ship. w^{ch} this Dep^t denyeth to deliuv^r vnto them, together wth other Tob: then in his howse, w^{ch} he sent for in like manner. Whereuppon the Skipper in the Boate sent 2 or 3 of the company to certify the s^d Ingle thereof. who uppon returne brought a note from the s^d Ingle, & told this Dep^t that the contents therof were, th^t Cap^t Ingle gaue them order in case the Dep^t would not suffer the Tob: to be brought aboard, to take away by force, th^t Tob: w^{ch} was in cask & to burne the Tob: howes & this Dep^t not being able to wthstand them, they forceably tooke those 6 hogsheads, & all other Tob: w^{ch} was in cask in the Tob: howses of this Dep^{ts} & carryed it aboard Ingles ship.

Walter × Beane

Jurat Teste me Will^m Bretton Clk.

p. 145 March ffeb. 4^o Nouerint uniuersi per p^rntes me Thomā Weston ciuem et Ironmonger London teneri et firmiter obligari Thomæ Stones Ciui et hab^r London in quadragintis libris bonæ et legalis monetæ Angliæ. Soluend eidē Thomæ Stones, aut suo certo attorn. executor. vel admīstrator suis. Ad quā quidē soluōne bene et fideliter faciend. Obligo me, hered. executor. et admīstrator. meos per p^rntes Sigillo meo Sigillat. Dat. Vicesimo die Julij Annis Regni Dñi nri Jacobi Dei grā Angliæ ffran: & Hibern. Regis fadei Defensoris &c: decimo nono. Ac Scotiæ quadrigesimo quarto 1641 Tho: Weston
Sigillat. et delibrt. in p^rntia
mei Henr. Lawrence Ser
John Hutton.

The Condiçōn of this obligaōn is such That if the wthin bownd Thomas Weston his Exequuto^{rs} admīstrato^{rs} or assignes doe well & truly pay, or cause to be payd to the wthin named Thomas Stones, his exequuto^{rs} admīstrato^{rs} or assignes, the sume of Three hund^d pownds of lawfull money of England, att

or in the now dwelling howse of the s^d Thomas Stones scituate Liber A.
in Cateaton streete in London in forme following (th^t is to say)
on the one & twentieth day of January next, ensuing the date
w^{ch}in written one hund^d & fifty pownds & on the one &
twentieth day of July then next ensuing other one hund^d & fifty
pownds in full paym^t of the s^d somme of three hund^d pownds.
Then this obligaon to be uoyd, or els to stand in force

Thomas Stone of London Merchant aged 68 yeares or there-
abouts deposedh th^t Thomas Weston formerly of London Iron-
monger standeth indebted unto the s^d Tho: Stone principall
debt besides interest the summe of one hund^d & thirty five
pownds by Bond, as by accompt sent Cap^t Will^m Stone
p^rme Thomas Stone

Jurat. 10^o August 1647.

Robt: Aylett

Mary-Land the 3^d January. 1644

Copy Mr Weston's lre as far } S^r I haue receiued yo^r lre of the 2
as concernes &c: } past: Besides what is uppon yo^r Vncles
accompt yo^r Brother M^r Jn^o Stone had of me many yeares past
a parcell of Tob: w^{ch} though I never saw him since, I had notice
from him made 70 & od pownds. I desyre you will write to
yo^r Vncle, & uppon his informaon, what th^t was, & what is due,
I will by gods help make yo^r satisfaction. I haue bene in great
care of th^t Bond. But the last yeare when I thought to haue
gone to London, I had all my goods taken from me by Bassett
the Vice-Admirall of Cornwall. w^{ch} though hitherto detayned
by him, I hope is not lost. for I had order from the King to stop
his proceedings. And the Country being troublesome I could
not travell to make an end of the busines. But the goods is
yett in his hands, in a howse whereof he hath one Key, & I
another. By reason whereof I was forced to come over meanelly
prouided, & the little goods I had was forced to engage for
hyre of the ship I came ouer in, whereof I haue not any thing
left, worth speaking of. &c: Yo^r Louing ffreind to command
Tho: Weston

Endors.

To Cap^t William Stone
this dd. Accomack.

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I Thomas Stone of the City
of London haberdasher, haue made assigned, & in my steed
& place by these p^rnts haue putt & constituted my louing
Cossen, Cap^t Will^m Stone of Accomack in Virginia March^t my
true & lawfull Attorney, for me & in my name, to ask, demand,
sue, recouer & receiue of the Exequuto^rs Admistrato^rs or As-

Liber A. signes, of Thomas Weston, formerly of Virginia deceased all such somme or sommes of money w^soeu^r dew to me the s^d Thomas Stone, by Bond, Bill, or Accompt from the s^d Tho: Weston Gyuing & granting to my s^d Attorney full power & lawfull authority to sue, arrest, imprisone, & condemne, & forth of prison againe to deliu^r & giue a full discharge, & generally to doe all things requisite in the premisses. Or to make or more Attorney vnder him for the recouery of the abous^d debt or debts, as if I were in person: And I doe confirme & ratify, all
 p. 146 th^t my s^d Attorney shall doe, or cause to be done by uertue of these p^rnts. Wittnes my hand & seale the last of July Año Dñi 1647.

And in the three & twentieth yeare of the reigne of o^r Souereigne L^d King Charles.

Loco + Sigilli
 per me Thomas Stone

Sealed & deliuered in the p^rnce of

Rich: Chandler
 John Edwards.

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p^rnts th^t I Cap^t Will^m Stone of the County of Northampton in Virginia Merch^t by uertue of a Irē of Attorney from Tho: Stone of the city of London haberdasher haue made, assigned, & in my stead & place by these p^rnts haue putt & constituted my louing ffreind John Rosier of Appamattucks Clark my true & lawfull Attorney, for me & in my name to ask, demand sue, recou^r of Thomas Weston formerly of Virginia deceased, due to the afores^d Tho: Stone, all such somme or sommes of money, by bond bill, or accompt from the s^d Tho: Weston deceased. Gyuing & granting to my s^d Attorney full power and lawfull authority, to sue, arrest, imprisone & condemne, & forth of prison againe to deliu^r & giue a full discharge, & generally to doe all things requisite in the p^rmisses. And to make one or more Attorney under him, for the recouery of the aboues^d debt or debts, as if I were in person. And I doe confirme & ratify all th^t my s^d Attorney shall doe, or cause to be done by uertue of these p^rnts. Wittnes my hand & seale the 22 day ffeb. Año Dñi 1647. & in the 23 yeare of the Reigne of o^r Souereigne L^d Kinge Charles &c:

Sealed & deliuered in the p^rnce of

Mathew Stone.
 Rand + Revell.

Lo: + Sigilli
 William Stone

p. 147 March 6^o Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I M^{rs} Margaret Brent being his L^{ps} Attorney haue sold & deliuered unto Edward Cottom Carpent^r Two Ox yearling calues of his L^{ps} stock. And I the s^d Margaret in his L^{ps} behalfe doe warrant

the s^d sale from all tytles in Law, unto the s^d Edward, or his Liber A.
 assignes from all men. Wittnes my hand this 5th of March
 1647
 Testis Margarett Brent
 John Metcalfe.

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 p^o Aprilis Cap^t Thomas Cornew: p^r Attornat Cuth: ffenwick
 demandeth of Tho: Sturman & his sonne Jn^o Sturman 1200^l
 Tob. & cask. due uppon acc^t
 Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Eod. M^r Will^m Tompson sworne high sheriffe of the County
 of S^t Maries & Phillip Land Vnder sheriffe.

April 5^o Will^m Harditch complayneth agst Tho: Copley
 Esq^r for deteyning one blackish pyed browne Cow Cropt on
 the right eare wth 2 slits in the crop, & slit on the left eare &
 underkeeld 3 yeares old & upwards, wth her increase, & dam-
 mages for his staying here, by reason of the non deliuey of
 the same

Jn^o Sturman per Attornat W^m Harditch complayneth agst
 Tho: Copley Esq^r for deteyning one browne Cow 2 yeares &
 halfe old & upwards wth her increase & dammages for his stay,
 as afore cropt on the right eare wth 2 slitts in the crop & slitt
 on the left eare.

Rob^t Clerke Gent. complayneth agst Jn^o Sturman for taking
 out of his possesⁿ one black pyed heigher, & her calfe & for
 detayning of the same & desyreth it might be restored to him
 againe The s^d heigher being bought of M^r Jn^o Pyle, by the s^d
 M^r Clark wth dammages for the losse of time w^{ch} he the s^d M^r
 Clark susteyneth these eight dayes.

Henry Hooper demandeth of his L^{ps} Attorney 3379^l Tob. &
 3 bb. Corne due to him for his sallary & chirurgery in the ffort
 of S^t Inegos the last yeare

Robert Sharpe demandeth 300^l Tob & cask, of M^{rs} Marg.
 Brent admistrato^r of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq^r deceased
 for a muskett w^{ch} the s^d Leon: Caluert detayned from him att
 his going out of the prouince

Summons to M^{rs} Brent. ret. Octob^r Court.

Att a Court held att S^t } By reason th^t none of the Counsell of this
 Maries. 5^o Ap. 1648 } Prouince were p^rnt in Court, the Gou^r
 Prnt. Gouvernor } ordered th^t all causes should be tryed by a
 Jury of 12 men.

Liber A.	Ed: Packer		Robt Sharpe,	Tho: Mathewes,	Jno Hatch
	m ^r : Clark	m ^r : Wyatt	M ^r : Pyle	Tho: Hebden	M ^r : Wiseman
	ffr: Posey	Robt Smith,	Tho: Allen	Ant. Rawlins	G. Manners Nic: Keytin.

Vppon the demand of W^m Harditch agst Tho: Copley Esq^r for deteyning one blackish pyed browne Cow &c: Tho: Mathewes attor. of the s^d Tho: Copley denyeth th^t any such Cow is deteyned from the s^d Harditch, & desyres th^t he may proue his claime to be iust

Interrogatories to be demanded in the behalfe of Thomas Copley &c:

1. What is the marke of Thomas Sturman. How long hath he gyuen th^t marke & how doe yoⁿ know th^t it is his marke?

2. What kind of Beast is this w^{ch} he claimes. When was the Beast marked wth his marke & are yoⁿ sure the marke is p^rfectly his marke, & the Beast his?

3. How many Beasts had the s^d Tho: Sturman before Ingle came & rayed the Rebellion in this pro: & how many Cowes or other cattle hath the s^d Sturman carryed out of the prouince?

4. Since the comming of Ingle, & th^t Rebellion, did Tho: Sturman neuer turne, or cause to be turned any of the marks of the Beasts of M^r Tho: Copley, into the marke of the s^d Tho: Sturman. And did the s^d Tho: Sturman neuer take any of the cattle of the s^d Tho: Copley?

p. 151 5. Vppon the returne of the late Gou^r M^r Leon: Caluert was not the s^d Tho: Sturman by agreem^t to haue restored to euery one his owne, as it was before the Rebellion, under forfeiture of treble dammages, & hath the s^d Tho: Sturman eu^r since p^rformed the s^d agreem^t?

6. Can yoⁿ certainly auerre th^t the pyed Beast now claymed, to haue bene Tho: Sturmans, & marked out of Popes marke, into Sturmans proper marke, was truly & properly the s^d Sturmans calfe, when it was in Popes marke & how doe yoⁿ know th^t it is soe?

The Depⁿ of Jn^o Sturman in answere to the fores^d Interrogatories.

To the ffirst. This Dep^t sayth th^t this Beast belonging formerly to Tho: Sturman, now Will^m Harditch's is markd. Cropd on the right eare & 2 slitts in the crop, wth the left eare slitt, w^{ch} is the proper marke of the s^d Tho: Sturman & th^t this Ten yeare he hath had this marke. And th^t he this Dēpt knoweth it to be his marke, for th^t he hath continually lyued wth him.

To the 2^d That shee is a blackish browne pyed heyghfer,

wth a whitish Tayle & th^t sometime in the summer during the war, it was marked into the fores^d marke, out of Popes marke w^{ch} then it had. The s^d Pope disclayming any right th^t he had to the s^d calfe, notwthstanding it had his marke. And th^t he this Dep^t assuredly beleiueth the s^d Beast now claymed by the s^d Will^m Harditch to haue p^rfectly the s^d marke & th^t uerily to the best of his conscience he beleiueth, the s^d Beast to be truly Will^m Harditch's. Liber A.

To the 3^d That the fores^d Tho: Stur: had 12 or 14 head of cattle, yowng & old, before Ingle came in, & rayسد rebellⁿ in this pro: & th^t 5 or 6 of the s^d cattle were then Miltch coves, & further he this Dep^t sayth to the best of his knowledge, th^t 2 coves only & 5 calves were transported or eu^r caused to be transported out of the pro: by the s^d Tho: Sturman.

To the 4th That neu^r since the s^d comming of Ingle the s^d Tho: Sturman did eu^r or cause to be alterd any Beast of M^r Copley's mark into the marke of the s^d Tho: Sturman, for ought he this Dep^t eu^r knew, or heard of, & further he sayth th^t he neu^r knew or heard that any the cattle of M^r Copleys mrk were killed, or caused to be killd, by the s^d Tho: Sturman.

To the 5th Hee did understand That there was such an agreem^t made by Leon: Caluert Esq^r the late Gou^r after his returne wth the s^d Tho: Sturman, & the rest of the Country, to restore unto euery one what was remayning of their estate in kind. or ells to pay treble dammages. And th^t to the best of his knowledge the s^d Tho: Sturman hath for his part completely performed the s^d agreem^t

To the 6th That in the best of his conscience wthout frawd or couin he this Dep^t declareth th^t the pyed Beast now in question betweene Will^m Harditch & M^r Tho: Copley was really & truly the proper goods of Tho: Stur: when it was marked out of Popes mrk, into the s^d Sturmans marke.

Jn^o Greenold deposed, att the request of W^m Harditch sayth, That being prisoner att M^r Sturmans, after the taking of S^t Thomases ffort: the s^d Tho: Sturman asked this Dep^t if he saw th^t pyed yeareling heighfer. to whom he answered yes. & the s^d Tho: Sturman replyed, th^t it was his & th^t some of the Gou^rs p^rty had alterd the marke of the s^d calfe & further this Dep^t sayth th^t the s^d Tho: Sturman told this Dep^t th^t sometime that summer the s^d calfe came wth M^r Popes Bull & th^t he the s^d Tho: Sturman tooke it, & markd it into his owne marke, as neare as he could. But what marke it had before it was altered he knoweth not & further he sayth not.

This cause respited till to morrow morning.

Vppon the compl^t of Rob^t Clarke Gent agst Jn^o Sturman for p. 152 taking out of his possesⁿ one black pyed heighfer W^m Haditch

Liber A. the Def^s Attorney denyeth th^t he tooke any out of the plfs possesⁿ

Jn^o Pyle deposed sayth th^t he sold & deliuered one black pyed heighfer unto Rob^t Clarke Gentⁿ about Nouemb^r last.

Rob^t Clarke gent deposed sayth th^t th^t heighfer w^{ch} Jn^o Sturman now detayneth is the uery heighfer w^{ch} M^r Pyle sold him.

Tho: Wagott deposed sayth th^t he being att M^r Clarks howse eyther he the s^d M^r Clark or his wife demanded of this Dep^t if he had taken a pyed heighfer (now in dispute betweene him the s^d M^r Clark & Jn^o Sturman) into his possesⁿ & this Dep^t told him, Yes: & th^t if shee came to any mishap, he told the s^d M^r Clarke, th^t he should not be damnified for th^t the heighfer belonged to M^r Sturman.

And the Jury fownd for the plf.

W^m Harditch attorney of Jn^o Sturman complayneth agst Rob^t Clarke gentⁿ for deteyning one black pyed heighfer, & her calfe, w^{ch} belongeth to the s^d Jn^o Sturman, & wth dammages for his staying here, by reason of the s^d

Vppon the com^{pl}t afores^d Rob^t Clarke def^t denyeth th^t he hath any Beast belonging to Jn^o Sturman, But th^t hee bought that Beast now in controu^{rsy} of M^r Jn^o Pyle M^r Jn^o Pyle wanting euidence to make his right appeare vnto the s^d Beast, the def^t desyres a reference till June Court, by reason th^t the euidence being out of the County, lesser time could not be admitted, & the Gou^r respited the cause accordingly.

Vppon the demand of Anth: Rawlins plf uers Rob^t Clark gentⁿ def^t for 1^{bb} Corne The dft acknowledgeth the demand & the Court fownd for the plf.

Anth: Rawlins demandeth 300^l Tob: & cask due by Bill of Phillip Authers.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. June next.

Att. a Court held at
St Maries 6^o Aprilis
prnt Gouvernor } Vppon the demand of Anth: Rawlins plf,
uers his L^{ps} Attorney M^{rs} Marg: Brent def^t
for 360^l Tob: The plf wthdraweth his action
& likewise he wthdraweth for Corne

Vppon the demand of Edward Hull plf uers M^{rs} Marg: Brent &c: for 3^{bb} Corne The plf wthdraweth his action.

Vppon the demand of Rich: Bennet uers. M^{rs} Margaret Brent admist^r of Leon: Caluert Esq^r &c: respited till next Court.

Sheriffe 100l } Vppon the demand of Edw: Packer plf. uers. Liber A.
 Clk 054 } Jn^o Dandy deft for 1050^l Tob. The Court
 graunted a sequestraōn of the estate of the def^s into the plfs
 hands, to the valew of 1050^l Tob: principall wth charges of
 Court, retur. in Octob^r Court next.

Sequestraōn to the Sheriffe immediate.

Rob^t Smith claymeth of Walter Beane one heigher, & her
 calfe, w^{ch} the s^d Walter deteyneth from him.

Vppon the demand of Rob^t Smith plf uers. Walter Beane
 deft, for one heigher & a calfe respited till June Court.

Vppon the demand of Henry Hooper chyrurgion plf, uers p. 153
 his L^{ps} Attorney M^{rs} Marg: Brent deft for 3379^l Tob: & 3^{lb} Corne.
 the deft, acknowledgeth 1559^l Tob being due for surgery &
 Physick to the soldiers during the time of the garryson. but
 for the other part of the demand touching the plfs sallary, doth
 not find any thing due unto him for the same. The plf auer-
 ring vppon oath th^t satisfaction was promised by his L^{ps} gou^r
 for his paynes taking therein. The Jury fownd for the plf 500^l
 Tob.

Vppon the demand of W^m Harditch agst Tho: Copley, for
 one blackish pyed browne Cow, & her increase &c:

Rob^t Smith deposed sayth That Tho: Sturman had a pyed
 calfe before the Rebellion in the country & th^t to his certaine
 knowledge there was likewise a pyed calfe, th^t came unto Popes
 ffort sometime th^t summer, w^{ch} was marked wth Tho: Sturmans
 marke in the s^d ffort, out of some other marke w^{ch} it had before.
 But what mark it had afore hee remembreth not. And further
 he sayth he beleiueth in his conscience th^t that calfe soe marked
 in Popes ffort, was the same calfe, th^t he knew to haue fallen
 of the s^d Tho: Sturmans, before the Rebellion.

Anthony Rawlins deposed sayth That the left slitt eare of
 the pyed Beast now in question betweene W^m Harditch & M^r
 Copley; Both ends appearing to bee cropd beside the slitt he
 uerily beleiueth in his conscience was neu^r soe cropd, of pur-
 pose, by any one, but th^t it accidentally came to the s^d crop.

Andrew Munroe deposeth idem ad uerbu q^d Ant: Rawlins
 ut supra.

And the Jury retur. their Verdict in writing fownd for the
 plf & the Dft to pay Court charges. And the Gou^r ordered
 th^t it should be entred for the iudgm^t

claymed, by any other, th' eu' he heard of. It was his this dep^{ts} Liber A.
ffortune to see the sayd heighfer att Walter Beanes, some
months agoe who informing himselfe to whom the s^d heighfer
then belonged, it was answered him, th' shee did belong to the
s^d Walter Beane & thereuppon hee certified the fores^d Rob^t
Smith th' there was now running att Walter Beanes & on his
possesⁿ the fores^d heighfer taken up, as afore by him, for the
s^d Rob^t Smiths' use. & further he sayth not.

George Manners demandeth dammage of Nicolas Browne
gentⁿ & Edward Commins of Kent to the valew of 4000^l Tob.
for transporting out of the County of S^t Maries two persons
Tho: Munday & Jn^o Deere & the estate of Henry Boston, all
vnder exequuōn notwthstanding they were twice warned by the
Sheriffe lawfully & told th' the s^d p^rsons & estate were then
actually under exequuōn & likewise a pestle of the s^d George
Manners out of M^r Sturmans howse.

war^t to the Sheriffe of Kent, ret. Nouemb^r Court next.

7^o Aprilis. Tho: Copley Esq^r demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret
Brent ad^mistrat^r of the estate of Leon: Caluert Esq^r deceased
6800^l Tob: due by Bill from the s^d Leon: Caluert

25^o Aprilis Bartholomew Phillips demandeth of Will^m Lewis
one^r Cow wth calfe, or a calfe by her side, due to him in March
last.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Bartholomew Phillips demandeth of Paul Simpson 600^l Tob:
for a Canow w^{ch} the s^d Simpson deteyneth wrongfully from him;
much to his dammage & hinderance.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret, quando inseruiat.

29^o April. Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Rich: Duke 800^l Tob. p. 155
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. June Court.

Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Will^m Styles 5 yeares seruice, dew
by Indenture under his hand.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Eod.

Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Jn^o Warren 2 barrells Corne.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret, Eod,

In the name of God Amen &c:
May. p^o I Peter Makarell being weake in Body, but perfect in
memory prayed be Almighty God, doe here make & ordayne
my last will & Testam^t in manner & forme following. ffirst I com-

Liber A. mitt, commend & bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Lord & Sauio^r Jesus Christ, by whose meritts, death & passion, I only hope to enioy part of the blessed resurrection & to be made an Inherito^r of the euerlasting ioyes of heauen. It. I bequeath my Body to the earth, whereof I was made, to be buried, att the discretion of my Exequuto^{rs} And for all my worldly goods to be desposed of as followeth all my debts being fully payd & satisfied. ffirst I giue unto Thomas Deniard & John Thimbleby Eight head of neate cattle, fowre Sowes, Two barrowes, Six Shotes, one Bed & Bolster, & Rugge & one Pott, one skillett, one Couch, Two sifters, one churne, all dishes, spoones & butter potts; Allso I giue the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby & Thomas Deniard my howse, & plantaōn, & all other things, th^t doth belong unto mee, my frying pan, both axes & hoes, & one pestle, two iron wedges, one payle & all th^t euer I haue both goods cattle, & chattells: making the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby & Tho: Deniard the Exequuto^{rs} of this my last will & Testam^t In wittnes whereof I haue hereunto sett my hand the 3^d day of Aprill in the 23th yeare of the reigne of o^r Souereigne L^d Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland, ffrance, & Ireland, King Defendo^r of the ffayth &c. Añoq Dñi. 1648

Witnesses
Jn^o Medley
Phillip Auther,

Sign
Peter Makarill

Phillip Auther deposeth & sayth, th^t hee was present when Peter Makarell signed the aboue specified Will, wth his owne hand. And th^t it is the uery Will of the s^d Peter Makerell

Jurat, Teste me
Will^m Bretton Regist^r

Sig.
Phillip Auther,

p. 156 2^o May. May 2^o 1648

Know all men by these p^{nts} th^t wee Jn^o Thimbleby, Jn^o Mannsell, & Will^m Browne, doe hereby firmly & by these p^{nts}, bind o^rselues, o^r heyres, & assignes to pay, or cause to be payd unto the L^d Cecil Baltemore Prop^r of this prouince his heyres or assignes the full summe, or quant^y of Ten Thowsand pound weight of good & marchantable leafe Tob: att or upon the Tenth Day of March next. Año Dñi 1648.

The Condicōn of this obligaōn is such, th^t if the wthin bownd Jn^o Thimbleby Jn^o Mannsell, & Will^m Browne shall giue a iust, truc & faythfull accompt of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased, whensoeuer they shall bee thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary causes of this prouince, that then this p^{nt} obligaōn to be uoyd, or ells to stand in full force.

Wittnes o^r hands.

Sign

Liber A.

Recognè Teste me
Will^m Bretton.

John Thimbleby
Jn^o Mannsell
Will^m Browne.

Whereas there is noe Judge of Testamentary causes att this present residing wthin this prouince. And whereas John Thimbleby hath brought in the will of Peter Makarall deceased. And the Court not hauing power to graunt Irēs of admistraōn. It is this day ordered by the Gou^r th^t the s^d Jn^o Thimbleby shall collect the estate, w^{ch} otherwise would fall to ruine, & cause it to be apprayed by the oaths of Jn^o Mannsell, & Will^m Tompson: And bring in a true & perfect Inuenty of the estate, wth the appraysm^t thereof, wthin Ten dayes. And account whensoeu^r hee shall bee thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary causes in this prouince.

Copie Eod to Jn^o Thimbleby.

Barnaby Jackson complayneth agst Humphrey Howell for killing of a Boare, belonging unto him, & for damnifying of him thereby to the valew of 300^l Tob:
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret June Court.

A true & perfect Inuenty of the estate of Peter Makerell p. 157
deceased, & apprayed by the oaths of 2 sworne men
Viz Will^m Tompson, & Jn^o Mannsell.

7 May. Imp ^r one iron pott	}	0150
It. one iron pestle		
one churne & 2 old boales		0030
old peices of iron		0060
Two old sifters		0005
one little parcell of Salt		0005
one Corne Barrell		0015
one Cowch		0040
A howse & Plantaōn		0450
One tinning pan, & foure spoones		0005
one Cow,		0600
2 Cowes & 2 calves		1500
2 yowng Steares		0700
one yearling heyfer		0400
one yowng barrow, 2 gilts, 1 Sow, 1 boare, & 9 pigs		0450
one Bed & bolster, & 2 old couerings		0300
One parcell of Corne		0050
One grindstone		0020
		—
		4780

Liber A. 29^o May. These p^rnts witnesseth th^t I Lef^t Will^m Lewis doe acknowledge a Judgm^t to Bartholomew Phillips for a Cow wth calfe or a calfe by her side dew to him in March last w^{ch} iudgm^t I desyre may be enterd uppon record. And I bind my selfe & my assignes, to M^r Will^m Tompson, or his assignes in the quan^{ty} of one thowsand pounds of Tob: to keepe the s^d M^r Tompson harmelesse from any dammage may come uppon him, for my non performance of this iudgm^t Wittnes my hand this 29^o May 1648.

Sig.

Will^m Lewis

Wittnes Phillip Land Recognit. Teste me Will ^m Bretton	10 th Septemb ^r Came the s ^d Leiu ^f Lewis & desyred the fores ^d iudgm ^t to be interlyned & amended as aboue. William Lewis
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p. 158 6. Junis. M^{rs} Margaret Brent brought in acc^t of the estate of M^r Leon: Caluert deceased, as followeth.

M^r Calu^{rs} EstateDeb^r

ffor my owne Sallary for 27160 ^l Tob: receaued & layd out att 20 ^l p ^r cent.	5432
By returne of a siluer cup apraysed, & not apperteyning to the estate	0150
By D ^r Waldrons ffee	1250
By phisick	0309
To Tho: Mathewes for Mithridate & wax-lights	0110
ffor his Hers-cloath	0437
ffor a Beefe, A ueale & other necessaries for his Buriall	1200
By a Bill payd to Nathaniel Pope	0197
By 2 Bills payd to Anthony Rawlins.	0600
By payd for poultry & eggs for him	0100
By a Bill payd to Gerard fford	0200
By prouision to carry D ^r Waldron, downe to Virginia	0080
By more payd to Anthony Rawlins	0140
By 12 y ^{ds} canuas payd Marks Pheypo, borrowed by M ^r Caluert	0180
By payd to Barth: Phillips for Beau ^r borrowed by him.	0110.
By payd by Bill to walter Beane	1150
By payd to M ^r Pyle 14 ^s in money & cloath borrowed of him.	0668.
By payd to Daniel Clocker	0127.
By payd to Geoffrey Power of his last yeares Sallary	0340.
By payd to the Soldiers out of his estate	9522
By payd to J ⁿ Shirtley	0300
By payd to M ^{rs} Mary Brent Kittamagund	0748.
It fforty eight pownd of Beau ^r	

Mr Caluerts Estate
Cred^r

Liber A.

By the first Inuentry apraysed	21524
By a Recognizance from Will ^m Smoote	02000
By goods later appraysed	00800
By receaued from Jn ^o Hollis	00786
By receaued from M ^r Giles Brent	00470
By receaued from Jn ^o Harwood	00160
By Leuies receaued	01270
By receaued from Cap ^t Jn ^o Price	00150
By nailles Sold	00100
By the L ^d Baltemore Deb ^r to the estate layd out in M ^r Caluerts life	18548.
By 1 exequōn assig ^d on Cap ^t Cornewalleys by Cap ^t Giles Brent	02800
By Bill from Cap ^t ffleete	05061.
By 1 Bill from Tho: Hebden	00340.
By 1 Bill from Hen: Brooke for a shallop of 23 foote by the Keele	
By acc ^t from Robert Kadger	00211
By acc ^t from Tho: Oliuer	00074
By acc ^t from Edw. Packer	00350
By acc ^t from ffrancis Posey	00024
By acc ^t from M ^r Lewger	01464
By one Small Smith's Vice	00100

Att a Court held att
St Inegos 10th June
Prnt { Cap^t Edw: Hill demanded from the Gou^r p. 160
Gouernor } & Councell the Arrears of what
Mr Brent } consideraōn was couenanted unto him by
Mr Gerrard } Leon: Caluert Esq^r for his seruice in the
office of Gouerno^r of this prouince. being the halfe of his L^{ps}
Rents for the yeare 1646 & the halfe of the Customes for the
same yeare.

The Accounts of the Custome of the yeare claymed unto by
Cap^t Edw: Hill not being att the p^{nt} time to be had. It was
ordered, th^t the halfe of th^t yeares custome as far as it hath
not allready bene receaued by Cap^t Hill, shall be payd unto
him, by the L^d Prop^{rs} Attorney, out of the first profitts, w^{ch}
shall be receauable to his L^p. And time is allotted to Cap^t
Hill to bring prooffe what the s^d Custome amounted to untill
Octob^r Court. And likewise th^t his L^{ps} Receauer shall accompt
& pay unto Cap^t Edw: Hill, or his assignes, the one halfe of
his L^{ps} Rents. due att Christmas next, in leiu of the s^d rents of
the yeare 1646. w^{ch} were otherwise disposed of to his L^{ps} use.

13th June. Giles Brent Esq^r complayneth agst Cuthbert
ffenwick Gent. for uniuert molestāōn for th^t he the s^d Cuth: ffen-

Liber A. wick hath enterd accōn agst him for 2500^l of Tob: in a forreigne Court, under pretence of Wages due from him the s^d Giles Brent unto James Cawther's Admistrato^r or Exequuto^r W^{ch} s^d demand he the s^d G. Brent hath allready bene impleaded for, in this Prouinciall Court; And is ready to pay the award of the Court, w^{ch} will not be receaued. Wherefore he prays th^t the s^d Cuth: ffenwick may be ordered to receaue his due in the s^d demand according to the iudgm^t of this Court, & to giue him a release from the s^d uexatious clayme.

warr^t to the Sheriffe to keepe the Body of the s^d Cuth: ffen: in safe custody, untill hee shall putt in security of 3000^l Tob: to stand to the award of this Court.

I doe hereby oblige my selfe my heyres & assignes under forfeiture of 3000^l Tob. to the L^d Prop^r to stand to the award of the Prouinciall Court of Mary-Land, in an accōn now depending therein, betweene Giles Brent Esq^r & my selfe concerning a demand of 2500^l Tob: w^{ch} I haue agst him, as wages dew from him to the Exequuto^{rs} or admistrato^{rs} of James Cawther deceased. Wittnes my hand.

Sig.
Cuth: ffenwick.

14th June. Edward Packer sayth uppon his oath th^t sometime in May or June 1644, Symon Richardson then Sheriffe of the County of Kent, by war^t from Cap^t Giles Brent Esq then Gour^r of the Pro: of Mary-Land, did seyse certaine neate-cattle to the number of 27 then in the possⁿ of M^r Will^m Cox, being the whole number then acknowledged apperteyning to Cap^t Will: Cleybornes stock, for the use of the L^d Baltmore. And further he sayth, th^t he, hauing commisⁿ from the s^d Gou^r & the rest of the Commis^{rs} for his L^{ps} estate, to receaue all the s^d cattle soe seised as afore, into his possⁿ for the use of the s^d L^d Baltmore. And further hee sayth, th^t uppon the receite of the s^d cattle, 18 of them, were immediatly brought away by this Dep^t from the howse of the s^d M^r Cox, to Kent howse, & th^t the other 9 (uppon the Petⁿ of the s^d Will^m Cox) were left by order from the s^d Gou^r in the possⁿ of the s^d M^r Cox to be euer accomptable for them & their increase to the L^d Baltmore or his Agents when euer he should be called thereunto. And further he sayth not.

Jurat. Corā Gou^r

Sig: Edward Packer

p. 161 19 June. Thomas Mathews sworne Clerk of the Court by the Gouverno^r during his abode uppon the Ile of Kent.

francis Brooke complayneth agst Tho: Bradnox, & Edw: Commins, for hauing damnified him on his stock of cattle to the

ualew of 300^l Tob & cask. By an unlawfull dryuing of them, Liber A.
out of his owne grownd.

warr^t to the Sheriffe, ret. 22 June.

ffrancis Brooke demandeth of Edw: Cummins 2521^l of
casked Tob: dew by acc^t & 500^l Tob: more for dammage, for
non paym^t of the s^d Tob:

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Eod.

Sub pen, to ffran: Lumbard, & Tho: Pett to testify.

Will^m Lunt att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent, sayth uppon
his oath, th^t there was a Steere betweene one & two yeares
old, killed by the appoyntm^t of Tho: Bradnox att the howse of
the s^d Tho: Bradnox, as the rest of the howse can testify. But
whose it was, he knoweth not, & further he sayth nott.

Jurat. corā Gou^r

John Goneere sayth uppon his oath, th^t he neuer knew any
sort of fleash brought in, or spent in the howse of Tho: Munday
since his comming uppon this Iland, more then hoggs properly
belonging to the s^d Munday. And specially he sayth th^t he
neuer knew Edw: Hudson bring any fleash into the howse of
Tho: Munday, though frequently hee went into the woods to
kill meate. And further he sayth, th^t he knoweth not of any
priuate place, eyther abroad or att home, wherein meate was
hid.

Jurat corā Gou^r

Edward Claxton sayth uppon his oath, th^t Edw: Hudson did
shoote a fayre Sow of M^r Brent's, uppon the Land of the s^d M^r
Brent in the Ile of Kent, about 3 weeks agoe, & th^t uppon
the report of the gun, he this Dep^t came up to him, & saw the
s^d Hudson, sett his dog uppon the s^d Sow. And afterwards
see him cutt the throate of the sow. And then M^r Brent's
folks comming in, uppon the report of the gun, & the cry of
the sow, the s^d Hudson, hid the s^d sow in a marsh. And this
Dep^t went home wth Hudson to Tho: Munday's howse.
Where the s^d Dep^t heerd the s^d Hudson, tell the s^d Munday,
th^t he had killed a sow, & th^t M^r Brents folke came to him, &
inquierd & sought, what he had killed: But for any thing he
knew, the sow was not fownd. And next morning afore day,
the s^d Munday spoke to this Dep^t to fetch the s^d sow home,
to the s^d Munday's howse. Who went not; But Hudson went,
& came home, & sayd the sow was there. And the next night
the s^d Dep^t & Hudson brought the s^d Sow to a branch of a
Creeke neare Brownes. Where the fores^d Munday & Jn^o
Goneere, had appoynted to meete them, to helpe to bring the
Sow home. Munday came not, but Jn^o Goneere came, &

Liber A. carried one halfe of the s^d Sow, to the s^d Munday howse. Where the s^d Munday dressed it, & his Wife held the light. And further this Dep^t sayth th^t when the s^d Hudson told the s^d Munday he had killed this Sow: Hee added th^t hee wished hee had beene sick in his bed, when hee did it. And further he sayth not.

Sig.

Jurat. corā Gou^r

Edward Claxston.

p. 162 Jhon Goneere sayth uppon further examinaōn th^t he heard Edw: Hudson tell Tho: Munday th^t he had killed a hog & hid it. And th^t M^r Brents men came to him, uppon the killing of it; & s^d th^t he thought they had not fownd it. And further heard the s^d Hudson appoynt the s^d Munday & this Dep^t to meete him in the night, to helpe to bring home the hog & th^t the s^d Munday went not, but sent this Dep^t who carryed halfe the hog to the s^d Munday howse.

Jurat coram Gou^r

Roger Baxster complayneth agst Edw: Commins for defaming him, saying That he was a periur'd Rogue, & th^t he would iustify it.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. 22^o Junij.Sub pn^a to the Sheriffe to haue W^m Lant, Walter King, & Jn^o Bennett to testify.

20th Junis The Deposⁿ of Rich: Duke taken by Tho: Gerrard Esq^r one of his L^{ps} Councill.

Rich: Duke aged thirty fve yeares, or thereabouts deposeth & sayth, as followeth. Viz th^t M^r Sowth came to this Dep^t & desyred him to sell him an Indian. This Dep^t answered him, he had none to sell. And then he desyred this Dep^t to goe wth him up to Wicocomoco, & gett him an Indian, & hee would giue him content. And uppon these speeches they went wth the Sloope up to Wicocomco purposely to gett an Indian, & further this Dep^t knoweth not of their designe

Sig.

Jurat. corā Tho: Gerrard.

Richard Duke

The Deposⁿ of Jn^o Lancelett taken by Thomas Gerrard &c: ut supra.

Jn^o Lancelett aged 19 yeares or thereabout sayth uppon his oath. Viz That M^r Sowth asking Rich: Duke to goe wth him to Wicocomoco to gett him an Indian girle, went wth the s^d Rich: Duke for company. And for what truck they had aboard the sloope. The s^d Sowth told him, they had shooes, & one peice of Broad-cloath & further this Dep^t sayth not. But presently

added th' they told him, there was some powder & shott, in the sloop; But it was Will^m Cooks & they could not dispose of it. Liber A.

Sig
Jn^o Lancelett

Jurat. coram Tho Gerrard.

Att a Court held att
Henry Morgans howse
att Kent. 22^o Junis
Prnt { Governour
 { Capt G. Brent

Thomas Mathews in the behalfe of the
L^d Prop^r complayneth agst Jn^o Goneere,
That being called to answere uppon his
oath, not hauing the feare of god afore his
eyes, hee answered falsly & agst his knowledge, whereby
he committed a willfull Periury. Wherefore the s^d Tho:
Mathews requyreth in the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r the s^d
Goneere to be brought to condigne punishm^t

Jn^o Goneere not hauing any thing to say for his defence,
more then th' it was the first time, he euer committed the
like offence. The Court adiudged him to bee nayled by both
the eares to the pillory, wth 3 nayles in each eare; & the nailes
to bee slitt out, & afterwards to be whipped wth 20 good lashes.
And this to bee exequuted immediately, before any other
busines of Court be proceeded uppon,
warr^t to the Sheriffe ad Exequend.

M^r Bradnox & Edw: Commins appearing to the suite of p. 163
ffrancis Brookes, denyed any such dammage to be dew by
them in his cattle, as was pretended, & charged by the s^d
Brooks.

The plf not being able to proue any dammage, the dfts
were dismissed wthout day.

Edw: Commins deft, appearing to the suite of ffran: Brooks
plf. in an acc^on of debt by acc^t & dammage to the ualew of
3021^l Tob: The Dft denyeth any such acc^t or dammage to be
dew. The Court uppon an exception made by the plf, agst
the dfts oath, in wager of Law, agst his acc^t Put Cap^t Rob^t
Vaughan Comider of Kent to his oath, who uppon oath
deliuered, The dft (according to the best of his iudgm^t) to
haue formerly taken a rash oath in the Court afore him, con-
cerning an acc^t Wherefore the Court receiued the plf to proue
his acc^t by his owne oath: Vppon w^{ch} uppon the ballance of
the acc^{ts} betweene them there was fownd dew to the plf, from
the dft, 1541^l of Tob. & cask & dammages 500^l Whereuppon
1541 the Court adiudged the sumis to be payd by the dft, to
0500 the plf: els exequu^on.

2041 Exequu^on to the Sheriffe ad satisfaciendū. p^o Julij.

Robert Short demandeth of ffrancis Lumbarde Three barrells,
& one bushell of Corne, w^{ch} should haue bene payd him, in

Liber A. Octobr last: w^{ch} 2000^l Tob: dammage for own paym^t of the s^d Corne, as afore.
war^t to the Sheriffe ret 23^o June.

Att a Court held Henry Morgans howse att Kent 23 ^o Junij. Pnt { Governour { Cap ^t G. Brent	}	Robert Holt demandeth of his L ^{ps} Attorney Two barrells of Corne, or the ualew of it, as it is now Sold, borrowed of him, by the Gou ^r for the use of his L ^{ps} ffort of S ^t Inego's: & 500 ^l Tob: dammage, for the want of the s ^d Corne.
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His L^{ps} Attorney acknowledgeth the Corne to be dew, but denyeth the dammage & the Court fownd for the plf 300^l of casked Tob:

John Salter & Henry Clay demand of his L^{ps} Attorney fowre barrells & a halfe of Corne, dew for wages, or the ualew thereof.

His L^{ps} Attorney acknowledgeth the demand to be dew. & the Court fownd for plfs 675^l of casked Tob.

Cap^t Giles Brent complayneth agst Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, for deteyning from him a heyfer & her increase, & for dammage of Dead-freight 150^l casked Tob.

The Dft made answe, th^t he had the s^d cattle, by order of Justice, th^t then was uppon the lland, & deteyneth them by uertue of th^t Justice.

The Plf replyed, th^t those that pretended to haue authority att th^t time, to be Rebels, & had noe lawfull authority to keepe Courts, or exercise any other authority of Judicature: & soe consequently the s^d cattle to be wrongfully taken & deteyned from him.

Tho: Bradnox sayth uppon his oath in open Court, th^t att a meeting att Thomas Kains howse, he heard Cap^t Vaughan demand a debt of Jn^o Abbot. And Jn^o Abbot replyed, th^t he was forced to take M^r Brents cattle, for M^r Brents debt. And th^t this debt was M^r Brents debt; & therfore hee should haue of those cattle for his debt. And further this Dept sayth, th^t hee in his conscience uerily beleiueth the heifer now in dispute
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betweene Cap^t Brent & Cap^t Vaughan to be the proper goods of the s^d Cap^t Brent.

The Gou^r being sufficiently informed, th^t those th^t were then present uppon the lland, & th^t did hold Courts, & exercise acts of Judicature to be Rebels, & their iudgm^t to be utterly illegall & uniust agst the estate of Cap^t Giles Brent. & therfore passeth Judgm^t th^t the plf should haue the heifer deliuered him againe, wth her encrease, by the deft. And for dammage

of Dead freight, proved by the plfs: oath, one hund^d & sixty Liber A. pownds of casked Tob: being proportionable to the whole freight agreed uppon.

Zachary Wiade sayth uppon his oath in open Court, That a Red Cow, now in the possesⁿ of Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, & lately gyuen by the late Gou^r deceased. unto the s^d Cap^t Vaughan, by informaōn th^t it was one of his L^{ps} stock: was att th^t time none of his L^{ps} stock, but a Beast belonging to M^r Brent being one of them, th^t was ceased to the L^d Prop^{rs} use, & allotted to M^r Brents share, out of Cap^t Cleyborne's cattle.

Cap^t Giles Brent complayneth agst Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan for wrongfully deteyning a Cow, & her encrease of the s^d Cap^t Brents from him. from the yeare 1644 to this pⁿt day.

Zachary Wiade sayth uppon his oath in open Court, th^t immediately uppon the beginning of those troubles of this prouince M^r Will^m Cox came unto this deponent, being then in M^r Brents feild att Kent howse; & told him th^t M^r Brent in the time of his being Gouverno^r had taken his cattle from him, & th^t now he must haue them againe. And further th^t he must haue a Cow of M^r Brent's owne stock in satisfaction for a Cow of his stock th^t was myred, not long afore in the possesⁿ of the s^d M^r Brent. And th^t further the s^d M^r Cox asked this Dep^t to tell him, w^{ch} was a good Cow, of M^r Brent owne stock but whether hee had any such Cow he knoweth not. & further he sayeth not.

Vppon the complaynt about the Dft denyeth to detainne any such cattle from the s^d M^r Brent, But the Beast pretended vnto by the plf, was gyuen unto the dft, by the late Gov^r deceased, as one belonging to his L^{ps} stock.

Vppon evidence produced vppon oath, th^t the Cow in question was not att th^t time of his L^{ps} stock, but of M^r Brents stock. The Gou^r iudged th^t the deft should returne the s^d Cow, wth her knowne encrease, unto the plf.

Henry Morgan Sheriffe of Kent County complayneth agst Tho: Munday for comming to exequite his office, in a command layd uppon him by the Co^mder of the s^d County, much to the safety of the whole prouince, did wth uiolence presenting a gun agst him, wthstand the exequuōn of the fores^d command; bidding him goe from his howse about his busines: who afterward persisting in the exequuōn of his office, was struck by the s^d Munday. And therefore prayeth th^t hee may haue redresse from this Court, for the iniury susteyned therein.

Vppon the complaynt afores^d Thomas Munday deft, denyeth p. 165

Liber A. the charge layd agst him. But being proued by the oath of the Com̄der to be true. The Court ordered th' the s^d Thomas Munday deft, should be tyed to a post, & wth a good Pokicory wand, to haue forty good stripes about the shoulders therewth for the fores^d offence: And this to be exequuted before Sunsett.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ad exequendū.

Jn^o Dandy complayneth agst Edward Commins, in an accōn of Trespasse to the ualew of 2000^l Tob: & cask. for certaine goods taken out of his howse & Land by the s^d Commins in the time of the troubles of this prouince

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret 26 instant.

Zachary Wiade complayneth agst Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan for deteyning uniously a Canow from him.

Vppon the complaynt abous^d The deft acknowledgeth to haue the s^d Canow, & th' hee iustly deteyneth the same.

The Court finding noe lawfull authority, whereby the plf was dispossessed of the Canow now claymed. Judged the s^d Canow should be returned by the deft, into the plfs hands.

26^o June. The Deposⁿ of John Howard aged 22 yeares or thereabouts taken by the Gou^r

This Dep^t sayth sometime the last Summer he was present att killing of a yowng Steere att M^r Bradnox howse on Kent. That one Jn^o Palmer motioned first to haue it killed to the rest; & all of them spake to him, th' he should not tell of it. The p^rties p^rnt were M^r Bradnox, Palmer, Will^m Lant, Jn^o Malham, & himselfe. The marke was a Swallow Tayle one yeare, & a Crop & hole the other eare. The eares were both cutt of, as soone as the hide was flead. That it was eaten in priuate; & none of it brought forth, when any stranger was present. That when the Sheriffe came to fetch him to be examined his Master & Mistrisse bad him to hide himselfe in the roome, th' the Sheriffe should not see him. And th' he heard his Master tell the Sheriffe asking for this Dep^t that hee was gone to looke cattle. And further he sayth not.

Sig.

Jurat coram Gouer^r

John Howard.

Att a Court held att
Hen: Morgans howse
att Kent 26^o Junij.
Pnt { Gouvernor
 { Mr Brent

Thomas Mathews Attorney of M^r Tho:
Copley Esq^r demandeth of Jn^o Howard
two yeares seruice, dew to the s^d M^r Copley.
The Deft acknowledgeth the demand

to be dew. And

The Court fownd for the plf.

Henry Morgan deposed in open Court, sayth That he heard Liber A.
 ffancis Brooks relate th' M^r Cox told him, sometime a litle
 afore his death, That he had fiteene head of neate cattle, of
 his owne cleare stock, w^{ch} he had gyuen to his children. And
 th' hee heard M^{rs} Cox in her death sicknes appoynt Mary
 Martin should haue a yeareling heifer of their owne cleare
 stock. & further he deposeth not.

Att a Court held att
 Edw: Commins howse
 att Kent 27^o Junij
 Prnt f Gouvernor
 { Mr Brent

Henry Clay deposed in open Court,
 sayth That he neuer knew Tho: Munday
 or other of his howshold, or this Depon^t
 himselfe to kill any swine, since his com-
 ming uppon this Iland, belonging to Henry Morgan, or any
 other of this Iland. And hee sayth further th' during the
 time he liued in Munday's howse, there were fowre barrowes
 (to the best of his knowledge, of Munday's, w^{ch} he brought
 from S^t Maries) killed in the howse. And th' of those there
 were made six or seauen fitches of Bacon. The rest was
 spent in Porke. And further hee sayth, That there was
 another Sow killed, of Munday's att the howse, for porke. p. 166
 But whether it was killed afore the barrowes, or noe, he
 knoweth not. But to the best of his knowledge it was since
 his goeing away, & leauing of Munday's howse & further he
 sayth not.

Robert Short deposed in open Court, sayth That he saw
 in the howse of Thomas Munday nine fitches of Bacon in
 ffebruary or March last. & th' the Bacon was greene Bacon.

Vppon the complaynt of John Dandy, Edw: Commins
 appeared & denyeth any such goods to be taken by him.

The plf desyreth the cause to be respited till Nouemb^r
 Court, for want of euidence to proue. w^{ch} was granted by
 the Court.

Henry Morgan demandeth of Edmund Lennin nine hund^d
 pounnd weight of casked Tob: dew by Bill & acc^t & The s^d
 Lennin not be resident in the Country, desyreth an Attatchm^t
 uppon his estate.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

John Howard demandeth of Tho: Bradnox one thowsand
 pounnds of Tob: & one barrell of Corne, & to the valew of
 halfe a suite of broad-cloath, dew for seruice, by couenant

The Deft acknowledgeth seauen hund^d pounnds of Tob: to
 be dew to the plf, & denyeth the rest. And

The Court fownd for the plf nine hund^d & seauenty pounnds
 of Tob: & one barrell of Corne, to be payd this ensuing Crop.

Liber A. Will^m Lant deposed in open Court, sayth th^t hee heard M^{rs} Cox say a little before her death, That shee had seauen ffemale, & seauen male cattle, of one Cow's encrease. W^{ch} to the best of his remembrance, was of her owne cleare stock. And further he sayth not.

1^o July. Henry Morgan Sheriffe demandeth Exeqⁿ agst Edw: Hudson to the ualew of 310^l Tob: for imprisonm^t & other Court ffees.

Exequuōn ad Satisfaciendum.

Cuthbert ffenwick gent. demandeth of Will^m Lewis in his owne name, & for Cap^t Cornewalleys 72^l Beau^r & 1000^l Tob: & cask, dew by Bill & acc^t

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Jn^o Dandy 1900^l Tob: dew by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret, Octob^r Court.

July p^o 1648

This Day came Roger Baxter of the Ile of Kent Plant^r & acknowledged to haue gyuen unto his Two Sonns John & ffrancis Baxter's one Black Heighfer, goeing of 2 yeare ould, wth a tagged tayle, white udder, and two white ffuttlcks behind, wth their encrease for euer, towards the aduance of a portion for them.

Signed

R B

Recog: cora Tho: Greene Gou^r

Roger Baxter.

p. 167 Att a Court held att
Cap^t Vaughans howse
att Kent 3^o July.
Pnt { Gouvernour
Mr Brent

Cap^t Giles Brent The Attorney of Tho: Gerrard Esq^r admīstrato^r of Henry Brooks merch^t deceased; And likewise Attorney of Hen: Brooks Senior, the ffather & imploy^r of the forenamed Hen: Brooks, Requyres th^t Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan may be appoynted to giue up unto him, upon his oath, the acc^t of such goods, Tobacchos^o & debts, as are in his hands: or as he hath disposed of, apperteyning to the estate of the afores^d Hen: Brooks deceased.

Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan deliuered in upon his oath an acc^t of the whole estate amounting to 13793^l Tob: & cask out of w^{ch} he proued due to himselfe by acc^t Bill, & Sallarig 4657^l Tob: & cask. Likewise unto others hee made appeare due in Court, w^{ch} he had satisfyed, & the Court allowed 1355^l Tob: & cask soe the Court adiudged the Attorney of M^r Gerrard to assigne unto the s^d Cap^t Vaughan as many of the Bills, & accompts, as should satisfy the Two aboue-named summes,

unto him, w^{ch} were these following Viz M^r Cox's cleare acc^t Liber A.
 375^l Tob: & cask Jn^o Bennetts cleare debt, by Bill & acc^t 439^l
 Tob: & cask, Hen: Morgans Bill 400^l Tob & cask. ffran: Lum-
 bards Bill 260^l M^r Giles Brents acc^t 28^l w^{ch} wth his owne acc^t
 of 3284 Satisfyed his demand unto him. The Court further
 ordered th^t the s^d Cap^t Vaughan should deliu^r in all the rest of
 the Bills, & accounts of the fores^d estate to the Attorney; And
 th^t the fores^d Attorney should deliu^r to the s^d Cap^t Vaughan
 the specialties, w^{ch} he had gyuen to the s^d Hen: Brooks uppon
 receipt of those goods from him, from whence the aboue s^d
 summes of Tobacchoes came dew.

10th July. I Leif^t Will^m Lewis doe acknowledge a Judgm^t
 to Cap^t Cornwalleys & M^r ffenwick gent, for Seauenty fiue
 pownd & a quarter of Beau^r & one thowsand pownd Tob: &
 cask, W^{ch} iudgm^t I desyre may be entred uppon record.

To the Clk 054^l
 To the Sherif 115^l
 Beur

Wittnes my hand this 10th July 1648

Signed

Will^m Lewis

Teste
 Phillip Laud

Exequuōn ad Satisfaciendū

5^o Octobris. 1648.

11 July. M^{rs} Margarett Brent, demandeth of Peter Knight
 merch^t 5000^l of casked Tob: for dammages done her, by him,
 in her goods & cattle uppon the Ile of Kent during the late
 Rebellion there.

Attachm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

William Tompson of S^t Clem^{ts} hund^d in Mary-Land gent.
 acknowledgeth himselfe to owe the somme of Ten Thowsand
 pounds of Tob: & cask to the L^d Prop^r his heyres or assignes
 this ii July 1648.

The condicōn of this obligaōn is such, th^t if Leif^t Will^m Sowth
 of Kecoughtan in Virginia, & Rich: Torney of Virg: & eyther
 of them, shall not wthin these fiue next ensuing yeares after
 date hereof, attempt to take, or carry away any Indian or
 Indians, out of the precincts of this prouince, wthout leauē of
 the Gou^r thereof, for the time being. th^t then this obligaōn to
 bee uoyd, & of none effect, else to stand & remaine in full
 force & uertue

Sig.

Will^m Tompson

In the p^{nc}e of us
 Tho: Greene
 Giles Brent

Liber A.
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15. July
Vacat. ist. Recogn
by ord^r from G. Man: Attor:
Will^m Bretton. } July 15th 1648
This day came Thomas Asbrooke
& acknowledged himselfe to owe &
stand indebted unto Will^m Whittington
of Accomack 1996^l of casked Tob: Signed
Tho: Ashbrooke

Recogn. coram Gou^r

17^o July. Rich: Joanes of the Ile of Kent p^r Attornat
marks Pheypo demandeth of Rob^t Simkin for 500^l of casked
Tob: dew by Bill the 20th day of Nouemb^r next, being probably
suspected he intends to depart the pro: afore th^t day.
warr^t to the Sheriffe not to depart the pro: afore the s^d debt
secured.

ret. Octob^r Court.

18^o July. Will^m Tompson gent. complayneth agst Rob^t
Smith for unistly deteyning a gun from him, these 3 yeares
last past.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

The Accompt of M^r Jn^o Hunsford Adm̄istrato^r of the Estate
of M^r Tho: Weston exhibited in the Court att S^t Maries.

The Estate of M^r Weston Deb^r

By Tob: p ^d by order to Will ^m Marshall	1820
By Tob: p ^d to Cap ^t Brent	0200
By Tob: p ^d to the Apprayers	0300
By Tob: p ^d to Jn ^o Hatch	0100
By Tob: p ^d to Will ^m Edisse	0337
By p ^d to M ^r Hebden for phisick	0200
By Tob: for Court charges	0082
By p ^d to marks Pheypo	0250
By Tob: ffee for my SSallary att 10 p ^r cent	0630
By Tob th ^t lies in M ^r Westons howse, tendred to the Cred ^{ts}	} 0950
By Tob: p ^d in seuerall yeares for the Kings rent for M ^r Tho: West: land th ^t is in Virg.	
By a money Debt, dew to the adm̄istrato ^r by Specialty of twelue powns thirteene shillings in Tob: att three halfe pence the pownd commeth to	} 2024
Summe is	
	7513

There remains dew to the adm̄istrato^r out of the estate
of M^r Tho: Weston, w^{ch} he hath payd beyownd assetts } 1184^l
the Som^m of

Signed
John Hansford

This acc^t was sworne to bee a true & iust acc^t before us by Liber A.
Jn^o Hansford the iith of Aprill 1648

Signed

Richard Lee

Henry Lee

3^o August. Jn^o Dandy demandeth of Tho: Ashbrooke p. 169
security to bare him harmesse from all claimes, th^t shall come
agst him in Virginia, by reason of his transport, out of th^t
Colony into Mary-Land.
war^t to the Sheriffe

These p^rnts wittnes th^t I haue gyuen unto M^r Coxes two
Children Elizabeth Cox, & Will^m Cox, two Cowes, & their
calves, one of them a Cow calfe now appoynted, & marked out
for them, & by me dd to their use, into the hands of Tho:
Greene Esq^r to the intents following. All the female encrease
wth the s^d two Cowes to be preserued & rayseed up, for a stock,
for the children, untill eyther of them shall bee fiftene yeares
of age, & att th^t age, first the s^d Elizabeth; after the s^d Will^m
to haue their equall share of the s^d female cattle, deliuered up,
by the s^d Tho: Greene Esq^r or his assignes into her, & his
hands. If eyther of the s^d children shall chance to dye, before
the s^d age, then their part of the s^d ffemale cattle to goe to the
other child. But if both shall dye, then all the s^d cattle to be
returned againe to my selfe, my executo^{rs} or adm^rstrato^{rs} or
my heyres. The s^d Tho: Greene, & his assignes to haue all
the male cattle & milk for keeping the s^d stock, for the s^d chil-
dren & for keeping the s^d children; w^{ch} by his receauing the
s^d cattle to these uses, he or they shall, bee bownd to doe, if
att any time they shall want other maintenance. But if on
notice of their such want, gyuen, the s^d Tho: Greene or his
assignes shall not be willing to mainteine the s^d children; then
he shall putt the s^d ffemale cattle into the hands of M^{rs} Marga-
ret, or M^{rs} Mary Brent, to their meintenance. Or in case of
their death, or absence into such hands, as the Prouinciall
Court of this pro: of Mary-Land shall appoynt for meintenance
of the s^d children. June 30th 1648. per me

Signed
Giles Brent

In the p^rnce of Vs
Paul Simpson
Rob^t Vaughan
Ralph Crouch.

Interrogatories exhibited agst Edw: Commins of Kent by
George Manners &c:

1. Whither yo^u did heare George Manners Sheriffe for-

Liber A. warne Edw: Commins being bownd for Kent to carry certaine persons then in the Sheriffs custody, & under exeqⁿ away out of the County or noe.

2. Whither or noe, yo^u did heare the s^d Edw: Commins say, any time, during his goeing up to Kent th^t he was forewarned.

3. What answere yo^u did heare the s^d Edw: Commins make the Sheriffe, when he was forewarned, by him.

4 Whither or noe, yo^u did not heare the s^d Edw: Commins reply, How durst the Gouverno^r forwarne him to carry them away (meaning the prisoners) seing th^t there was noe Law in the prouince, or words to th^t sence.

p. 170 5. Whither, or noe, yo^u did nott see the Sheriffe lay an exequuōn on a gun, belonging to one of the prisoners then under exequuōn as afores^d & carry it away.

6. Whither, or noe yo^u did not heare the s^d Edw: Commins speake to one John Deere, bidding him to take the s^d gun from the s^d Sheriffe saying th^t he would beare him out in soe doeing

7. Whither or noe, yo^u did see the s^d Edw: Commins or any other of his Company take an iron pestle, out of the Corne left, att M^r Sturmans howse.

Subpænâ for Rob^t Simkin to testify to the fores^d Interrogatories.

Aug. 7^o To the fores^d Interrog. Robert Simkin deposeth Aug: 7^o as followeth.

To the first. This Dep^t sayth. That (to the best of his remembrance sometime in ffeb: last) hee heard George Manners Sheriffe of S^t Maries County, forewarne Edw: Commins to carry Thomas Munday out of the County of S^t Maries, alleadging in the hearing of this Dep^t That the s^d Munday, was then his prisoner.

To the 2^d He knoweth nothing

To the 3^d He knoweth nothing

To the 4th That he heard the s^d Edw: Commins say, That there was noe Law in the pro: & therefore he would carry him away.

To the 5th He knoweth nothing.

To the 6th That seing a gun in the fores^d Sheriffs hands, he heard the s^d Edw: Commins speake to Jn^o Deare to take the gun from out the Sheriffs hands: saying th^t he would beare him out in soe doeing.

To the 7th He knoweth nothing.

Sig. Rob^t Simkin

Will^m Harditch complayneth agst Cap^t Jn^o Price, for taking away an Ankor of sack fro^m the plf w^{ch} stood the plf in 600^t Tob: warr^t to the Sheriffe. ret. Octob^r Court.

August. 8^o Warrant to George Manners to Impannell a Jury of 12 ffreemen to make Enquiry of the death of Tho: Allen fownd dead, uppon the sands by Poynt Looke out, in S^t Michaells mannor in the pro: of Mary-Land & to make a true returne thereof, into the Registers office, wth all possible conueniency. Liber A.

Warr^r returned in writing as followeth.

August. 9^o A Jury impannedd uppon the dead Corps of Tho: Allen untimely deceased, & Verdict thereon deliuered as followeth.

I Edward Cottom, being foreman of the Jury, giue Verdict for the whole as followeth That the s^d Tho: Allen was shott under the right shoulder, & hath three holes, but whether wth shott or Arrowes they know not. His Corps is soe eat & consumed.

And likewise th^t a great peice of his scull is broken & taken away; & the skin of his scull is flayed of, quite rownd his head.

Signed

Edward Cottam	John Lewger	John Harwood
Will ^m Edwin	Edw: Hull	Lewis ffreeman
Odoan James	Humphrey Howell	Rich: Willan
Angel Simpson	John Cage	George Dolte

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Allen in the prouince of Mary-Land Plant^r for many good causes me thereto moueing. being well in body, & in p^rfect health & memory thanks be to god for it, & prayed be his holy name. p. 171

I doe make my last will & testam^t

ffirst I bequeath my Soule to god th^t gaue it, trusting only in the meritts of Jesus Christ my Sweet Sauour. Secondly I bequeath my Body to the grownd, whence it shall please Allmig^{hty} god to call it, trusting in a ioyfull & hopefull resurrection by Jesus Christ. Thirdly I doe make my sonne Thomas Allen, full & whole Exequuto^r of all my wordly goods: Thus far th^t he doth ad^mister uppon all th^t is mine, for the use of him selfe, & his Brothers William Allen, & Robert Allen, & lett it bee, more or lesse. & I doe giue them share & share like. And if eyther of them should dye; Lett the other Two take all. Or if it please god, th^t Two dye; Then the longest liuer take all. And because they are yowng, & tender of age I doe appoynt my louing ffreinds John Hatch (or in his absence Will^m Marshall) & Rich: Banks to bee Ouer seers of this my last will & Testam^t And if it should soe please Allmig^{ty} god th^t I should dye this summer, or this yeare: That my Man Conquerour may stay, & worke in the Crop. And th^t an Inuentory of all th^t is mine, may be taken & secured by the Ou^rSeers Jn^o Hatch & Rich: Banks, to pay my debts, & the

Liber A remayner for the good of my children according to their best discretion. Now for the disposall of my children I would not haue them to liue wth any Papist. ffor my Eldest sonne Thomas, if hee please to liue wth eyther of the Ouerseers of this will hee may during his pleasure. I know he will yerne his uictuals & cloaths: if not lett him take his course. And for the other Two I would not haue them sold for slaues, or Morter-Boyes, but according to their best discretion I meane, of my uery louing ffreinds John Hatch & Rich: Banks. I haue an old freind att Accomack called James Bruse, I could wish th^t he had my sonne Robert, if he haue none of his owne & th^t he would use him well, & nott sett him to the Mortar. or eyther Vrmstrong ffoster. Phillip Conner of the Ile of Kent, did desyre once to haue my Sonne William, as his child, & soe he would use him. & I told him, if it pleased god to take me to his mercy I would leaue him, to him, Soe I desyre yo^u my freinds to use yo^r discretion in it. And for yo^r paines & labor in it, yo^u may pay yo^r selves, out of this estate. But I beseech yo^u my freinds, doe yo^r best for my children. And soe I conclude desyring god to bring us to (in his good time) euerlasting glory & mercy in Jesus Christ our Sauour. Now to him be thanks both now & euermore. Amen.

The words him, his, & god was enterlyned before the Signing & Setting to of my hand. Now in wittnes of the truth I haue sett my hand this Twenty third day of Aprill. An: Do: 1648

Sign^d Thomas Allen.

on the backside of the will

I desyre that & if I should sodenly dye, & the cause how, should not be directly knowne how, or where, or when. That there bee speedy Enquiry made, how & where, & what was the cause. And if it be not directly fownd th^t then I would haue Nick: & Marks att Pyney-neck, Irish-men, questioned as suspitious persons: for reasons to mee best knowne. This more I desyre of yo^u my freinds John Hatch, & Richard Banks, & soe likewise of yo^u my Sonnes Thomas, William, & Robert Allen. This is my desyre. Wittnes my hand this Twenty third of Aprill Año Dñi 1648.

Sign^d Thomas Allen.

p. 172 August ii. Whereas this day Jn^o Hatch, Rich: Banks, & Will^m Marshall, ouerseers of the last will & testam^t of Tho: Allen deceased, haue brought into the Registers office, the sayd last will & testam^t of the s^d Tho: Allen. And whereas there is noe p^{nt} power to graunt lrēs of admistraōn. It is therefore Ordered by the Gou^r th^t the s^d M^r Hatch Rich: Banks, & Will^m Marshall shall receiue & collect the estate, w^{ch} otherwise would fall to ruine, & cause it to be apprayسد by the oaths of Walter Beane, Walter Waterlin, & Robert Smith, & bring into the

Registers office, a true & p^rfect Inuenty of the estate, wth the Lib^r A.
 appraym^t thereof, wthin Ten days. And the allowance or
 Accom^t thereof, whensoeu^r they shall be thereunto called, by
 the Judge of Testamentary Causes, in this prouince.

Copie eiusd. to Jn^o Hatch.

Jn^o Hatch. Rich: Banks, & Will^m Marshall sworne by the
 Gou^r according to the Tenure of the order aboues^d

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t wee Jo: Hatch, Rich: Banks
 & Will^m Marshall doe hereby firmly bind o^rselues. o^r heyres,
 & assignes to pay, or cause to be payd, unto the s^d Cecill
 Baltemore Prop^r of this pro: his heyres or assignes the full
 summe, or quan^{ty} of Ten Thowsand pownd weight of good &
 march^{ble} leafe Tob: & cask.

The Condi^cōn of this obliga^ōn is such, th^t if the wthin bownd
 Jn^o Hatch, Rich: Banks, & Will^m Marshall shall giue a iust,
 true, & faythfull accompt of the estate of Tho: Allen deceased
 whensoeu^r they shall be thereunto called by the Judge of Testa-
 mentary causes of this pro: th^t then this p^rnt obliga^ōn to be
 uoyd, or ells to stand in full force. Wittnes o^r hands

Sig. John Hatch

Recognez Coram Gou^r

Rich: Banks

Will^m Marshall

August. 17th Walter Beane sworne by the Gou^r Walter
 Waterlin & Robert Smith sworne by George Saugheir (being
 authorized thereunto by writt from the Gou^r) to make a true
 appras^mt of all such goods, as shall be brought unto them by
 Jn^o Hatch, Rich: Banks, & W^m Marshall, belonging to Tho:
 Allen late deceased.

William Marshall demandeth of Henry Lee 80^l Tob: due by
 acc^t

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

August. 18th A True Inuenty of the Estate of Tho: Allen
 deceased, & apprayed by the oaths of Walter Beane, Robert
 Smith, & Walter Waterlin

18th Aug. 1648.

Imp ^r One Man seruant hauing 4 months to serue w th the Crop of Tob:	}	1800
It. one small fether bed w th a canuise ticking, one feather pillow one white Rug, one deare skin w th feathers in it		
Two old weeding hoes, Two old hilling hoes one old Dutch Spade One little old frying pan, One hand- Saw, one drawing knife one ades, one Auger, one froe, one iron Pestle, 300 6 ^d nailes one old narrow axe	}	0160

Liber A.	One iron pott, & one old Brasse Kettle	0100	
P. 173	Two single Ankers, one dowble anker & a payle	0030	
	One powdring Tub, one Table, on Tray, & 2 old boules	0120	
	One Long gun & shott-bagge	0260	
	one old chest, & a matt	0030	
	Three pecks of Salt	0020	
	Two Soves & 13 piggs	0550	
	Ten henns & 3 cocks	0070	
	One ffeather-bed w th an old ticking	0150	
	one other feather bed, one feather boulder, one feather pillow & curtaines belonging to it	} 0500	
	Six pewter dishes, one pewter Cup, one pewter Salt, one pewter pinte pott, a quart pott, an old chamber pott, 11 pewter spoones, one old poringer, an old peice of a cup		
	One iron-pott, & a little brasse Kettle	0100	
	one brasse Kettle, one payre of Tonges, one brasse candlestick, & a parcell of old iron	} 0100	
	One shirt, & one Apron		
	3 yards & 3 quarters of broad cloath	0140	
	one Smoothing-iron	0015	
	one Neck-cloath, one old p ^r Breaches & a parcell of line	0060	
	one payre Shott-molds, & p ^r Tob: Towngs	0018	
	3 Bookes	0060	
	one Small gun	0100	
	one chest & a Box	0080	
	3 Nouembr	13 deare Skins	0100
1648.	one earthen pott	0010	
Apprayed by Robert Kedger & Wm Smoot	His marke & 7 barrells Corne		
	one Small Boate	0300 ^l	

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August. 22th Leiu^t Rich: Banks hauing apprehended 5 Patuxent Indians, upon suspition of ffelony, & bringing them afore the Gouverno^r to answer the same. The Gou^r committed them to the Sheriffe to be kept in safe custody, untill conuenient time for their tryall.

P. 174 August. 25^o Thomas Copley Esq^r complayneth agst John Hallowes in an acc^on of Conspiracy & dammage to the ualew of 3000^l of casked Tob: he being the occasion th^t his seru^t John Kekeape, his absenting himselfe from his s^d Masters seruice.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

The last will & Testam^t of Thomas Payne of the prouince of Mary-Land Plant^r made this 8th day of Aprill. 1648.

In the name of god Amen. I Thomas Payne of Mary-Land Liber A.
Plant^r though weake & infirme of Body, yett in perfect sence
& memory, thanks be to Allmighty god, make this my last will
& testament.

1. ffirst, I bequeath my Soule to god, & my body to the earth.

2. Secondly touching my wordly estate, I dispose of as followeth. I giue & bequeath unto my Exequuto^r my well beloued ffreind M^r Tho: Hebden of Mary-Land 600^l Tob: & cask, due to mee from Charles Smith of Yorke, in Virginia. And also I giue & bequeath unto my beloued freind afores^d all the Tob: & Corne due to mee for my last yeares Sallery, & now in the hands of M^{rs} Margarett Brent. And further I giue & bequeath unto my beloued ffreind afores^d my gun now in the hands of Cap^t Jn^o Price together wth all my wearing apparell, linnen, & woollen, & whatsoeu^r ells shall be fownd dewly belonging vnto mee.

3. Thirdly I desyre my beloued freind afores^d shall first see satisfied out of this, my true & proper debts, & in p^rticular to Henry Hooper 40^l Tob: to Jn^o Shirtcliffe for the making of a suite of cloathes. And this to my best knowledge is all th^t I am engaged for in the world.

And in wittnes th^t this is my last will & Testam^t I haue hereunto sett my hand, the day & yeare aboue written.

Signed in the p^rnce of

Sig^d Thomas Payne

Phillip Auder

John Cage.

This day came M^r Tho: Hebden, & brought into the Registers office, the fores^d will & Testam^t of Thomas Payne, deceased, & desyred some order whereby he might be authorized, to enter uppon the estate of the s^d Thomas Payne, being, as appeares, by his will, the Exequuto^r of the s^d Tho: Payne.

Ordered by the Gouverno^r (the Judge of Testamentary causes not being att p^rnt wthin the pro:) th^t the s^d Tho: Hebden shall collect the s^d estate, & cause it to be apprayed by the oaths of John Holfhead, & John Cage, & bring in a trew & p^rfect Inventory thereof wthin Ten dayes into the Registers office. And the true accompt thereof, whensoeu^r he shall be thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary causes wthin this prouince.

Copie eiusden to Tho: Hebden.

Tho: Hebden sworne by the Gou^r according to the Tenure of the Order.

August 25th 1648

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Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I Thomas Hebden doe

Liber A. hereby firmly bind my Selfe, my heyres & assignes to pay or cause to be payd unto the L^d Cecill Baltemore Prop^r of this pro: his heyres or assignes the full & iust quanty of Three Thowsand weight of good merch^{ble} leafe Tob: & cask.

The Condiçon of this obligaõn is such, th^t if the wthin bownd Tho: Hebden shall giue a true, iust, & faythfull accompt of the Estate of Tho: Payne deceased, whensoeu^r he shall be thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary Causes in this prouince, th^t then this p^rnt obligaõn to be uoyd, or ells to stand in full force & uertue.

Sig. Thomas Hebden.

Recogniz coram Governo^r

August 26^o John Halfhead & John Cage sowne by the Gour^t to make a true appraysm^t of all such goods as shall be brought unto them, by Tho: Hebden, belonging unto Tho: Payne late deceased.

warr^t to the Sheriffe to impannell a Jury of 12 men to attend the Court on the 7th of Septemb^r next, for the tryall of the afores^d Indian prisoners.

August 28th Cuthbert ffenwick Gent. demandeth of Will^m Whitle 3000^l of casked Tob: for hauing damnified him soe much in his estate, as he is ready to make appeare

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

August 31th A true & perfect Inuentary of the Estate of Thomas Payne deceased & apprayed by the oaths of John Holfhead & John Cage. 31th August. 1648 as followeth. Viz

Imp ^r	One gun	0200
It	One gray suite	0100
	one Leather cassock	0060
	Two Shirts	0080
	One Shott-bag	0020
	One hatt	0060
	one peice of a Comb & case	0001
	Two payre of old Stockins	0020
	One chest	0060
	One payre of old shooes	0010

July 14th 1649 To all to whom these p^rsents shall come wee John Hallowes and Robert Sedgrave doe certify that Cap^t ffrancis Poytres is the true and lawfull Attorney of Cap^t Edward Hill in his stead to all effects in lawe as if the said Cap^t Hill were psonally p^rsent And by the said Authority I the said Cap^t ffrancis Poytres doe constitute institute and

ordeyne George Manners my true and lawfull Attorney by the Liber A.
 aforesaid power from Cap^t Edward Hill Witnes my hand this
 eighteenth day of Anno dni 1648

ffran Poyteres

Witnes John Hallowes

Teste me Robert Sedgraue cl

Att a Court held att
 St Maries 7^o Septemb.
 P^{nt} Gouvernor

Sheriffe made returne of the writt for p. 176
 impanelling a Jury, & Warned

m ^r ffenwick	Walter Beane	John Ward	Tho: Hamper
Bar: Jackson	Walter Peake	ffran: Posey	Rich: Willan
Jo: Holfhead	Thomas Warre.	M ^r Wiseman	M ^r Lewger.

Rich: Neuett complayneth to the Court in the behalfe of himselfe, & the other Inhab^{ts} of this pro: of diuers intollerable injuries suffered from time to time, by the neighbouring Indians, in stealing, & dryuing away their whole stocks of swine, & in robbing & pillaging their howses much to their undoeing. And th^t whereas they have bene, from time to time assured by the now p^{nt} Gou^r to haue right & justice agst any should be apprehended, in any such ffelonious actions. The s^d Rich: Neuett hauing now taken fowre Patuxent Indians Viz Takanine, Mohotanco, Anansine & Tacanine felloniously killing & carrying away certaine hoggs, belonging to some of this pro: & other goods, of this Complayn^{ts} the 20th day of August last, desyret^h the s^d Takanine and other his complices, may be brought to answere, for their s^d ffellonious crimes, & be adiudged to such condigne punishm^t therfore, as Justice, & the laudable Customes of this pro: in the like cases doe exact & requyre.

The Prisoners att the Bar denyeth th^t they did eyther kill, or carry away ffelloniously any swine th^t day; or any other goods. But acknowledgeth th^t they had wth them a Lathing hammer, w^{ch} they bought of a Wicocomoco Indian about 2 yeares agoe.

And the plf not being able to produce further euidence The Jury brought in their Verdict: Not Guilty. And the Gou^r dismissed them.

Septemb^r 11th Henry Pountney compleyneth agst Edward Hudson of Kent, for deteyning a Bill of the plfs of 400^l Tob: dew from one Nicolas Pickett.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Octob^r Court.

Septemb^r 13th William Smoote demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent 1480^l Tob: dew uppon acc^t

Summons to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

Liber A. Will^m Smoote demandeth of the s^d M^{rs} Margarett Brent one Cow & a calfe Summons ret. ut supra.

Thomas Mathews of Virginia p Attornat C. ffrancis Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 560^l Tob: & cask
Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut supra.

P. 177 Robert West p^r Attornat. C. ffrancis Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 1000^l Tob: & cask.
Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. as afore.

Oswin Hull p^r Attornat. C. ffran: Poëtresse demandeth of George Akerick 160^l Tob: & 7^{bb} Corne.
Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut Supra.

William Thomas p^r Attornat. C. ffran: Poëtresse, demandeth of Christopher Russell 270^l Tob:
Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut Supra.

Septemb^r 14th Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I Will^m Hardige doe acquitt & discharge L. Caluert Esq^r & all his Soldiers brought from Virginia from all debts & demands for any Sack he or they had of mine, in the County of S^t Maries in Mary-Land untill this p^rnt day. Wittnes my hand this 8th day Jan: 1646

Signed in the p^rnce of
Thomas Greene
John Wyatt.

William Hardich

The ffreemen of S^t Maries County Summoned by writt, directed to the Commander of each hund^d to make their appearance by themselues, or their proxies, att S^t Maries, on the 18th of Octob^r next, to make Assesm^t of all charges belonging to this County, for this yeare. ret. att or before the s^d day.

Cuthbert ffenwick Gentⁿ Adm̄istrato^r of the Estate of Nicolas Haruey deceased, brought in Inuentory & Accompt as ffolloweth.

Debitor		Creditor	
To 2 Cowes & a case of drink	3000	By 2 Cowes & 2 calves prayed att	1100
To payd to Goodman Gardiner	0300	By 2 guans unfixed	0220
To a p ^r Shoes	0050		
To p ^d the Gouverno ^r	0040		
To Clks ffees	0066	By 16. bb. Corne by agreem ^t w th him	0800
To other charge Court, & getting in of the cattle & ffee of admistrato ^r }		By 20 ^{hh} weighing neate	0650
Debitor to Capt Cornewalleys.		By a Bill of Goodman Gardners	1600.
To 3 ^l powder 2 ^l Shott, & 4 ^l Soape	0207		
To 1. p ^r Shooes	0060		
To another p ^r Shooes	0050		

Nicolas Causin demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent five ^{Liber A.} hund^d pownds of Tob: wth one cask due by assignm^t from Walter Peake, & assumed by the s^d M^{rs} Margaret Brent to pay unto the plf.

Summons to the Sheriffe ret Octob^r Court.

Septemb^r 18th George Manners plant^r complayneth agst Edward Hall for hauing damnified him in his Corne feild, to the ualew of 6 barrells of Corne, & 2 bussshels of Pease, much to the plf his hinderance for his subsistance this yeare.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

John Hallowes attor. for Ralph Horseley of Chicacoan demandeth of Owen James 150^l Tob: & cask dew by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

Septemb^r 22th Walter Beane demandeth of John Waltham 600^l Tob: & cask dew by Bill, & 3 Tonne of cask more due by acc^t

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Octob^r Court.

Septemb^r 23th Anthony Rawlins demandeth of M^{rs} Margarett Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 300^l Tob: for non payment of 2 barrells of Corne the last yeare due by assignm^t from Adam Staueley one of his L^{ps} Soldiers. p. 179

Summons to M^{rs} Brent ret. Octob^r Court.

Edward Hull demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 300. Tob: for non paym^t of 2 barrells of Corne the last yeare, due for Soldiers wages.

Summons ret. ut Supra.

Henry Moesley p^r Attornat. Rob^t Sharpe, complayneth agst L^t W^m Lewis for unistly deteyning a Boate from him, much to his dammage & hinderance to the ualew of 1200^l of Tob:

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

Septemb^r 25th William Styles complayneth agst George Manners for unistly deteyning from him, his Indenture of seruice, hauing fully satisfied the same.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Octob^r Court.

Septemb^r 27th Sub penâ to Rob^t Sharpe Edward Hull, & Henry Potter to testify in a cause depending betwixt George manners, & Edw: Hall ret. Octob^r Court.

Sub penâ to the Sheriffe for Rob^t Sharpe to testify in a cause

Liber A. depending betweene Rob^t Smith & Walter Beane ret. Octob^r Court.

Septembr 30th Edward Hull aged 28 yeares or thereabouts deposed, sayth That hee did see George Manners sometime in July last strike a Sow on her side, belonging unto Edw: Hall wth an axe; But whither the s^d sow did dye, by the s^d blow, or not, he knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Jurat. coram Gou^r

Edw: Hull.

October 2^d The Deposition of Henry Potter aged 29 yeares or thereabouts deposed, sayth That to his knowledge, he hath seene 2 of Edward Halls' sowes shrewdley hurt, as he thinketh wth an axe or hoe. And further sayth, th^t hee did heare George Manners acknowledge That hee did throw one tyme an axe or hoe (he remembreth not whether) att Edw: Hall's hogs, finding them in the Corne feild. And this he did heare George Manners say, before he knew the swine to be hurt. And this past to the best of his remembrance sometime in July last. And further he sayth not.

Henry Potter.

Jurat corā Gou^r

Interrogatories on the behalfe of G. Manners uers Edw:
Hall &c:

1. whither or noe yoⁿ haue not heard Edward Hall promise to giue George Manners satisfaction for any dammage his hogs should doe in the s^d Manner's Corne feild.

2. Whither or noe to yo^r knowledge the s^d Edw: Hall did not send word dyuers times unto the s^d George Manners, That what dammage his hogs did, he the s^d Hall would giue the s^d Manners two for one.

p. 180 3^d Whither or noe uppon condicōn of penning up the hogs, the s^d Edw: Hall was to looke to them, one such dayes as the s^d George Manners went to Church.

4th whither or noe, during the absence of the s^d G. Manners being at Church, this Dep^t did see, the s^d Edw: Hall cast downe the hog-pen doare, & lett the hogs out.

5. Whither or noe, the s^d Edw: Hall comming next morning to feede the hogs fownd them in the pen, or in the corne.

In answer to the fores^d Interg. Henry Potter deposeth & sayth

To the first. That he neuer heard him the s^d Edw: Hall say, hee would giue him the s^d G. Manners any satisfaction for his corne. But for his pumkin Vines, w^{ch} then the hogs of the s^d Edward Hall had spoyled, he would satisfy the s^d Manners

therefore: & this he promised to the best of his remembrance, Liber A. sometime in June last.

To the 2^d He sayth nothing.

To the 3^d He sayth, th' he did heare the s^d Edw: Hall say, th' when the s^d George was absent, he would giue the swine meate.

To the 4th He sayth That he did see the s^d Edw: Hall pull some things from the hog-pen doare, th' made it fast; sometime when the s^d George was absent.

To the 5th He sayth, th' some of the hogs were in the Corne feild the next day: But none in the pen.

July p^o 1648. The Depⁿ of Edward Hudson taken before the Gouvernor.

This Dep^t sayth th' he heard Henry Clay say, th' he thought he had hurt a hog or two of Henry Morgans (he spake of it to Tho: Munday) & further sayth th' Clay att th' time spake such words, th' the Dep^t did beleive by them, th' the s^d Clay had killed a hog, & th' Clay asked Munday in his hearing, what he should doe wth the fleash, if he had killed the hog. And Munday answered, if yo^u haue killed a hog, yo^u had best tell Morgan of it. And th' he neuer knew Clay to bring any hogs fleash to Mundayes, or wish, or appoynt how to haue any brought thither. ffurther he deposeth not.

Thomas Bushrode p^r Attornat Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Cap^t Giles Brent Ten Thowsand pounds of Tob: dew by Bond, Summons to Cap^t G. Brent to be att the Court.

Cap^t Tho: Cornewalleys p^r Attornat. Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Cap^t Giles Brent 2500^l Tob: dew by Bill. Summons ut Supra.

Cuth: ffenwick Gent^o demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney 1000^l Tob: & cask, for one months use of a Sloop. The s^d ffenwick being charged soe much, by the Owner of the Sloop
Summons ut Supra.

Att a Court held att
St Maries 3^o Octobr
P^{nt} { Gouvernor
 } C. Giles Brent

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Sheriffe returned war^t for Jury & warned.

Nicolas Cawsin	Will ^m Hungerford	Will ^m Marshall	Walter Beane
Stanop Roberts	Nath: Joanes	M ^r Browne	M ^r Brough
M ^r Jn ^o Lewger	Charles Rawlinson	M ^r Hebden	Jn ^o Holfhead
will ^m Styles	George Manners	Christ. Russell	Barn: Jackson
Walter Smyth,	Jn ^o Villaine		M ^r ffenwick.

Liber A. Vppon the compl^t of Will^m Harditch plf agst Capt Jn^o Price def^t for an anker of sack, The def^t sayth th^t he tooke such a Runlett of sack from the plf. but addeth, th^t he tooke it by order of the late Gou^r & th^t since the s^d Gou^r hath satisfied the plf therefore as appears under the plfs owne hand.

And the Jury returned their Verdict, Wee find for the plantiffe nothing. Whereuppon the Court dismissed the dft wthout day, & Ordered him the Court charges. agst the plf.

Vppon the complt of Anthony Rawlins plf uers M^{rs} Margarett Brent his L^{ps} Attorney def^t for 300^l Tob: The def^t denyeth any Tob: to be due; but acknowledgeth 2 barrells of corne due, the last yeare, unto Adam Staueley one of his L^{ps} Soldiers, whose assigne the s^d Anthony Rawlins is. And having not Corne ready to satisfy, prayeth, th^t further proceedings may bee respited, till the s^d Corne bee rayseed out of his L^{ps} reuenues. The plf replyeth, That he hath beene much damnified for want of the Corne, in prouiding himselfe Corne att great rates, & therefore desyret, th^t hee may haue paym^t for the Corne as the common rate was in the Country, when th^t Corne was due. And prayeth to be tryed by the Jury. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing Nothing due to the plf But the Corne. Whereuppon the Court Ordered it to bee entred for the iudgm^t & the plf to pay charges of Court.

M^{rs} Margarett Brent acknowledgeth to bee due from his L^p uppon the Booke unto Nicolas Cawsin, the assigne of Walter Pakes, 500^l Tob: whereof one hund^d is discounted for Clks fees unto M^r W^m Bretton. Marg. Brent

2 decembr 1649 Of this 400^l Tob: Mr Cawsin acknowledgeth to haue received of M^{rs} Brent 75^l the Remainder being 325 in Caske is still due

Thomas Greene Esq^r demandeth of John Trussell gent. of Chicacoan 560^l Tob: & cask due by Bill & 500 & cask more for dammage of non paym^t of the s^d Summe these 5 yeares.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

Vppon the demand of Jn^o Hallowes plf uers Rob^t Percy def^t for 400^l Tob: The def^t acknowledgeth his specialty, But sayth th^t the fores^d debt (of 500^l Tob) was formerly forgyuen him uppon a ualuable consideraōn by Jn^o Hilliard, of w^{ch} the def^t doth profer to take his oath. The Court argued concerning the Custome of the prouince in this case & fownd it to bee the Custome of the prouince, th^t the def^t in any case of Debt mought requyre to haue the plfs oath, concerning the duenes

of his debt. demanded: & if the plf should refuse, to make oath, th^t his debt were due: then the def^t might be received to discharge himselfe by his oath taken of the unduenes of the s^d debt. Therefore the Court requyred the Attorney of Jn^o Hilliard to bring a Certificate from some Magistrate in Virginia th^t the s^d Jn^o Hilliard had made oath before him, th^t he had neu^r to the best of his knowledge acquitted the s^d Rob^t Percy from the s^d debt. And the Attorney affirmed th^t Jn^o Hilliard would not take his oath concerning th^t matter Whereuppon the Court admitted Rob^t Percy to his oath, who deposed in these words That the s^d Percy being Prisoner att Popes ffort, the s^d Hilliard told him the s^d Percy, That hee had a Bill of his, w^{ch} hee would freely forgiue him affirming moreou^r th^t in what Country soeu^r hee should meete him, hee would neu^r aske him for it. & further sayth, th^t the s^d Jn^o Hilliard told him, th^t hee had taken some goods out of his (this Dep^t) chamber. Liber A.
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The Jury returned their Verdict in writing. ffound by the Jury for the Def^t And the Court commanded it, to be entred for the iudgm^t

In caâ Supra George Manners sayth uppon his oath, th^t being att Appamatucks, Jn^o Hilliard came to this Dpt desyring him, to be his Attorney, for to recou^r a Bill dew to him of 500^t Tob. (as this dep^t remembers) from M^r Percey. Whereuppon this dep^t made him answere, th^t hee had formerly heard of th^t Bill, & th^t he had Spoken to M^r Percey about it. And how M^r Percey told this dep^t th^t the s^d Hilliard had forgyuen him th^t debt. And Hilliard replyed, saying, twas true, th^t I s^d I would forgiue it him, because I had heard, th^t he (to witt) M^r Percy had hidden the Preists plate w^{ch} I thought he would haue told me of, he being to goe out of the country but he telling me, noe such thing, therefore I desyre yoⁿ to sue for my debt. And further he sayth not.

Anthony Rawlins sayth uppon his oath, That M^r Clarke did promise this dep^t to pay him the same quan^{ty} in Tob: as this dep^t should pay, for a barrell of Corne, w^{ch} this Dep^t recovered of the s^d M^r Clarke by order of Court in Aprill last.

John Tew aged 21 yeares or thereabouts (att the request of Cuth: ffenwick Gentⁿ) sayth uppon his oath. That the Cow w^{ch} Jn^o Hallowes carryed ou^r from S^t Maries to Appamatucks for the use of M^r Speake of Chicacoan (w^{ch} was dew from his L^p) was marked wth an hallow Crop in one eare (w^{ch} eare this dep^t knoweth not) The other eare whither it hath bene slitt or forked, he knoweth not, the under part of the eare, being gone: but one of them it was. And further he sayth not.

John Tew.

Jurat corā Gou^r

Liber A. Vppon a difference arrysing betweene Rob^t Smith & Walter Beane concerning the mrk of the Beast in suite. Respited till next Court. And 2 sworne Veiwers appoynted. Viz Cap^t Jn^o Price, & Rob^t Sharpe to ueiw the s^d Beast, & make certificate of the true mrks thereof, att the next Court.

p.183 Att a Court held att }
 St Maries 4^o Octobr }
 Pnt { Governour }
 { C. G. Brent } Summons to the Sheriffe for the whole
 Jury yesterday impannelled in the cause of
 Will^m Harditch & Cap^t Jn^o Price to be att
 the Court fortwth Viz Wal. Beane, M^r Brough, M^r Browne,
 Bar: Jackson, W^m Hungerford Nat. Joanes, Charles Rawlyson.
 G. Manners, Stanop Roberts, M^r Lewger & W^m Styles.

Vppon the suite of Cap^t Giles Brent uers M^r ffenwick for uniu^t molestaōn. The def^t denyeth th^t any iugm^t hath heretofore passed in this Court. & the plf desyred the Gour^t to deliue^r what he knew concerning this busines, who was att th^t time p^{nt} in Court. Who deliuered That after much debate of the cause (to the best of his remembrance) the Judge deliuered There was noe more due of the Bill of 2500 now in question, then pro ratā for the time th^t hee (James Cawther to whom the Bill was first signed) had serued. And the Def^t being demanded to deliue^r allso what he knew concerning this Bill, Sayth That hee heard John Hampton say th^t he had taken (or some other) this Bill from out of the old Records. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing. Viz Wee find for the plf to haue discharge for the time James Cawther had to serue. And the Gouvernor commanded it to be entred for the iudgm^t

Vppon the demand of Edward Hull uers his L^{ps} Attorney dft, for 300^t Tob: dammage, for non paym^t of 2 barrells of Corne, the last year, respited till next Court.

War^t to the Sheriffe to warne Anthony Rawlins not to depart the Court, before he testify in the cause of W^m Harditch.

Cuthbert ffenwick of Mary-Land Gentⁿ (att the request of Nicolas Cawsin) deposed, sayth That in the yeare 1644, he this Dep^t did see a Bill under Esq^r Yardley's name, of Accomack, made to Nicolas Cawsin of 2000^t Tob: & cask (to the best of his remembrance) And further sayth, th^t the s^d Bill, was deliuered by the s^d Nicolas Cawsin unto this dep^t wth a lrē of Attorney, to demand & recou^r the s^d debt. The w^{ch} Bill, wth other writings of this dep^{ts} was plundered from him, by some of the late Rebels of this prouince. And further this dep^t sayth, th^t vppon demand of the s^d debt, of the s^d Esq^r sometime th^t Winter; The s^d Esq^r did noe wise deny the s^d debt to be due, but promised paym^t thereof, unto this dep^t for the

use of the s^d Nicolas: But as yett he this dep^t neu^r receaved Liber A.
any thing towards it from the s^d Esq^r And further he sayth not.

Jurat Corā Gou^r Cuth: ffenwick

Copie Eod to Nicolas Cawsin.

Thomas Hebden (in caâ W^m Harditch supra att the request of Cap^t Jn^o Price) sayth uppon his oath, th^t he this dep^t was p^rnt when Gou^r Caluert sent the s^d Cap^t Price to bring all th^t had bene in Rebellion to the ffort of S^t Inego's. Bidding the s^d C. Price bring any other things, w^{ch} he thought fitting for the Soldiers, And uppon motion of sack, the s^d Gou^r replied, bidding him bring sack, if he fownd any & further he sayth not.

Jurat in curiâ.

M^{rs} Margaret Brent complayneth agst M^r Peter Knight p. 184
Merch^t for th^t shee being possessed by deeds sufficient in the Law, bearing date sometime in the yeare 1644: & registerd uppon the Records of the County of Kent, from his brother M^r Giles Brent of a stock of neat-cattle, certaine draft Oxen wth waines plowgeers &c: wth other things therein expresd. As likewise of Kent Mill & Kent ffort, wth all the Land, howsing & appurtenances thereunto belonging. Hee the s^d Peter Knight sometime in the yeare 1646, unlawfully entred into the s^d Kent Mill, & all the profits thereof, from th^t time, unto the time th^t the Gou^r M^r Leon: Caluert tooke the Ile of Kent, conuerted to his owne use the s^d profitts, being dew to her the s^d Margaret Brent, & amounting to the ualue, as the s^d Mill hath bene heretofore sett to 3000^l Tob. wth cask. Likewise th^t some time in the s^d yeare the s^d Peter Knight, bearing himselfe as the Cap^t of a rebellious crew, to defend the s^d Ile agst the Gou^r made his garryson of her s^d howse of Kent ffort. And during the s^d time, conuerted all the profitts of the s^d land to his owne use, or theirs by himselfe & then killed diuers of her cattle wth gun shott & otherwise & made the rest wild, to the dammage of her the s^d Margaret Brent aboute 8000^l Tob. fyred diuers howses to Kent ffort belonging to the dammage of 6000^l Tob. Likewise a wayne & wheeles to the ualew of 600^l Tob. used, tooke away & dispersed her plowgeere to the ualue of 1000^l Tob. & being after forced to fly by the Gou^r By himselfe or his agents tooke away all the iron worke of the s^d Kent Mill, th^t could be taken away wthout fying her. thereby decaying the Mill, to the value of 10000^l Tob. & att the same time departing from the s^d Kent ffort howse, ruined the howse in taking hinges & locks from the doores: & in taking away doores & defacing the s^d howse to the ualew of 2000^l Tob. & cask. ffor all w^{ch} seuerall damages & losses susteyned by the s^d Peter Knight, shee the s^d Margaret Brent bringeth her suite.

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Liber A.

Att a Court held att
St Maries 5^o Octobr
Pnt { Gouvernor
C. G. Brent. } Vppon the demand of Tho: Bushrode plf,
uers. Giles Brent def^r M^r Jn^o Lewger sonne
of M^r Jn^o Lewger principall in the s^d bill,
being requested by the s^d Giles Brent to ayde
him in the fores^d cause. declares th^t the s^d bill was dischargeable,
as appears by endorsm^t thereon, by the putting of bills, to ualew
of 5000^l Tob. into Nath: Popes hands before may next following
the date thereof. And th^t the s^d Nath. Pope before the fores^d
May tooke bills & goods, from his ffather M^r Jn^o Lewger prin-
cipall in th^t bill, to far greater ualew. Therefore he prays th^t
his ffather, & M^r Giles Brent the security may be discharged
from th^t Bill.

The s^d Giles Brent answers to the s^d suite th^t he being carryed
uniustly into England prisoner att the day when the Bill was
due, could not therfore make tender here of the due summe att
the due day. But is still ready to make paym^t of the summe w^{ch}
shall be fownd dew. Therfore desyres to be discharged from
p. 185 the forfeiture of the s^d Bond. And further sayth th^t the s^d
Bushrode nor his Attorney, to the best of the def^s knowledge
neu^r vntill feb. or March last demanded the s^d debt, in Mary-
Land where it is payable by the Bill, allthough M^r Lewger,
principall in the bill, was here lyuing for one whole yeare or
more therfore the def^t desyres, to be cleared from all dammages
& interests for non paym^t of the s^d Bill.

ffurther the def^t alleageth, th^t contrary to right the plf arrested
the s^d Giles Brent in Virginia for the Tob: payable here by the
Bill & putt him to charge 144^l Tob: & cask & receaued from
him more 2000^l wth cask. The difference of valew betweene
w^{ch} & soe much in Mary-Land wth the charge of transport,
being as he the s^d Giles Brent esteems 1000^l Tob more The s^d
Giles Brent def^t desyres th^t he may haue discounted from what
shall be fownd due on the s^d Bill, if the Bill shall not be fownd
wholly discharged vpon the allegaõn of the fores^d Jn^o Lewger.

Cap^t Giles Brent declareth vpon his oath (to the best of his
remembrance) th^t this bond was neu^r demanded of him in
Mary-Land vntill such time as the p^{nt} Attorney of M^r Busrode,
M^r ffenwicke demanded it of him, w^{ch} he thinks was in ffeb: or
March last.

The plf desyreth th^t fores^d cause be respited untill Decembr^t
Court, w^{ch} was granted him

Vppon the demand of Rich: Joanes of Kent plf. uers Rob^t
Simkin def^t for 500^l casked Tob. respited till next Court.

Vppon the demandu of Cuth: ffenwick plf, uers his L^{ps} At-
torney def^t for 1000^l Tob. for the hyre of a Sloope. The def^t

acknowledgeth th' the sloop was used by the Gou^r for a month, Liber A.
but except agst the greatnes of the price & thefore desyres th'
the Court will appoynt the price. And the Court adiudged to
the plf 500^l Tob. for the hyre of the Sloop.

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Margarett Brent plf, uers Pet^r
Knight def^t for 5000^l Tob. & cask. Respited till next Court.
Vntill w^{ch} time the attatchm^t returned this Court, by the
Sheriffe, to remaine in force.

Vppon the demand of John Hampton p^r Attornatu Jn^o Hal-
lowes plf uers. M^{rs} Brent admistr^r of Leon: Calu^{rt} Esq^r def^t for
500^l Tob. due for wages, The def^t denyeth the s^d 500^l to be
due from the admistr^r because it was for publike employm^t
And if it were due, th' shee hath not assetts in her hand, the s^d
Gou^{rs} estate being by Act of Assembly applyed to the paym^t of
the Garryson Soldiers of S^t Inegos ffort

Vppon request of the Jury th' they might be satisfied by the
oath of some of the Judges, concerning the Custome of the
prouince sett downe in caâ Hilliard uers Percey, Giles Brent
Esq^r one of his L^{ps} Councell deliuered vpon oath th' to the
best of his understanding memory & skill, That was the
Custome of the prouince Sett downe in caâ Supra.

John Cage (att the request of M^r Jn^o Lewger) sayth, vpon p. 186
his oath, th' the Cow now in dispute betweene the s^d M^r Lew-
ger & M^r ffenwick, was Cropd in the left eare & (to the best
of this Dep^{ts} remembrance) slitt on the right eare, when it was
in his, this dep^{ts} possesⁿ. And further he sayth not.

Thomas Hebden deposeth idem ad uerbum.

Walter Beane demandeth of Tho: Greene Esq^r 1400^l Tob. &
cask dew to be p^d the last yeare, for th' the s^d Tho: Greene
Gou^r assumed to see the plf satisfied out of his L^{ps} Customes
the s^d summe.

³⁵⁰ Thomas Hebden Gentⁿ demandeth of Tho: Jackson ^{350^l}
⁰⁵⁰ Tob & cask dew by Bill. Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret.
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⁴²³ Nouemb^r Court.

Giles Brent Esq^r one of the Councell of this prouince com-
playneth agst Edmund Lennin, for hauing defamed him pub-
likely, in the howse of one Commins att Kent, & otherwhere
for w^{ch} he desyres the s^d Edm: Lennin should be brought to
such punishm^t as the fault shall be fownd to deserue.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe to bring him forthwth before the Gou^r
Sub penâ to Hugh Hopewell to testify in ditto caâ.

Liber A. M^{rs} Margaret Brent on the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r prayeth th^t stoppage may bee made of a Cow & her increase now in the possesⁿ of M^r Thomas Copley, & claimed by Will^m Harditch & intended to be transported out of this prouince by him Vntill hee shall haue made his tyle better appeare thereunto, then as yett he hath done, Conceyuing his L^p to haue an Interest in all uncertaine tytles.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe.

Will^m Harditch petth to the Court to trauerse the Jury concerning his cause, now depending betwixt Cap^t Jn^o Price & himselfe ffor th^t as he affirms all the Jury consented not, to the gyuing in of the Verdict in the s^d cause.

Barnaby Jackson one of the Jury, in the cause betweene Cap^t Jn^o Price, & Will^m Harditch, concerning an Anker of Sack, deposed sayth, That uppon deliuey of the Verdict, touching the s^d cause, he doth know noe other, but th^t they were all, the whole twelue, agreed in one opinion, & th^t there was not any one of the s^d Jury, did uary or alter from the ioynt opinion: w^{ch} was That they fownd for the plf nothing.

Will^m Styles one of the Jury in caâ Supra, Sayth uppon his oath That the cause was uoted amongst the Jury, & this dep^t was of the lesser part. & th^t he did not agree to the Verdict w^{ch} was gyuen in by the fforeman.

And being further examined uppon oath, & demanded, Whither he came into the Court, wth the rest of the Jury. Hee affirms, Yes. And th^t he heard, the Gou^r demand of the Jury. Whither or noe, They were agreed on their Verdict, & That he heard the fforeman say, Yes. But himselfe sayd, Noe.

p. 187 Walter Beane fforeman of the Jury, sayth Vppon his oath, th^t after altercaõn concerning the Verdict in caâ Supra. They writt the Verdict, after brought into the Court in a paper. And then one of the Jury Reading it alowd to them, demanded, saying. Are we all agreed of this, & some answered, I, & hee heard noe man say, Noe: whereuppon they brought it in; & noe man moued att the rysing up, any further tarrying or considering uppon it, in his hearing.

M ^r Browne	} deposeth idem.	Will ^m Hungerford	} deposeth idem.
Will ^m Marshall		Stannop Roberts	
M ^r Brough		Nath: Joanes	
M ^r Jn ^o Lewger			

George Manners sayth uppon the demand. Hee heard Will^m Styles say, noe: But att the rysing up to deliue^r in the Verdict. He heard noe man moue any further tarryance. & soe himselfe came along, to the deliuey of the Verdict. In the rest he agrees wth the fforeman.

Joane the Wife of Thomas Warre deposed, sayth, th' shee Liber A.
was in the roome, when the Jury came in, to returne their
Verdict. And th' shee heard, demanded of the Jury, if they
were all agreed & th' shee heard the foreman say, Yes; And
W^m Styles, being behind the rest, shee heard him say, Noe. But
whither it was to the question, demanded of the Jury, or not,
shee knoweth not.

Whereas Will^m Styles, not expressing such a disassent, as
the rest of the Jury, or Court did heare, or could take notice
of, in caâ supra. And yett upon oath, he hath deliuered, That
he did not consent. The Court being informed th' it was done
by him Through Ignorance, & not Malice: hath taken into
consideraõn, to punish his s^d offence noe further, then by adiudg-
ing That hereafter he shall be disabled to be of a Jury in this
prouince; but when his Turne comes, hee shall bee att the
charge, to hire another in his roome, to be nominated by the
Sheriffe.

Whereas in caâ Supra The foreman of the Jury, brought in
a Bill, & deliuered it in, to the Judge of the Court, & th' the
Judge alowd, asked the Jury, If they were agreed of their
Verdict, to w^{ch} diuers s^d Yes, & noe man was heard to say noe,
by Judge or Court, or rest of the Jury. And whereas the Gou^r
asked againe Who shall deliue^r in the Verdict, & some answered,
the foreman, & noe man was heard to contradict it: And th'
they deliuered in the Verdict in a written paper, w^{ch} was read
alowd in the Court, & noe man of the Jury contradicted it, or
signified his disassent, unto the Judge, or Court. Whereupon
sentence passed according to the s^d Verdict. And whereas
W^m Harditch plf, petitioneth not wthstanding this, to haue the
s^d iudgm^t reuersed, upon an allagaõn th' one of the Jury, W^m
Styles, not comming to the board spake the Word, Noe: in the
hearing only of a woman, to what effect shee knew not, &
Came not to the Judge, or Court, to expresse his disassent to
the s^d Verdict. The Opinion of the Court is, for the p^{nt}, th'
the s^d Petⁿ shall not bee graunted. But the Court will take time,
to consider & informe themselues what ought to be done in the
s^d case. p. 188

June 13th 1648

Octob^r 6^o Nicolas Cawsine aged upwards 40 yeares, sayth
upon his oath, th' Edw: Commins of the Ile of Kent, being att
S^t Maries wth a Shallop, not long afore Ingle his raying of the
rebellion in this prouince, & being to returne againe for Kent
he the s^d Edward bought of this dep^t as much Bacon, as by
agreem^t he was to pay 150^l Tob & cask, for the yeare following:
& further he deposeth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou^r

Liber A.

June 13th 1648

The Depⁿ of Jane Hopewell aged 20 yeares or thereabouts taken att S^t Maries afore Thomas Greene Esq^r Gou^r

This Dep^t sayth, th^t some 2 or 3 months afore Rich: Ingle came into this prouince last, & raysed rebelⁿ heere; shee heard one John Water seru^t to Nic Cawsine, say & acknowledge in his s^d M^{rs} howse, th^t he had from th^t time six yeares to serue the Nic: Cawsine his Master; But th^t hee would neu^r serue out the s^d time & further shee sayth not.

June 13th 1648.

Jane Hopewell sayth uppon her oath, th^t some time of the summer in the yeare 1646, shee heard Richard White say & acknowledge, th^t hee did owe & stand indebted unto Nic: Cawsine 200^l Tob: & th^t att the Crop he would honestly pay it, And further she sayth not.

Jurat Corā Gou^rCopie Eode^m

Charles Rawlyson (att the request of Thomas Baker) sayth uppon his oath, That in the beginning of the plunder, This Dep^t being att the Crosse howse (Walter Coterill & Tho: Baker comming thither) saw the s^d Coterill, deliu^r unto the s^d Baker an yearling Bull calfe (Vttering words to th^t purpose in this dep^{ts} hearing) I freely giue to Tho: Baker, an yearling Bull calfe. And the Beast, w^{ch} was th^t calfe, he uerily beleiveth, he knoweth now; & is marked Vnderkeeld of one eare & underkeeld likewise on the other eare, wth a little bitt left under the eare, (w^{ch} maketh it not a p^rfect underkeele) & ou^r one of the eares a little rownd bitt taken out from the top of the eare. But what mrk it had, att th^t time when the s^d Coterill gaue it, he knoweth not. & further he sayth not

Sig.

Jurat. Giles Brent.

Charles Rawlinson

Blanch Oliu^r deposeth idem. And further addeth That being p^{nt} as afore, when the calfe was gyuen, shee hath eu^r since bore it in memory, & noted p^rticularly th^t this is the Beast, w^{ch} is demanded, when shee hath seene him, att seuerall times, since th^t time

B.

Blanch Oliuer

Jurat. Corā Giles Brent.

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Charles Rawlinson (att the request of Cuth: ffenwick Gentⁿ) sayth uppon his oath, That being att Chicacoan he saw a Cow w^{ch} was told to M^r ffenwick by those th^t did receiue her for the use of M^r Speake, th^t it was M^r ffen: Cow. & soe this Dep^t ueiwing her uery well fownd her, to haue M^r ffenwicks prop^r mrk, on one eare, the other eare not soe fayre; w^{ch} he beleiueth

was altered sometime in the plundering year. And to the best of his knowledge & conscience, he beleiueth th' it is M^r fewicks Cow. & further hee sayth not
Libel A.

Sig:
 Charles Rawlinson

Jurat Corā. Giles Brent.

Thomas Baker (att the request of Blanch Olyu^r) sayth upon his oath. That a certaine Cow was killed att his Master Popes ffort, in time of the troubles here, w^{ch} went by the name of Blanch Oliu^rs Cow. Butt who killed or shott th' Cow, hee knoweth not. And further he sayth not.

Signed
 Thomas T Baker

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

⁰⁵⁵ Will^m Harditch demandeth of Jn^o Hatch, & Rich: Banks
²²⁶ the Admistrato^rs of Tho: Allen deceased 55^l Tob: dew by
²⁸¹ Bill, & 226^l dew uppon acc^t
 warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb^r Court.

Will^m Harditch complayneth agst Will^m Styles one of the Jury for vnecessary dammage & charge, for th' being one of the Jury as afores^d & disassenting from the Verdict w^{ch} was gyuen into the Court by the foreman, as appeareth by his oath declared not unto the Court his disassent thereunto. Wherby the s^d Harditch was cast in his suite by the Verdict of the Jury, & was likewise induced to take the oathes of all the Jury, whither they had agreed or noe, in their Verdict. To the certaine charge of the s^d Harditch of 449^l Tob & cask. dammages
^{I. 140} to the ualew of 1000^l Tob.

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¹⁰⁰⁰ Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

Att a Court held
 att St Maries
 7^o Octobris,
 Prnt { Governour
 { Capt G. Brent

} This day came Lef^t Will^m Lewis, & desyred to haue his Boate adiudged to him, w^{ch} was attatched 28th July Ano 1647^o & the determinning of the cause respited till the Tenth of August following. The Def^t Henry Moseley of Chicacoan, hauing att noe time untill this day, eyther by himselfe or his Attorney made his appearance to answeere to the s^d suite.

The Court appoynted the Records to be searchd & nothing appearing from the s^d Moseley in his defence. And Leif^t W^m Lewis hauing made oath in Court, th' he had neu^r to the best of his knowledge sold, or receaued other satisfaction for the fores^d Boate. Ordered th' he should recou^r his s^d Boate and charges Court.

Barnaby Jackson demandeth security of Jn^o Waltham for

Liber A. 300^l Tob & cask for th^t the s^d Waltham being to depart out of the pro: to Appamatuck, & noe certainty of his returne hither againe. the s^d Barnaby Jackson may be much hindered, if he should be forced to enter accōn agst him, in a forreigne Court.
warr^t to the Sheriffe

p. 190 John Hallowes demandeth of ffrancis Van enden 2000^l Tob & cask dew by Bill.
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Cou^t.

Humphrey Howell demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 30^l Tob & 2 days worke
war^t to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb^r ut supra

Humphrey Howell the husband of Blanch Oliu^r demandeth of Nath: Pope one Cow, in satisfaction of a Cow w^{ch} the s^d Nath: or some of his complices killed in time of the Rebelⁿ and assumed by the s^d Nathaniel Pope to make satisfaction therfore unto the s^d Blanch.

Attatchm^t to the sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Court.

Will^m Smoote complayneth agst Cuthbert ffenwick gentⁿ for uniously deteyning in possessⁿ a Cow & her increase aboute this halfe yeare, & desyreth th^t it might be restored to him againe. W^{ch} s^d Cow he bought of Geoffrey Power & was deliuered unto the plf, for the use of the s^d Geoffrey, by order & apoyntm^t from his L^{ps} Attorney.

War^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Cou^t.

Leif Will^m Lewis demandeth of Rob^t Clarke gentⁿ 600^l Tob: & cask, dew uppon acc^t & assignm^t from Jn^o Pyle.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Nouemb^r Cou^t.

Be it knowne unto all men by these p^{nts} th^t I Tho: Pasmore doe hereby assigne & sett ou^r unto Anthony Rawlins 100 acres Land, due unto me for a seru^t w^{ch} I brought into this prouince. Viz Henery Baker

witnessed by

Tho: + Pasmore

Rich: Browne

Will^m Harditch declareth uppon his oath (att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent) That a bauld pyde heighfer mrkd wth Sturmans mrk, & sold by Jn^o Sturman to Anthony Rawlins, is not to his knowledge a heighfer of M^r Pyles stock. And further he declareth th^t a calfe, w^{ch} was calfed of a Cow of M^r Brents commonly called old Motley, as he hath heard, was also calld Motley wth a bawld face, & mrkd wth Tho: Sturmans owne mrk.

But whither the pyde bawld Beast sold as afore to Ant: Raw- Liber A.
lins, be th' Beast he knoweth not. And th' sometime this spring
the calfe called Motley, he hath heard his ffather Sturman say,
was dead, & not afore.

Octobr 9th Cuth: ffenwick Genⁿ Complayneth agst Cap' Jn^o
Price, for th' he the s^d Cap' Price hauing order to deliur^r a Cow,
of his L^{ps} stock, to M^r Tho: Speake made deliuey of a Cow of
the plfs much to the plfs losse & dammage. Wherefore he
prayeth th' the s^d Cap' Price may be ordered to secure him his
owne Cow againe, or ells to deliur^r him another, of his owne or
his L^{ps} stock.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Cou^rt.

Rob' Clark gentⁿ complayneth agst Walter Smith, for th' p. 191
they being both mated in a Crop of Corne, the s^d Walter
gathereth & conueyeth away the s^d Corne Wherefore he prayeth
th the s^d Walter may be ordered not to conuey away, or
gather any of the Corne, untill it shall be equally shared by
them both, but what shall be for his owne p^{nt} necessary sub-
sistence.

warr^t to the Sheriffe.

Giles Brent Esq^r complayneth agst Will^m Harditch & Anthony
Rawlins, for making a priuate conueyance betweene themselues
of a Bawld-facd heighfer, w^{ch} was mismark^d by Tho: Sturman's
howshold. & for allmost this 2 yeares space hath beene reputed
a Beast belonging to the s^d Giles Brent.

warr^t to the Sheriffe as followeth.

Whereas Giles Brent Esq^r hath made compl^t th' W^m Harditch
wthout the priuity of him, the s^d Giles Brent, hath sold, &
deliuered to one Anth: Rawlins a pyed heighfer w^{ch} now for
allmost 2 yeares last past, hath passed in common estimaõn for
a calfe of a Cow of the s^d Giles Brent's stock. formerly in-
iuriously taken away from him, by Tho: or Jn^o Sturman. And
whereas the s^d W^m Harditch examined uppon oath, hath dd,
th' he doth not know the fores^d Beast to be th' for w^{ch} he hath
sold it, to witt the calfe of a Cow of M^r Jn^o Pyle.

These are therfore to authorize & appoynt yo^a (the s^d private
contract not wthstanding) to putt the s^d Giles Brent in possesⁿ
of the s^d pyed heighfer, Hee securing you for the redeliuey
of her, & her increase, In case th' by Decemb^r Court, The fores^d
Sturmā or Harditch shall bring good prooffe, th' this is not the
calfe, of the fores^d Giles Brent's Cow. And it is declared
hereby That the Burthen of making prooffe for the cattle th'
hee the s^d Sturman or Harditch are possesd of under his or
their mrk, & shall claime for his or theirs; is not putt uppon

Liber A. them for any other reason or cause, but because they haue bene heretofore manifestly conuicted of taking & possessing cattle of the fores^d Giles Brent & others iniuriously.
To the Sheriffe ret.
Decemb^r Cou^rt.

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9^o OctobrPrnt { Governour
C. Giles Brent }

The Gou^r & Councill haue determined about the County charge this yeare & haue assessed all the summs before Specified uppon the County of S^t Maries, wth this reseruatiō That if att the day of meeting wth the County the Gou^r shall find any thing materially alleaged by the County, why the assesm^t in what concernes the Indian prisoners should be taken of the County, or altered. That then the Gou^r shall in th^t p^ticular make such alteratiō & order, as he shall conscionably find fitt to be done therein.

Vppon motion of M^r Thomas Copley touching the Rents of certaine Tenem^{ts} in the Manno^r of East S^t maries. The s^d M^r Copley desyreth th^t he may be authorized to demand & receaue the s^d Rents, untill finall determinatiō of the difference now depending betweene the R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Prop^r & the s^d M^r Copley concerning the s^d rents & tenem^{ts} or further order from the s^d L^d Prop^r

And uppon motion as afores^d M^{rs} Margaret Brent Attorney for the L^d Prop^r gaue her consent, th^t the s^d M^r Copley should haue such order, as is requyred.

Whereas seuerall Tenem^{ts} in the Manno^r of East S^t Maries, remaine in question betweene the R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Prop^r & M^r Thomas Copley; And th^t thereby to the losse of both p^ties the Rents of them remaine unpayd to eyther. These are wth & by the assent of M^{rs} Margaret Brent, Attorney for the L^d Prop^r to authorize the s^d M^r Tho: Copley, to receaue all the Rents & profitts of the s^d Tenem^{ts} & Land Vnder conditiō th^t if the s^d Land uppon determinatiō of the difference betweene the s^d L^d Prop^r & the s^d M^r Copley, shall remaine to him the s^d L^d Prop^r That then he the s^d M^r Copley & his successo^{rs} shall make good all the s^d Rents & profitts to the s^d L^d Prop^{rs} or his heyres, or assignes.

14^o October. Matthyas Bryant deposed sayth, th^t sometime in Aprill last, he did in the woods meete an Indian, commonly knowne by the name of Marks, or Moyke, then luyng att Wicocomoco, who had then actually killed one swine of M^r Tompsons w^{ch} this Dep^t then saw. & further he sayth nott.
Jurat. Coram Gou^r

16. Octobr^r Came Edward Cottham & desyred th^t Whereas Liber A.
Tho: Baker of the Appamatucks uppon a false pretended right,
is now actually transporting out of this prouince a Bull, be-
longing to the s^d Edward, contrary to all right & iustice; he
might haue some remedy, whereby he may make stay of the
s^d Beast, untill the s^d Baker shall make his claime & right
thereunto appeare in the Court att S^t Maries in Nouemb^r next.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Cou^rt.

Sub pænâ to Walter Coterill to testify in dittâ caâ.

Sub pænâ to George Manners to testify in caâ Supra.

Ralph Beane came this day, & complayneth agst Will^m
Styles for th^t whereas the s^d Styles is indebted by Bill to the
s^d Ralph, in the summe of 2100^l of casked Tob: payable on
the 10th Nouemb^r next. And th^t the s^d Styles is commonly
thought will depart the prouince afore the s^d day, th^t the Bill
will become payable, much to the losse & dammage of the s^d
Ralph, in case some speedy course bee not taken for his releife.
Wherefore the s^d Ralph desyret the s^d Styles may be putt into p. 193
the Sheriffs hands untill hee shall putt in good security to satisfy
the fores^d demand, afore he depart the Prouince.

war^t to the Sheriffe Ne Exeat Prouin: ret. Nouemb^r Cou^rt.

Ralph Beane demandeth of ffrancis Van Enden 9^l & ½ of
Beau^r & 405^l Tob: & cask, dew by Bill
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Nouemb^r Cou^rt.

Leiu^r Rich: Banks demandeth of ffrancis uan Enden 500^l
Tob: & cask, dew by acc^t
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. as afore.

18th Octobr^r Walter Coterill deposed, att the request of
Edw: Cottam, sayth Thatt he doth acknowledge to haue gyuen
unto Tho: Bakar an yeareling Bull of his owne proper stock,
about the beginning of the Rebellion in this pro: of colour Cole
black, only hauing a little white tip uppon the Tayle, marked,
the one eare whole, the other cropd, wth 2 slitts, in the crop;
w^{ch} is now, & was then his owne proper marke. And further
he sayth, th^t neyther Charles Rawlyson, nor Blanch Oliuer were
present, att the deliuey of the fores^d Bull, unto Tho: Baker att
the Crosse howse ffor he certainly remembreth, th^t he neu^r
made any guift or deliuey thereof att the Crosse-howse, nor
any where else, then att S^t Maries, where the Beast did usually
run. And th^t he neu^r gaue more deliuey thereof, then by
allowing him the s^d Baker, to take the s^d Beast, where he fownd
him. ffor himselfe att th^t time did not know, where the s^d Bull
was & further he sayth not.
Jurat. Coram Gou^r

Liber A. This day the ffreemen of the County of S' Maries mett together att the Gou^{rs} to aduise touching the Leuy of the charges incurred this p^{nt} yeare, & determined by the Gou^r & Councell, on the 9^o Octob^r last, to be leuyed out of the County. The whole charge amounting to 775² Tob & Cask. The ffreemen alleage th^t the charge for imprisonment of the Indians, is unduely layd uppon the County; But alleged not any thing materiall for it. Whereuppon the Gou^r fownd noe reason to alter the former order sett downe by the Gou^r & Councell as aboue. As concerning the manner of leuying the s^d charge. The ffreemen unanimously agreed, & concluded th^t it should be leuyed uppon all the Tytheable p^{rs}ons, Inhab^{rs} of S' Maries County equally p^r head, th^t were resyding in the County from the tenth of June last w^{ch} resulteth to 55¹ Tob.

June 14th 1648

19th Octob^r Edward Packer sayth uppon his oath, th^t he neu^r did serue any Exequuōn uppon any of the Tob: of Cap^t Tho: Cornwalleys, to the use of M^r Leon: Calu^t Esq^r assigned unto him by M^{rs} Margaret Brent. And further he sayth not
Jurat Cora Gou^r

June 7^o 1648.

These p^{nts} wittnes th^t I Thomas Gerrard Esq^r for me my heyres, & assignes haue released M^{rs} Margaret Brent Admistrato^r of Leon: Calu^t Esq^r & her heyres & assignes from all debts, dues & demands app^{tey}nyng unto me, out of the estate of the s^d Leon: Calu^t Esq^r from the beginning of the world unto this p^{nt} day. Wittnes my hand. Signed

Tho: Gerrard

Wittnes

Giles Brent

William Eltonhed.

p. 195 M^{rs} Margaret Brent hath made compl^t agst Anthony Rawlins for making a pryuate conueyance wth Will^m Harditch of a blackish heighfer, wth a white Belly marked Cropd one eare, & slitt & underkeeld the other eare w^{ch} s^d heighfer did not eu^r belong to the s^d Harditch, or Tho: Sturman. Butt as shee probably beleiueth, belongeth unto M^{rs} Ewre

warr^t to the Sheriffe to the Tenure of writt supra pag. 191 in caā Giles Brent uer^s Ant: Rawlins & Will^m Harditch, ret Decemb^r Cou^{rt}.

Octob. 20th This day came John Garbo of New-Towne in the pro: of Mary-Land, and acknowledgeth to haue gyuen, one Reddish Cow Calfe marked, Crop'd on the left eare; And a

peice cutt alonge slanting the tope or upper part of the Right Liber A.
 eare, wth a slitt under the eare, unto Mary the Daughter of
 Walter, & ffrancis Peaks, to her owne use, from this day, for
 euer to aduance her a portion. And in case the s^d Mary shall
 depart this life before she bee foureene yeares old, That then
 the s^d Calfe & all her female increase shall bee & remaine vnto
 ffrancis the Wife of the s^d Walter, to her owne proper use
 for eu^r John Garbo

Recognit Corā me Tho: Greene Gouer:

Octob^r 27th 1648.

I ffrancis Vanden doe make ou^r & conuey unto John P. 196
 Hallowes all my Sallary due to me in Mary-Land, for keeping
 my Ordinary, or any way belonging to mee & it is in con-
 sideraōn of a Debt, as will appeare by Bill, under my hand for
 400^l Tob: And further I the s^d ffrancis doe promise to pay
 the s^d Hallowes what charges he shall bee att in gathering up
 the s^d Summe. Witt my hand

Wittnes

ffrancis Van Enden.

James Johnson.

Octob^r 30th George Manners (att the request of Edw:
 Cottam) deposed, sayth That he uery well knoweth the Bull
 now claymed by Tho: Baker, as a gwift unto him from Walter
 Cotherill about the beginning of the Rebellion in this prouince.
 And th^t to his knowledge it was a calfe of a 3 teted Cow w^{ch}
 he credibly heard, & uerily beleiue to bee a Cow plundered
 from Edw: Cottam, in the time of the s^d rebellion by one Rich:
 Hobin. And further he declareth his knowledge of the s^d Bull,
 claymed as afore for th^t during the s^d Rebelⁿ hee this Dep^t
 bought both the s^d 3 teted Cow & this her calfe, of the s^d Rich:
 Hobin, betweene Michaelmas & Christmas in the yeare 1646.
 The s^d calfe being calued about feb: or march afore. Coloured
 darke browne wth a bright list downe the backe, a white star in
 the forehead, somewhat white under the belly, & tagged tayed.
 Eare marked att the time, th^t hee this Dep^t bought the s^d Bull,
 wth one eare underkeeld, the other hauing a smale peice taken
 of slatning from under the eare, The w^{ch} after hee this Dep^t
 altered as followeth. The eare underkeeled hee altered nott
 att all: of the other, hee enlarged the peice taken from under
 the eare, making it another underkeele; only he left it towards
 the roote of the eare, wth an Notch in, like a little forke, wth a
 Square peice taken from ouer the s^d eare. And further hee
 sayth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou^r

George Manners

Liber A. Nouemb' 3^o John Hatch demandeth out of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 528^l Tob: & cask. Viz by Bill 340^l & by acc^t 88^l

John Walton p^r Attornat George Manners demandeth of Edward Hudson dammages, to the valew of 2000^l Tob & cask ffor th^e the s^d Hudson, being intrusted, wth diu^{rs} goods by the s^d Waltons wife to be deliuered to the s^d Walton here in Maryland: the s^d Hudson neu^r as yett hath gyuen any acc^t thereof to the s^d Walton, but still deteyneth them in is owne possesⁿ much to his dammage & hinderance.

war^t to the Sheriffe to be att the Cou^t in Decemb' next.

Edward Commins complayneth agst George Manners, for th^e the s^d Manners hath defamed him publikely, in charging him to haue feloniously taken away from the s^d Manners an iron pestle. And for upbraiding him this compl^t wth many iniurious words, touching the same & requyreth damage 20000^l Tob: for thus defaming. War^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb' Cou^t.

p. 197 This day came Humphrey Howell & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe, & stand indebted unto Phillip Land in the Sum^e of 300^l Tob: & cask.

Exeqⁿ ad Satisfaciendū.

The mrk H of
Humphrey Howell

Att a Court held att
St Maries 3^o Nouemb.
P^{nt}
Gouernor

Sheriffe ret his war^t for Jury & warne
John Medley, Jn^o Shirtcefe, Walter Peake,
Will^m Browne Jn^o Maunsell, Stephen Salmon, Edw: Packer, Phillip Auther, M^r Rob^t Clarke John Courts, John Warren, Jn^o Thimbleby. Dan Clocker, who were all fyned to the L^d Prop^r by the Gou^r 100^l Tob a peice for non appearance, Except Jn^o Maunsell, John Warren, Dan: Clocker & Edw: Packer who made their appearance. And M^r Clarke John Courts & Stephen Salmon, who were lawfully excused. & the Gou^r remitted Jn^o Shirtcliffe his fine uppon reasonable Excuse & all the rest also.

& for p^{nt} Cou^t warned.

John Maunsell	John Warren	Dan Clocker	L ^t Rich: Banks
Edw: Cottam	Walt. Waterlin	Edw: Hull	George Manners
Ant: Rawlins	Rob ^t Sharpe	Hen: Pountney	Edw: Packer
Rob ^t Kedger.	Hump: Howell.		Walt. Smith.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf agst Edw: Commins & Nic: Browne of Kent def^s for transporting 2 persons & the Estate of Hen: Boston out of the County of S^t

Maries all under Exeqⁿ Edw: Commins appearing & denyeth Liber A.
 th' he carryed any such p'sons or estate away out of the
 County. the plf not hauing euidence ready in Court, to proue
 concerning the exportaōn of the fores^d Bostons estate desyres
 respite in th' part untill the Cou't in January next. w^{ch} was
 graunted. And the Jury goeing on the other part of the demand
 Returned their Verdict in writing. Viz fownd for the plf 1175^l
 Tob: & cask & the Gou^r commanded it to be entred for the
 iudgm^t

Capias ad Satisfaciend.

4^o Nouemb. Copie Eod. to M^r Commins.

Vppon the demand of Rob^t Smith plf uers Walter Beane
 def^t for a heighfer & her increase, The def^t denyeth th' he
 deteyneth any Beast of the plfs & alleageth th' he bought the
 Beast now in question of M^r Jn^o Lewger about a yeare and
 halfe agoe. Touching the s^d demand.

Edward Packer deposeth & sayth, th' M^r Lewger sold a
 Beast to Walter Beane somewhat pyde w^{ch} this Dep^t then
 veiwing, doth certainly yett rememb^r th' both eares were
 underkeeld when he the s^d M^r Lewger made deliuey thereof
 unto the s^d Walter Beane. And further he sayth, th' it seemed
 then to him That both eares were cropd.

Walter Beane being demanded uppon oath, sayth That the
 Beast, w^{ch} is now claymed by the plf, was neu^r marked or
 altered from the mrk shee now hath & by w^{ch} he receaued her
 eyther by himselfe or by any other through his appoyntm^t And
 The Jury brought in Verdict. Wee find for the def^t And the
 Gou^r dismissed the def^t wthout day.

Vppon the demand of Henry Mosely of Chicicoan plf agst p. 198
 Will^m Lewis def^t for 1200^l Tob. for wrongfully deteyning a
 boate from the plf. The def^t p^r Attornatū W^m Bretton, denyeth
 th' eu^r he did damnify the plf in deteyning any Boate, w^{ch} was
 his from him. But sayth th' he hath a Boate, w^{ch} the plf layeth
 clayme to, and keepeth her by order of Justice, w^{ch} was for-
 merly adiudged to him by this Court. And the Jury brought
 in their Verdict. Viz fownd for the def^t And the def^t was
 dismissed wthout day.

Vppon the demand of Humphrey Howell plf. uers Anthony
 Rawlins def^t for 30^l Tob & 2 dayes worke. The def^t denyeth
 any such clayme to bee due. The plf replied th' he payd 30^l
 To ffrancis Vanden for the def^t And the s^d ffrancis demanded
 uppon oath, sayth th' hee doth not rememb^r any such matter
 & the plf not being able to make prooue of his demand, the
 def^t was dismissed wthout day.

Liber A. Walter waterlin demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby admistrato^r of Peter Makarells estate 300^l Tob: & cask dew by Bill.

Walter Beane demandeth of Walter Coterill an Anker of drams or satisfaction therfore to the valew of 300^l Tob. & cask.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^t.

Humphrey Howell demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 340^l Tob. & cask being the price of a gun, w^{ch} the s^d Humphrey payd to the s^d Anthony w^{ch} s^d gun was taken from the s^d Humphrey he consenting thereunto w^{ch} attatchm^t by the Sheriffe & deliuered to W^m Smoote, who made iust claime thereof. whereuppon the s^d Humphrey humbly requyreth th^t the price of the s^d gun may be againe repayd him, by the s^d Anthony.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^t.

Will^m Smoote deposed, sayth That hee sold to Geoffrey Power of Virginia a Pinnace (sometime the last winter) And th^t the s^d Geoffrey finding fault wth the leakines thereof, after he had bought the same. Hee this Dep^t profered the s^d Geoffrey to take her againe. But the s^d Geoffrey would not forgoe his former bargaine. Whereuppon att the passing Bill for the paym^t thereof unto this Dep^t This Dep^t told the s^d Geoffrey, th^t the Bill being payable in Virginia this Dep^t made doubt, touching the recouery or paym^t thereof, because he could not be there in p^rson to demand the same. To w^{ch} the s^d Geoffrey made answere, & willed this Dep^t to assigne the Bill to whomsoe^r he should please, & he would satisfy it.

Jurat Coram Gou^r

Will^m Smoote

Copie to Rob^t Kedger.

4^o Nouemb^r Anthony Rawlins Petth th^t his Bill of 475^l Tob & cask w^{ch} he passed to Jn^o Sturman for a heighfer (w^{ch} s^d heighfer is taken out of his possesⁿ by auth. of this Cou^t) may not be pleadable, unlesse he may be assured of his bargaine. Ordered according to the Pet^r

p. 199 Rob^t Sharpe (att the request of Rich: Bennett) sayth upon his oath, That Gou^r Caluert & his company spent of Rich: Bennetts Corne about 4 barrells, during their uoyage for the reducing of Mary-Land. And further th^t the s^d Bennett killed an yearling for the fores^d uoyage & company, & some poultry of his allso; but what quantity of eyther Beife or poultry was spent during the s^d uoyage, by the s^d company, he knoweth not. And further he sayth, th^t hee saw the s^d Bennett deliu^r some shott, to some one of the Company, for the s^d M^r Calu^ts use,

but what quan^{ty} he knoweth not? And further he sayth not. Liber A.
Rob^t Sharpe.

Jurat. Cora Gou^r

Att a Court held att St Maries 4 ^o Nouemb. 1 ^{rt} Gouvernor	}	Vppon the demand of Tho: Burbadge p ^r Attornat. Cuth: ffenwick plf ues. George Manners def ^r for 3000 ^l The def ^r acknowl- edgeth the Bill, but neu ^r receaved consi- deraōn for the s ^d Bill. & desyreth respite till next Cou ^t to produce evidence therfore. Which was accordingly graunted.
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George Manners att the request of Edw: Hudson sayth uppon his oath, th^t in his hearing M^r Bretton demanded 300^l Tob: & cask of Tho: Munday, w^{ch} was for fees dew fro^m the s^d Munday & Edw: Hudson & th^t the s^d Munday promised paym^t thereof: & demanded of M^r Bretton an Exeqⁿ agst Jn^o Walton att the suite of Edw: Hudson. And M^r Bretton answered Munday, saying, Assigne me th^t Tob: of Walton, & I will discharge yo^a of my debt, w^{ch} is the selfe same quan^{ty} And Munday answered noe. And further added th^t he would see him (meaning Walton) rott in prison first. And M^r Bretton replied, Then yo^a shall rott both together, saying That if yo^a take ou^t exeqⁿ agst Walton, I will take another agst yo^a And further goeing after to the s^d Munday being then under exeqⁿ the s^d M^r Bretton, demanded if hee would assigne Waltons Tob: to him & hee would release him. And he the s^d Munday replied, noe, for he was wrongfully exequuted. The debt being none of his, but belonging to Edw: Hudson, And further he sayth not.

Will^m Bretton deposeth idem ad verbū.

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick gent. uers Cap^t Jn^o Price def^r touching a Cow. The def^r sayth th^t he deliuered noe such Beast of the plfs mrk to M^r Speake; But th^t the beast, w^{ch} hee deliuered had not any other marke, then his L^{ps} marke th^t hee, or any others eu^r saw, or could discerne. And desyreth th^t the cause may bee respited till next Cou^t, that he may haue time to produce evidence touching the marke of the Beast respited accordingly.

Cuthbert ffenwick demandeth of Edw: Hudson 300^l Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the demand aboues^d Edw: Hudson def^r acknowledgeth the Bill, but denyeth th^t eu^r he receaved consideraōn therfore. & desyreth Respite untill Jan: Cou^t next to proue his allegaōn. he putting in security to p^rforme iudgm^t of Cou^t therein. w^{ch} was accordingly graunted. Warr^t to the Sheriffe to the teno^r of the order ret. Jan: Cou^t.

Liber A. Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Margaret Brent plf uers Peter Knight Merch' def^t for 5000^l Tob. & cask. The def^t not appearing, but being certified th^t by sicknes hee was hindered to attend the Cou^rt. The cause was respited till next Cou^rt, & the Attatchm^t to continue in force, as before in ditta caâ.

John Maunsell demandeth 340^l Tob & cask of Will^m Styles dew by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^rt.

p. 200 John Holfhead demandeth of Jn^o Hatch or Rich: Banks the admistrato^{rs} of Thomas Allen deceased one barrell of Corne, dew by Bill.

Came George Manners & acknowledgeth th^t he layd an Exeqⁿ uppon a heighfer of M^r Tho: Baldrige for 500^l Tob, being the remainder of his Leuy. marked slitt the right eare, & the left eare slitt crosse the eare. & deliuered the same to M^{rs} Margaret Brent, for M^r Calu^ts use.

And the s^d M^{rs} Margaret Brent acknowledgeth to haue sold & deliuered the s^d heighfer marked as afores^d to John Holfhead, & warrenteth the same unto the s^d John Holfhead agst all iust claimes in Law.

Marg. Brent

Henry Pountney demandeth of Edw: Hudson 350^l Tob & cask.

War^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^rt.

francis Brooks Gentⁿ complayneth agst Edw: Commins in an accõn of defamaõn, to the ualew of 10000^l Tob for th^t the s^d Commins hath to the discredit of the plf as far as in him lyeth, reuyled, & slaundered him, wth diuers scandalous speeches, easpecially in termed him, & accounting him periurd, Vttering words to this purpose, That he the plf had taken a false oath, & th^t he would proue it.

War^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^rt.

Nouemb^r 6^o M^{rs} Margaret Brent, his L^{ps} Attorney complayneth agst Edw: Commins, on the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r of this prouince. ffor hauing in contempt of his L^{ps} Authority & gouern^t wittingly & knowingly taken certaine persons & goods under exequõn, out of the Sheriffs hands. Vttering likewise att the same time words of great contempt agst his L^{ps} Gouverno^r & the authority of the gouern^t ffor w^{ch} fact of his the s^d Attorney on his L^{ps} behalfe requyres th^t the s^d Edw: Commins may bee censured, & punished, as the Cou^rt shall find the fault to deserue.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^t, & to putt in Liber A. security to 10000^l Tob. to answe^re to the s^d compl^t

Anthony Rawlins complaineth agst ffrancis Poesy, for th^t he the s^d Poesy sold him a gun for 350^l Tob, (w^{ch} is already satisfied to him) & did not of right belong unto him. Wherefore he requy^reth th^t the s^d Poesy may be ordered to repay him the s^d price for the gun, or to prou^e his right thereunto.
warr^t to Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^t.

M^{rs} Margaret^t Brent complaineth agst Edw: Commins of Kent for th^t being possess^t of Corne, sheepe, seruants, & cattle wth howsing & other appurtenances uppon Kent as afores^d Hee the s^d Commins contrary to all right iustice & equity, wth others of the s^d Iland, entred into her howse, disperseth all her goods in the howse, wheruppon her howse was deserted & left by her seru^{ts} for want of prouisions, & other necessaries; wherby C. Cleyborne came, & possess^t the same by whose occasion, & fact shee was damnified in her estate there, to the valew of 20000^l Tob & cask for w^{ch} she desyreth repara^on agst him by order of this Cou^t.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^t.

16^o Novembr 1649 It is this p^rsent day ordered and ad- iudged by consent of both parties that the Cause last aboue recited betweene M^{rs} Margaret Brent plf and Edward Commins def^t. bee fully cleerely and absolutely dismissed out of the Court

Witnes their hands

Testor Tho: Hatton Marg: Brent

The Marke + of
Edward Commins

Att a Cou^rt held
att St Maries
6^o Nouembris
Prnt {
Gouernor
C. Giles Brent

Came Edw: Cottham & requyred That p. 201
whereas the s^d Edw: Cottham on the 16th
of Octob^r made stoppage of a Bull w^{ch} Tho:
Baker was then actually carrying to Appa-
matucks, out of this prouince, untill the s^d Baker should make
his right appeare thereunto, att this Cou^t. And the s^d compl^t
shewing to the Cou^t, th^t the s^d Baker, hath not according to
order from the Gou^r made his appearance, but uoluntarily
absented himselfe untill this day, being the the last day pre-
scribed in the war^t & the last day of the Cou^t. Wherefore
he requy^reth th^t the s^d Bull may bee taken from out the Sheriffs
hands, & deliuered into his, this Compl^{ts} possesⁿ hee having
allready made his right appeare thereunto, by the oaths of
Walter Coterill, & George Manners & appeares uppon Record.

Tho: Baker def^t not appearing according to the Tenure of
the writt, The Cou^t adiu^dged the Bull in question unto Edw.
Cottham plf.

Liber A. And likewise the Cou't taking notice of 2 oaths taken Viz: Blanch Olyuers & Charles Rawlysons) in the behalfe of Tho: Baker appoynted th' writts should be issued to the Sheriffe, to bring the fores^d 2 parties to answe're, att next Cou't, touching the s^d oaths, w^{ch} as yett appeare to haue bene rashly taken by them, unto the Cou't.

warr^t to the Tenure of the Order.

M^{rs} Margaret Brent complayneth agst Thomas Bradnox, for th' he the s^d Tho: Bradnox sometime during the late Rebellion in Kent, carryed himselfe as Cap^t of a certaine Crew of Rebells in the s^d Ile, & made her howse, his Garryson for some time. During w^{ch} time, he or his Company burned downe a howse apperteyning to her, killed some cattle, & spent & wasted Corne & other prouisions of hers. Likewise th' he hath (since the reducing of the Iland) held an intelligence wth the Rebells, after they were departed the Iland. whereby she probably beleiueith th' Kent Mill came to be fyred, & certaine cattle killd at the same time, by the s^d Rebells. And likewise th' he the s^d Tho: Bradnox hath killd one or more Beasts apperteyning to her.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou't.

This day being the last day of the Court, Edward Commins came before the Cou't & desyreth & petitioneth. That whereas hee had bene arrested in a suite layd agst him in the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r w^{ch} he was to answe're in Decemb^r Cou't next That he might answe're to the s^d suite This p^{nt} Cou't. And his L^{ps} Attorney being called, who being likewise willing to haue the cause heard & determined in this Cou't. The Cou't appoynted the s^d Attorney to prosecute the s^d suite on this day.

Therefore uppon the Compl't of M^{rs} Margaret Brent his L^{ps} Attorney agst Edw: Commins on the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r for carrying certaine persons away out of the Sheriffs hands, under Exeqⁿ The deft maks answe're, That the Sheriffe forewarn'd him, to carry away the s^d persons & th' they were under exeqⁿ But hee conceiued them not under exeqⁿ because they had their liberties in goeing to & againe up & downe the County. And for hauing uttered any contemptuous words eyther agst the p^rson of the Gou^r or the Gouvern^t he utterly denyeth.

George Manners deposeth in ditta caâ, That he forewarned the s^d Edw: Commins (being sent therfore unto him by the Gou^r) to carry away the fores^d persons. And the s^d Edw: Commins made answe're saying How durst the Gouverno^r send such

160 Novembr 1649
 Thomas Greene Esqr
 the present Governor of this
 Province acknowledgeth he
 hath received of Edward Commins
 for his Lopps vse 1000^l of Tob:
 and for himselfe 500^l of Tob:
 And Mrs Margaret Brent his
 Lopps late Attorney acknowledged
 that shee hath received for his Lopps
 vse 1000^l of Tob: in full satisfaccō
 of this Judgmt^t Witnes our hands
 Tho: Greene. Marg. Brent

word to forewarne him, for he
 would obey noe such order.
 ffor there was noe Law in the
 prouince, & hee would carry
 them away. Liber A.
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And the Attorney made
 prooffe thereof in 2 severall
 oathes. Whereuppon M^r Brent
 being requyred to deliuv^r his
 Opinion, Deliuered in these

words That he censured the deft to be fyned to the L^d Prop^r in
 the summe of 2000^l Tob. And for his Daring of the Gou^r
 500^l Tob. to the s^d Gou^r

And the Gou^r concurred to the Censure 9^o Nouemb^r
 Exeqⁿ ad satisfaciendū

Copie Eod to M^r Commins.

Nouemb^r 7^o Thomas Mathewes demandeth of Rich: Duke
 400^l Tob: & Cask, & 3 barrells Corne, dew by Bill.
 war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^rt.

Sub pœna to Jn^o Shirtcliffe (att the request of Edw. Com-
 mins) to testify touching acc^{ts} betweene him & ffran: Brooks,
 vppon perill of forfeiting 100^l Tob. for non appearance.
 ret. Decemb^r Cou^rt.

560^l Edward Packer demandeth of ffrancis Van Enden
 560^l Tob & cask dew uppon acc^t &
 warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb: Cou^rt.

June 25 1648

Sold to M^r Thomas Bradnox of Kent Two old female Cattle,
 the one pyed cropd & slitt on the right eare, the other black
 of John Abbotts marke, Cropd on the neer eare & a hole in
 it, & slitt the farther eare, w^{ch} I haue taken, & doe challenge
 for one of th^t stock, w^{ch} Abbotts did wrongfully dispossesse
 mee of. And I doe hereby oblige my selfe, in case the s^d
 Beast of Abbotts mrk be recovered from him, to make good
 his dammage therein unto him. wittnes my hand they day &
 yeare aboue written

Wittnes Thomas Mathewes
 Phill Conner

Signed
 Giles Brent.

Edward Commins of the Ile of Kent in the prouince of Mary-
 Land acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto
 M^{rs} Margaret Brent of S^t Maries, in the prouince afores^d in
 the summe of Twenty Thowsand pounnds of Tob & cask, to be
 p^d unto her the s^d M^{rs} Brent or her Assignes.

Liber A. The Condiçōn of this obligaōn is such, th' if the s^d Edward Commins shall appeare by himselfe or Attorney att the Cou't to be held att S^t Maries in Decemb^r next, to answere to the suite of the s^d M^{rs} Brent in an accōn of 20000^l Tob: & cask, & abide & performe iudgm^t of the Cou't therein. That then this p^{nt} obligaōn to be uoyd: otherwise to stand in full force. As wittnes my hand this 7th nouemb^r 1648

Recognit
Will^m Bretton.

The + mrk of
Edw: Commins.

p. 203 This day Tho: Greene Esq^r Gouverno^r appoynted Giles Brent Esq^r one of his L^{ps} Councill. Judge in the cause betwixt himselfe, & Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, Comnder of the Ile of Kent, & to issue out writts touching th^t cause.

Tho: Greene

This day came Edw: Commins before the Gou^r & Councill & acknowledgeth himselfe to haue uttered words of defamaōn agst ffrancis Brooks, in terming him periur'd & expresseth sorrow for the s^d fact. & desyreth of the s^d ffrancis Brooks then present to wthdraw his accōn agst him, touching th^t matter.

And thereuppon the s^d ffrancis Brooks wthdraw his action.
Copie to ff. Brooks

James Langworth complayneth agst Will^m Wheateley for th^t the s^d W^m Wheatley sometime in the yeare 1644 tooke away from Nicolas Harueys howse in Patuxent ryu^r certaine quan^{ty} of Corne of the plfs to the dammage of the Compl^t 1200^l Tob.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou't.

Sub pena to Joseph Elow & his wife to testify.

M^{rs} Margaret Brent Attorney of the L^d Prop^r demandeth of M^r Cuth: ffrerwick Attorney of Cap^t Tho: Cornewalleys 2000^l Tob. & cask, being the one halfe of the forfeiture of an Assumption made by Cap^t Cornewalleys, unto his L^{ps}, in the behalfe of Rich: Ingle mariner wherein hee the s^d Cap^t Cornewalleys assumed th^t the s^d Rich: Ingle should pay a certaine quan^{ty} of powder & shott to the use of his L^{ps} Colony, by a certaine day in may in the yeare 1644 w^{ch} as yett hee neuer performed.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou't.

The Depⁿ of Rob^t Percy gentⁿ in the behalfe of the R^t Hon^{ble} the L^d Prop^r

This Dep^t sayth, th^t he was p^{nt} att S^t Inegos howse, some-

time in the yeare 1643, when Cap^t Thomas Cornewalleys Liber A.
 before the then Gou^r being M^r Giles Brent, assumed in a con-
 dition in writing under forfeiture of about 4000^l Tob. whither
 wth cask, or wthout he knoweth not, That Rich. Ingle Mariner
 should pay towards defence of the Colony a certaine quan^{ty} of
 powder & shott, the quan^{ty} he remembers not, to be deliuered
 to some of his L^{ps} Officers sometime in May then next fol-
 lowing. ffor a wittnes whereunto he the s^d Rob^t Percy was then
 called. And concerning the paym^t thereof, to haue bene att
 any time made, to any person, hee this Dep^t is able to say
 nothing, & further he sayth not.

Signed
 Rob^t Percy

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb^r 8th ffrancis Brooks Gentⁿ demandeth of ffrancis
 Lumbard 3000^l Tob & cask by Bill & acc^t & 4^l Beauer.
 warr^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret. Decemb^r Cou^t.

ffrancis Brooks gentⁿ demandeth of Robert Shortt 1000^l Tob.
 & cask dew By Byll
 warr^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret ut supra.

ffrancis Brooks gentⁿ demandeth of Thomas Pett 470^l Tob.
 & cask dew by Bill
 warr^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret ut Suprà.

ffrancis Brooks gentⁿ demandeth of Edw: Cole of Wicoco-
 moco 300^l Tob & cask
 Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou^t next.

Tho: Greene Esq^r Gou^r of this prouince, complayneth agst p. 204
 Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan Com^rder of the Ile of Kent, for th^t the s^d
 Cap^t Vaughan hath uttered diuers reuyling scoffing speeches
 agst the p^{son} of the s^d Gou^r & his authority. Teerming him
 in scornfull base manner The Greene Gou^r wth other such like
 unworthy expressions, full of insolence, arrogancy and pride,
 inciting rather & animating thereby those people committed to
 his charge, to sedition & rebellion, & to the lessning the power
 & authority of the Gou^r & gouerm^t from w^{ch} his owne is
 deryued, then any ways upholding it, as by his oath he is bownd
 to doe. And likewise for th^t the s^d Cap^t Vaughan hath uttered
 diuers rash upbrayding speeches, in taxing the s^d Gou^r wth
 Partiality of Justice; especially uppon his last being uppon the
 Iland. affirming th^t there is noe right to bee had, in the
 prouince in matter of Justice. ffor w^{ch} ffact of his the s^d Tho:
 Greene requyres th^t the s^d Cap^t Vaughan may be censured &
 punished, as the fowlenes thereof, shall by this Cou^t be fownd
 to deserue.

Liber A. war^t to M^r ffrancis Brooks, to bring the s^d Cap^t Vaughan to answeere att Decemb^r Cou^t next. & deliuer him into the Sheriffs Custody of S^t Maries.

The Depⁿ of ffrancis Brooks Gentⁿ aged 40 yeares or thereabouts.

This Dep^t sayth That soone after the Gou^{rs} departure from the Ile of Kent this last summer, hee hath heard Cap^t Vaughan Com^{er} of the Iland say, That he had noe right of Justice of the Greene Gou^r (soe nominating the Gou^r in a scoffing & scornefull manner) And whatsoeu^r Cap^t Brent demanded in Cou^t, or claymed to bee his, was allowed to him, by the Gou^r wthout further prooffe. And many times allso he hath heard the s^d Cap^t Vaughan say, That hee would noe more seeke for Justice in Mary-Land, but apply himselfe to Virginia for it. & further he sayth not.

Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

The Depⁿ of Leif^t Will^m Euans

This Dep^t sayth That about the last of September, coming to Cap^t Vaughan's howse att Kent, The s^d Cap^t Vaughan demanded of this Dep^t if hee had not heard of the passages th^t hapned on the Iland, att the Gou^{rs} & Cap^t Brents being there. to w^{ch} this Dep^t answered That he heard there were certaine cattle recouered out of M^r Coxes estate by Cap^t Brent. And Cap^t Vaughan replied saying (in most reuyling & base manner) Hee most needs recou^r them, for w^{soeu}^r Cap^t Brent claymeth as his, o^r Greene Gou^r presently adiudgeth it to him, wthout any further proceeding. And att other times in his common talke & discourse he reuyleth the p^{nt} Gou^r wth such like speeches. And further addeth, touching the fores^d cattle, he heard the s^d Cap^t Vaughan say, That there was neyther right nor Justice, to be had here, & therfore hee was going to Virginia, where hee made noe doubt but to recouer those cattle againe & further he sayth not. Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nicolas Cawsin demandeth of Edw: Commins of Kent 150^t Tob & cask dew uppon acc^t

war^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^t.

ffrancis Brooks Gentⁿ att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent, sayth uppon his oath, That sometime the last yeare, betweene Michaelmas & Christmas he was p^{nt}, att Henry Morgans howse & saw Edw: Commins uoluntarily of himselfe in open Cou^t lay his hand uppon the Bible, & swore by the holy contents of the Bible. That he had not hand in burning Cap^t Brents Books, nor in destroying them any other way.

Jurat Coram Gou^r

Francis Brooks Gentⁿ att the request of Cap^t Giles Brent, Liber A. p. 205
 sayth uppon his oath, That hee was pⁿt when Cap^t Vaughan examined Roger Baxster uppon his oath sometime the last yeare betwene Michaelmas & Christmas Touching the burning of Cap^t Brents Books by Edw: Commins: & th^t hee did heare the s^d Baxster declare how th^t he saw Edw: Commins goe up into M^r Brents loft, & throw downe the Books, saying Burne them Papists Diuells, or words to th^t effect. And further this Dep^t sayth That after uppon discourse touching this matter, wth the s^d Roger Baxster, the s^d Baxster told this Dep^t th^t he thought th^t Cap^t Vaughan did not sett downe his full oath punctually. But left out this touching the Books, for he did not heare That read, & th^t it, of all, most concerned Cap^t Brent. further hee sayth, That he, this Dep^t heard Cap^t Vaughan read the Depⁿ w^{ch} hee had taken of Roger Baxster to Cap^t Brent & he heard nothing in it touching the Books w^{ch} att th^t time hee did much wounder att. And further he sayth not.
 Jurat Coram Gou^r

Nouemb^r 9^o Francis Brooks Gentⁿ complayneth agst Will^m Joanes of Kent, for That about 2 yeares agoe the s^d Joanes made bargaine & con^t wth this compl^t for a certaine 9 swine number of hogs & cattle w^{ch} he was bownd to make deliuey of to him att the passing Bill therefore: w^{ch} this compl^t did & the s^d Joanes hath not as yett made any deliuey of the swine whereby he is damnified to the ualew of 2500^l Tob. And deteyneth still the Bill w^{ch} this compl^t passed to him, for the fores^d cattle & swine.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret January Cou^rt.

Whereas it is publikely knowne to all the Inhab^{ts} of Kent th^t in the late Rebelⁿ of th^t Iland Jn^o Gressam of th^t Iland Plant was a Partaker wth the Rebels, & a principall & actiue Instrum^t to meinteine the s^d Rebellⁿ of foote. And whereas the s^d Jn^o Gressam notwthstanding the late Gou^{rs} Pardon published on the Ile of Kent 16^o Apr. 1647^o & the last Pardon also published by Tho: Greene Esq^r Gou^r of this prouince & bearing date att S^t Maries 4^o Martis 1647. in th^t case fauorably prouided th^t all persons whatsoeu^r interested in the fores^d Rebellⁿ (Rich Ingle Marin^r only excepted) expressing sorrow for their facts, & comming & crauing for their Pardon before Michaelmas last past should haue their Pardon for their offence committed, as afores^d W^{ch} notwthstanding the s^d John Gressam persisting in his ill mind, as it doth appeare, hath contemned & neglected, to sue for. These are therefore to requyre & authorize All Sheriffs, belonging unto this prouince, If att any time they shall find the s^d Jn^o Gressam wthin their district, th^t

Liber A. they shall as a Rebell apprehend him, & deliuer him into the hands of Justice. And Likewise th^t in easpeciall the sheriffe of Kent (in w^{ch} County the s^d Gressam is sayd to haue some Estate apperteyning to him) is hereby requyred, to cause Enquyry to bee made wthin the s^d County of Kent, of any Lands or goods belonging to him wthin th^t County. & the same to seize to the L^d Prop^{rs} use. And after such seisure made to deliue^r the one halfe thereof, into the hands of his L^{ps} Attorney or Receauer; & the other halfe to the p^{nt} Gouverno^r of this Prouince or to whom hee shall appoynt: And for soe doing this shall be his & their warr^t

To M^r Will^m Tompson High-Sheriffe of S^t Maries &
To Henry Morgan Sheriffe of Kent.

p. 206 Nouemb^r 10th Rob^t Clarke gentⁿ demandeth of Edw: Hudson 508^l Tob & cask, due by ffee of suruey & other Cou^t charges.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^t.

Nouemb^r 14th Ralph Beane demandeth of Will^m Smithfeild 1006^l Tob. & cask, dew by Bill. Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^t next.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Jn^o Neuell & Christopher Carnoll 1800^l Tob: & cask, dew by Bill.

War^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut supra.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Joseph Edlow 1143^l Tob. & cask dew by Bill

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut supra.

Ralph Beane demands of Walter Peakes 1170^l Tob. & cask, dew by Bill.

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret ut Supra.

p. 207 Nouemb^r 23th Will^m Tompson demandeth of Thomas Petite 600^l Tob & cask dew by Bill

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Decemb^r Cou^t next

Tho: Pasmore p^r Attornat. Rich: Browne demandeth of Tho: Petite 700^l Tob: & cask dew unto him for building & hyre

warr^t to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou^t next.

Cask
Sh. 260 } John Hatch complayneth agst Jn^o Hallowes of
Cl. 050 } Appamatucks for transporting out of the prouince
023 } Jn^o Wallton who was indebted unto the complt in the
somme of 260^l Tob & one hogshhead & desyreth of this Cou^t

th' the s^d Jn^o Hallowes may be ordered to satisfy & pay the s^d Liber A.
Debt unto the Complt according to the Custome of this
prouince in th' kind prouiding

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

cask
Cl ^{300^l}₀₄₆ } Barnaby Jackson complayneth agst Jn^o Hallowes
Sh ₀₅₀ } for transporting away out of this prouince Jn^o Wallton
Cooper, who was indebted unto the Complt in 300^l
Tob & cask as appeares by Bill under his hand. And prayeth
th' the s^d Jn^o Hallowes may bee adiudged to giue the Complt
satisfaction therfore according to the Custome of this prouince
in th' case prouiding.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou't next.

Nouemb^r 27th Walter Smith complayneth agst Rob^t Clarke
gentⁿ for th' the s^d Clarke being bownd into Copartnership wth
the Complt as will appeare by the Con^t & condicōn to th' effect
drawn, & signed. The s^d M^r Clarke hath not performed his
obligatōn nor con^t therein. whereby the complt is damnified
thereby in his stock, & otherwise as he shall make appeare, to
the valew of 2000^l Tob. & cask.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou't next.

Sub pena to Jn^o Brisco testify in dittâ caâ.

³⁰⁰ } Thomas Olyuer demandeth attatchm^t on any the
₀₂₃ } goods of chattells of Jn^o Hallowes for transporting out
₀₅₀ } of the prouince John Wallton, who was indebted unto
the Complt in 300^l Tob & cask & prayeth for satisfaction
from the s^d Hallowes by order of this Cou't, according the
Custome of this prouince, in the like kind.

Attatch^t to the Sheriffe ret ut supra.

Nouemb^r 28^o

Thomas Copley Esq^r p^r Attornat Thomas Mathews com-
playneth agst Tho: Speake Gentⁿ for th' he the s^d Tho: Speake,
iniuriously & contrary to all right & iustice detayneth from
him 2 Cowes & their increase these 2 yeares: whereby
the s^d Tho: Copley hath bene damnified att the least, to the
ualew of 3000^l Tob & cask & desyreth an attatchm^t may issue
forth to the Sheriffe to attatch any the debts goods or chattells, p. 208
belonging to the s^d M^r Speake wthin this prouince. Wherby the
s^d M^r Speake may be compelled to answere in this Cou't to
the fores^d complaynt, & to abide & p^rforme such iudgm^t as
as shall be giuen therein

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou't next.

Nouemb^r 29^o Thomas Hebden complayneth agst Will^m

Liber A. Marshall & Jn^o Hatch, in an accōn of trespasse, to the ualew of 2000^l Tob. for hauing killed his doggs uppon the Land of the s^d Tho: Hebden.

p. 209 Decemb^r p^o John Mottrom Gentⁿ (p^r Attornat Tho: Speake Gentⁿ) demandeth of Humphrey Howell 700^l Tob. & cask dew by specially & acc^t warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou^t.

Rob^t Clarke Gentⁿ demandeth of Walter Smith 2000^l Tob. for dammage in not performing of condicōn & Cou^t whereunto he was bownd.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Decemb^r Cou^t

Sub pena to Walter Beane, Jn^o Walton, Jn^o Greenold, Hum: Howell, ffran: Poesey, Leif^t W^m Euans. to testify.

p. 210 Paul Simpson complayneth agst Cap^t Edw. Hill for th^t he the s^d Cap^t Edw. Hill couenanted wth the complt to deliu^r unto him 2 Indian Boys in Octob^r last w^{ch} he the s^d Cap^t Hill hath not deliuered. whereby the Complt is damnifyed to the ualew of 2000^l Tob. & cask & desyreth an attachm^t uppon any the debts, goods, or chattells of the s^d Cap^t Hills, wth in this prouince Attachm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou^t next.

Decemb^r 4^o The charge of his L^p Attorney agst Tho: Bradnox of the Ile of Kent.

That since he hath beene pardoned by three seuerall Pardons one after another of the crimes of Rebellion, sedition, Rapines, Thefts, Roberies, & other such like felonious practises Hee the s^d Delinquent forgetting all former clemency & mercy; not hauing the feare of God afore his eyes, hath sometime in the summer 1647^o wickedly & feloniously killed & eaten att his owne howse uppon the Ile of Kent, a two yeare old steere.

And thereuppon his L^p s^d Attorney prayeth th^t the s^d Tho: Bradnox may bee proceeded agst, & iudged for the s^d ffelony as a person incorrigible & desperate for his honest & peaceable demeano^r wth in this prouince.

Sub pena to Jn^o Howard to testify in ditto caā.

Att a Court held att St
Johns 4^o Decembris.
P^{nt} {
Gouernor
C. Giles Brent
Mr Tho: Gerrard

Sheriffe ret. Warr^t for Jury & warned

John Medley	Will ^m Browne	Walter Peake	John Neuell
Rich: Neuett	Jn ^o Nunne	Jn ^o Shirtcliffe	George Manners
John Cou ^t	Jn ^o Grimsditch	Will ^m Whittle	Phill: Auther
Will ^m Assiter	Hum: Howell	Ant. Rawlins	Jn ^o Normian.
M ^r Rob ^t Clarke	Rob ^t Ward	Tho: Mathewes	ffran: Poesey.

The charge of his L^{ps} Attorney agst Blanch Howell. Liber A.

That the s^d Blanch, being to giue testimony uppon oath, touching a Bull, w^{ch} was in controuersy betweene Tho: Baker & Edw: Cottham, Came uoluntarily & made oath in the fores^d difference, nott being cited by writt: And hath committed a willfull & uoluntary Periury therein.

And thereuppon his L^{ps} sayd Attorney requyreth in the behalfe of the L^d Prop^r th^t the s^d Blanch may be brought to condigne punishm^t for the same.

Vppon the fores^d charge the deft denyeth th^t shee hath committed any such periury & putteth her selfe to be tryed by the Jury. And the Jury returned their Verdict in writing Viz Guilty.

And the Cou^t adiudged th^t the s^d Blanch shall stand nayled in the Pillory, & loose both her eares. And this to be exequuted before any other busines in Cou^t be proceeded vppon.

war^t to the Sheriffe ad Exequendu. And was Exequuted.

Jn^o Medley demandeth of Marks Pheypo 500^l Tob. & Cask dew by Bill.

war^t to the Sheriffe to warne 12 able howsholders of this pro: to attend the Cou^t tomorrow morning as Grand Juro^{rs} ret. as afores^d

This day came Jn^o Nevill, & made ou^r all his Crope of p. 211
Tob. now hanging in his Tob. Howse, unto Walter Beane or his assignes (except what shall be dew for Country Leues this yeare) towards the paym^t of a debt of 1500^l Tob. w^{ch} the s^d Jn^o Neuell confesseth to owe & stand indebted unto the s^d Walter Beane

Recog. Teste me

John + Neuell

Will^m Bretton Regist^r

Vppon the Complt of Walter Smith plf agst Rob^t Clarke Gentⁿ deft. in an accōn of dammage of 2000^l Tob. & cask. The deft denyeth any such dammage. The plf wanting his euidence desyreth th^t his suite may be respited till Jan: Cou^t next. W^{ch} was granted him.

Thomas Gerrard Esq^r the Attorney of Martin Johnson Marin^r demandeth of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 300^l Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the demand afores^d John Hatch administrato^r & deft. denyeth the s^d debt to bee dew, to any Attorney or assigne: ffor th^t the Bill specifyeth to bee only payable to Martin Johnson.

Liber A. The Cou't being certified, th' the s^d Bill was passed & signed by the fores^d Tho: Allen for a valuable consideraõn in goods receiued from the fores^d Johnson. ffound for the plf according to the demand.

Walter Waterlin demandeth of Jn^o Hatch administrato^r of Tho: Allen deceased 530^l Tob. & Cask, dew by Bill.

Cask } Anthony Rawlins demandeth Attatchm^t uppon the
300^o } Estate of Jn^o Hallowes of Appamatucks, for 300^l Tob &
050 } cask ffor transporting Jn^o Waltham out of the prouince
023 } who was indebted unto the plf in soe much, att his departure
hence.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou't next.

Mary the Wife of Tho: Bradnox demandeth out of the Estate of Will^m Cox of the Ile of Kent deceased That Cow calfe, whereby his hand was occasioned to bee hurt, w^{ch} s^d Calfe the s^d Will^m Cox gaue unto the s^d Mary att his comming downe to S^t Maries for her paines taken, in indeauouring the cure of his hand. And also an yeareling heighfer w^{ch} ffrancis the wife of the fores^d Will^m Cox, also deceased, gaue unto the s^d Mary one of her owne proper stock, for her paines likewise taking in curing her childes mouth & tending her in her last sicknes w^{ch} shee the s^d ffrancis gaue unto the s^d Mary, in considraõn as afore, as shee shall make appeare.

Summons to Cap^t Vaughan to bee att the Cou't att S^t Maries. 8^o Jan.

Decemb^r 5^o Walter Gwest demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 300^l Tob & cask dew by Cou't from the s^d Anthony, in undertaking & affecting busines for him.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou't next.

Sub. pena W^m Steuenson to testify

Sub penâ to Edw: Hull to testify in ditta caâ, att the demand of Ant: Rawlins.

p. 212 Rob^t Smith p^r Attornat. George Manners demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby out of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased, 1100^l Tob. & cask. dew uppon acc^t

John Hallowes demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby as afore, out of the estate of Peter Makarell deceased 200^l Tob. & cask by Bill assig^d unto him from Rob^t Hewett of Chicacoan.

Att a Court held att Bar-
naby Jacksons howse in St
Maries 5^o Decembris
Pnt { Gouvernor
C. Giles Brent
Mr Tho: Gerrard. } Vppon the demand of John Medley Liber A.
plf uers Marks Pheypo deft for 500^l
Tob. & cask. The deft (p^r Attornat
George Manners) confesseth the Bill,
but desyreth to be releiued in it, for th^t
the Bill was passed for Corne received w^{ch} Corne was for the
use of his L^{ps} ffort of S^t Inego's. And the Cou't not being
able to releiue the deft agst his Bill, ffound for the plf according
to his demand.

Capias ad Satisfaciend 20 Aprilis 1650.

Clk fees 16 }
Secret. fees 31 } Will^m Ashbiston petitioneth to the Cou't, th^t
hauing serued Tho: Allen his Master 7 yeares,
by Indenture. And his time of seruice being exspyred on
Sunday next, hee may have Order from the Cou't, th^t Jn^o
Hatch who is accounted & esteemed as admīstrator of his s^d
Master deceased, may be bownd & compelled to allow the
Pet^r his dewes for his s^d seruice, as by Indenture appeareth
according to the Custome of the Country.

John Hatch acknowledgeth th^t the Pet^r hath accomplished
his seruice as afore Ordered by the Cou't according to the
Petⁿ

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick plf, uers Cap^t Jn^o
Price deft touching a Cow W^m Bretton gentⁿ deposed in dittā
caā That being the last weeke att Chicacoan, hee ueiued the
Cow now in question. And the Cow is marked, The one eare
crop'd directly of, the other eare crop'd deeper, & a little
slanting, as if formerly it had beene keeled, & one of the eares
hath a slitt in the crop. but it can uery hardly be discerned.

And James Langworth being called to deliue^r what is M^r
ffenwicks mrk. deposes, th^t M^r ffenwicks marke is swallow
tayld both eares.

And the Cou't finding by the euidence, now brought in,
That the Beast now in question hath not M^r ffenwicks marke
(as was auerred by Charles Rawlyson) on eyther of the eares,
dismissed the deft wthout day.

Sheriffe returned his writt for Grand Jury & Warned Jn^o
Hatch, Rich: Browne, Ant. Rawlins, Edw: Hull, Tho: War, Hen:
Spinke, Walt. Waterlin, Jn^o Greenold, Jn^o Holfhead, Geo:
Manners Rich: Bennett, W^m Hungerford.

Vppon the charge of his L^{ps} Attorney agst Tho: Bradnox of
the Ile of Kent. The Jury goeing to consider of the Bill, re-
turned, & requyred to haue Jn^o Howard further examined.

Liber A. And being deposed addeth to his former oath, That M^r Bradnox bid this Dep^t cutt of the eares from the hide, & bury them: And hee this dep^t & Jn^o Mallham did bury accordingly. And further, That M^r Bradnox sayd, If it were knowne, hee could but pay for it, att the worst. And the Jury goeing out againe, Returned & requyred that the Euidence may bee againe examined. alleaging th^t he knew not what belonged to an oath. w^{ch} was granted them, by the Gou^r & the Cou^t. who appoynted M^r Bretton to exaime him, who againe deposeth, as followeth, the Jury being p^{nt}.

p. 213 That sometime in the Summer a yeare agoe, Jn^o Mallham killed as hee thought 2 yeare old steere & upwards in M^r Bradnox ffort att Kent. And th^t all those th^t lyued in the howse helpe to driue the steere into the ffort. And th^t the s^d Steere was knockd on the head wth an axe. And Jn^o Mallham & Jn^o Palmer flead the Beast. And M^r Bradnox layd not his hands therto, nor to the cutting up of the same, as hee remembers. And that this Dep^t was sett att Centinell, whillst this was doing. And assoone as it was flead, the eares was cutt of, & buried. But he remembreth not, whither M^r Bradnox or some other, in the howse commanded the eares to bee cutt of. And th^t M^r Bradnox & his Wife also, bid this Dep^t nott to tell thereof. And th^t it was all eate in hugger mugger. And th^t when the Gou^r & M^r Brent were att Kent. M^r Bradnox bid him, in his owne howse not to tell thereof.

And the Jury goeing againe to consider of it, Returned their Verdict. Ignoramus.

Edward Commins complaineth agst ffrancis Brooks, for th^t the s^d Brooks att a Cou^t held att Henry Morgans howse on the Ile of Kent 22^o Junis recouered iudgm^t agst the Compl^t uppon an acc^t for 2041^l Tob & cask. w^{ch} hee auerred uppon oath to bee dew. But since th^t time, the s^d compl^t is able to make prooffe, th^t the s^d Brooks, hath taken a false & rash oath, in part of the s^d acc^t And hath also employed much time & labour, much to his hinderance & dammage, to the ualew of 6000^l Tob & cask. And desyreth to bee releiued therein agst the s^d Brooks by order from this Cou^t.

2. Warr^{ts} to the Sheriffe ret Jan. Cou^t next, of Kent & S^t Maries.

Know all men That I M^r Will^m Tompson in the pro: of Mary-Land, doe hereby acknowledge to haue bargayned & sold unto Water Waterlin, a Cow, w^{ch} is allready deliuered. The age of the s^d Cow is 7 yeares, or therabouts, wth a slitt on the right eare, & the left eare whole. W^{ch} Cow I doe hereby bind my selfe my heyres, Exequuto^{rs} admiⁿistrato^{rs} or

assignes to warrant the sale of this s^d Cow, wth her increase, Liber A.
 agst all claimes of any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever unto the
 aboues^d Walter Waterlin his heyres, Exequuto^{rs} or assignes
 for eu^r And for the true p^rformance of all aboute written, I
 haue hereunto sett my hand this 5th day of Decemb^r Año Dñi.
 1648.

Signed & deliuered in
 the Sight of

Will^m M Tompson

Rich: Browne.
 Will^m Asiter.

Jan: 21th 1647^o

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t I M^{rs} Margarett Brent At-
 torney to his L^p of Mary Land haue sold & deliuered unto
 Will^m Whitle Soldier of S^t Inego's ffort one black Cow cropped
 on both eares, wth a bob-tayle, out of his L^{ps} stock, in part of
 paym^t for his wages of a greater somme, dew unto the s^d Will^m
 Whitle. And further I the s^d Margarett Brent doe warrant
 the s^d sayle of the Cow, from all claimes in Law. That the s^d
 Will^m shall freely possesse & enjoy the s^d Cow, to him & his
 heyres for euer.

Wittnes my hand this 21th of January 1647^o

Margarett Brent

Wittnesses

John Mettcalfe
 John P. I. Pritchett

Att a Court held att
 St Johns 6^o Decembr
 Prnt { Governour
 C. G. Brent.
 Mr Tho: Gerrard } Vppon the Request of Giles Brent Esq^r p. 214
 That whereas Thomas or Jn^o Sturman
 were appoynted by uertue of a writt
 formerly issued to come & proue their
 tittle, to a Bawld-pyed heighfer, in question betweene the s^d
 Giles Brent, & the s^d parties this Cou^rt. And th^t they haue
 not appeared eyther by themselues, or their Attornies, to make
 prooffe thereof, this being the last day of the Cou^rt. It is ther-
 fore Ordered th^t the s^d Giles Brent shall keepe the s^d Beast as
 his owne.

M^{rs} Margarett Brent desyreth th^t the suites depending
 betwixt her & Edw: Commins, & her & M^r Bradnox may be
 respited till next Cou^rt. her euidence being not arryued from
 Kent & the security gyuen concerning them, to continue till
 next Cou^rt. Which was granted her.

Itt was requyred by the Gou^r th^t in case any securities were
 taken from Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, for his answering the suite of
 the s^d Gou^r this p^rnt Cou^rt, Itt may stand in force to bring him

Liber A. to his answere the next Cou^t. the s^d Rob^t Vaughan not appearing now, unto w^{ch} the hearing & determinatōn of the s^d cause is referd. Ordered by Cap^t Giles Brent who was appointed Judge in th^t cause.

Vnto the complt of Jn^o Dandy Edw: Commins appeared & alleged th^t the plf had neyther prosecuted his suite, att this Cou^t nor the last, & therfore desyreth to be dismissed w^{ch} was granted.

Vppon the Petⁿ of Anthony Rawlins he was requyred to produce euidence th^t the Bill specyfyed in the Petⁿ was gyuen for the price of the Beast therein specyfyed. Whereuppon he produceth the Oath of George Manners clearely to th^t effect. Vppon w^{ch} the Cou^t adiudged his s^d Bill to bee deliuered in, to the s^d Rawlins. w^{ch} was done in open Cou^t.

To the wor^{ll} Tho: Greene Esq^r Gou^r &c:

The humble Petⁿ of Anthony Rawlins.

Sheweth

That yo^r Pet^r passed his Bill to Jn^o Sturman in consideraōn of a heighfer (to the ualew of 475^l Tob & cask) w^{ch} s^d heighfer the s^d Sturman assured unto yo^r Pet^r & gaue Bill of Sale therfore. But the heighfer is now taken out of yo^r Pet^r's possⁿ & deliuered into the possⁿ of Cap^t Giles Brent. by order of this Cou^t, untill the s^d Sturman shall make appeare th^t the s^d heighfer is iustly belonging to him.

Hee humbly therfore craueth th^t hee may not be sued for the s^d Bill, nor impleaded therfore, unlesse the s^d heighfer bee assured unto yo^r Pet^r

And he shall eu^r pray &c:

Vppon the Complt of Edw: Commins, uers. George Manners deft in an accōn of defamaōn, & dammage to the ualew of 20000^l Tob. The deft denyeth th^t hee hath any waies defamed him, or charged him wth any such felonious action as it alleaged

p. 215 The Depⁿ of Rob^t Holt aged 28 yeares or thereabouts taken 23th Octob^r 1648 This Dep^t sayth th^t George Manners did desyre Hen: Clay to speake to Edw: Commins to send him his Pestle th^t he stole. Whereuppon this Dep^t told him, th^t it was a hard matter to taxe a man wth such a thing. But the s^d Manners made answere againe, th^t hee did taxe him & would tax him. These words being spoke in this Dep^t's hearing som-time in May last. And further hee sayth not.

Rob^t **R** Holt

Jurat Coram Rob^t Vaughan.

The Depⁿ of Hen: Clay aged 27 yeares or thereabouts taken Liber A.
 24th Octob^r 1648. This Dep^t sayth That being in talke wth
 George Manners att his howse in Mary-Land hee asked this
 Dep^t whither hee did not see a pestle in Commins boate th^t
 hee went up to Kent in. Whereuppon hee answered th^t hee
 tooke noe notice of any such thinge. Then Manners wished
 him to speake to Commins to send home his pestle th^t he stole
 from him. Hee hearing him say soe asked him, how hee could
 taxe any man wth such a thing & bid him haue a care what hee
 sayd. Whereuppon hee sayd I doe taxe him & will taxe him
 & wthall shewed him a wooden pestle th^t hee was forced to
 beate wthall, for want of his owne pestle & further this dep^t
 sayth not

Jurat Cora Rob^t Vaughan.

Hen: H Clay.

W^{ch} being proued by the fores^d oaths. The Jury returned
 their Verdict in writing Viz Wee find for the plf 300^l Tob. &
 cask & the deft to aske him forgiuenes in open Cou^t. And
 the Cou^t commanded it to bee entred for the iudgm^t

James Walker demandeth of Nicolas Gwyther 448^l Tob. dew
 by Bill.

Vppon the demand aboues^d Nic: Gwyther deft confesseth the
 s^d Bill to bee dew. And the Cou^t fownd accordingly.

Thomas Jackson p^r Attornat Nicolas Gwyther demandeth of
 Will^m Bretton gentⁿ 240^l Tob & cask dew by Bill.

Vppon the fores^d demand Will^m Bretton deft, denyeth not
 the Bill but alleageth th^t hee hath already satisfied it.

James Walker sayth uppon oath, th^t hee hath heard Tho:
 Jackson say, th^t hee had a Sow att M^r Brettons, w^{ch} hee had of
 the s^d M^r Bretton.

And Will^m Bretton deft deposeth th^t hee sold th^t uery sow,
 & a shote to Tho: Jackson in full satisfaction of th^t uery Bill.
 And the Cou^t dismissed the deft wthout day.

Vppon the demand of Nicolas Cawsin plf uers. Edw: Com-
 mins deft for 150^l Tob. & cask. The deft denyeth the demand
 to be dew, & sayth th^t he knows nothing of it. And the
 debt being proued by the plfs owne oath, (the deft being dis-
 inabled to make oath, in respect of a rash oath, formerly taken
 uppon an acc^t before Cap^t Vaughan & auerred by the s^d
 Vaughan) The Cou^t fownd for the plf as is demanded.

Walter Smith petth agst Rob^t Clarke, for halfe his Corne, & p. 216
 his writings in the possesⁿ of the s^d M^r Clark. And the s^d M^r
 Clarke sayth th^t he doth not deny, or deteyneth them from

Liber A. him. And the Gou^r appoynted Rich: Browne & Humphrey Howell to measure the Corne now extant, & equally decide it betwixt them. And the s^d M^r Clarke not to hinder the Pet^r from his writings.

This day Edw: Commins came & petitioned the Cou^t, th^t an exequōn issued out agst his Estate, directed to the Sheriffe of Kent, by uertue of a Recouery made by ffran: Brooks agst the Pet^r uppon the oath of the s^d Brooks in Cou^t 22^o Junij for 2041^l Tob. & cask, may be superseded, untill the s^d Commins shall haue prosecuted his suite agst ffrancis Brooks for hauing taken a false oath uppon his acc^t for w^{ch} the s^d iudgm^t was gyuen. & the s^d Commins produced 2 testimonies for proofoe of the s^d Brooks oath to be false then present before the Cou^t. Ordered according to the Petⁿ & th^t the Pet^r shall prosecute his suite att Jan: Cou^t next.

Writt to the Sheriffe of Kent, to the Tenure of the Order.

The Depⁿ of Hen: Morgan aged 30th yeares or therabouts taken on the 26th Nouemb^r 1648.

The Dep^t sayth That about 4 yeares since ffrancis Brooks received of this dep^t the summe of 350^l Tob. & cask, for the use of Edw: Commins, being dew by Bill to the s^d Commins from Jn^o Powell. This Dep^t hauing order from the s^d Powell to pay the s^d debt, to the s^d Commins, or his assignes uppon the deliuey in of his Bill, the s^d Bill, being receaved in by this dep^t uppon the paym^t of the s^d Tob. & further this Dep^t sayth not.

Jurat, Coram Rob^t Vaughan.

Henry Morgan

The Depⁿ of Tho: Keene aged 55 yeares or theabouts. Examined & sworne sayth That about 4 yeares since this Dep^t receiued an attatchm^t of M^r Wyatt in a sute concerning ffrancis Brooks, & Edw: Commins W^{ch} s^d attatchm^t was to sease & deteine for the use of M^r Brooks, one hogshead of Tob. being in custody of Henry Morgan. And further this Dep^t sayth, th^t the s^d Morgan would not depart wth the s^d Tob. untill hee the s^d Morgan had his Bill of the s^d Edw: Commins. And afterward this Dep^t went up into the lland, to the howse of Edw: Commins. And this Dep^t sayth, th^t att th^t time the s^d Bill was deliuered, to ffrancis Brooks, by the wife of Edw: Commins. And further he sayth, th^t he heard the s^d Brooks say (hauing then his Bill) hee was well satisfyed wth Afterwards this Dep^t sayth, he mett wth Hen: Morgan who told this dep^t th^t the s^d Brooks had discounted wth the s^d Morgan, & gyuen him in his Bill. & afterwards also meeting wth the s^d Brooks, he told this Dep^t the same & further sayth not.

Jurat Coram Jn^o Mottrom.

Tho T Keene

Vppon the demand of Rob^t Clark gentⁿ plf, uers Walter Liber A. Smith def^t for 2000^l Tob. & cask: Respited till next Cou^t.

It is ordered th^t the Attatchm^t of Blanch Olyu^r, alias Howell p. 217 uers Nat. Pope shall remaine still in force, & in the Sheriffs custody, till next Cou^t, before w^{ch} time the s^d Nat: Pope may haue notice thereof.

It is also ordered th^t all suites commenced agst Jn^o Hallowes, & all attatchm^{ts} agst him shall bee in force till next Cou^t as afore.

Vppon the com^{pt} of James Langworth plf, uers Will^m Wheateley def^t. The def^t denyeth th^t hee did damnify him, in taking away his Corne: for th^t hee was not then p^rnt, att the taking away thereof.

Henry Spinke deposeth in dittâ caa, That the def^t came in company wth those Rebels who came to Nic: Harueys howse to take it; where the Corne was: & did then actually take it. But hee certainly knoweth, th^t hee was not p^rnt (after the howse was taken) when the Corne was carryed away, & the howse burnt.

The Def^t being pressd herewth Sayth th^t hee came under the command of Capt Tho: Baldridge, who was Cap^t & Comnder of those Rebels, who came to take the howse where the plfs Corne was. And th^t the Corne w^{ch} was taken from Nic: Harueys, was putt ashoare att S^t Maries for the plfs use, & for what he can tell; the plf hath made use thereof.

Henry Spinke further addeth uppon oath in dittâ caâ, That hee saw Corne throwne ashoare, where now M^r Clarke liues. And th^t he this dep^t fetchd one pott of Corne to Beate: But before hee had beate it, hee, & the plf also, were carryed away prisoners. & he knoweth not what became of it afterwards.

The Jury returned their Verdict Viz wee find for the plf 600^l Tob for a Cow, 100^l Tob. for halfe barrell Corne. The milke for looking to the Cow. The plf to pay Cou^t charges, for the Corne he eate, untill the time it was taken from him.

And the Cou^t fownd for the plf 700^l Tob according to the returne of the Jury. & to pay Cou^t charges.

Capias ad Satisfaciend.

Edward Commins demandeth of Rob^t Simkin 300^l & cask. warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan. Cou^t next.

Vppon the demand of Tho: Busrode p^r Attornat Thomas Mathewes plf The Attorney of Cuth: ffenwick in dittâ caâ. for 10000^l Tob, dew by Bond, uers Cap^t Giles Brent def^t. The Cou^t desyring to be certified what might be allowed for Cask & Transport. Putt Tho: Gerrard one of the Councill to his oath.

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esq^r sayth upon his oath, & conceiveth 20^l Tob p^r cent. to bee allowed for transport, finding by experience the difference both of the Tob. in Virginia & the hazard & charge of the transport from hence thither. As touching the rate of cask itt is ordinarily sold 100, or 120^l Tob a Tunne. & whereu^r he hath discounted any Tob. for caske hee did allow 30^l Tob. a hogshead upon discount this p^rnt yeare. Cap^t Giles Brent declareth upon oath, th^t being arrested in James-Towne upon this Bill, before hee made any composition wth M^r Busrode, hee had discourse concerning this case wth M^r Richards, who was one of the Judges in the County Court. And th^t hee did seeke to know of the s^d M^r Richards; Whither
 p. 218 they would cast this busines out of th^t Cou^rt, & not trouble him there for it: being a Bill payable in Mary-Land. And th^t the s^d M^r Richards deliuered to this effect. That his Opinion then was, & did assure himselve, th^t the Opinion in the Cou^rt would bee. That the dep^t would bee adiudged to pay the Debt, notwthstanding th^t Allega^on. & further hee deposeth not.

The Jury returned their Verdict in writing Viz Wee find the forfeiture uoyd. Wee find the cask 120^l p^r Tun. (And the Cou^rt estimated it to bee 6. hogsheads uiz 180^l Tob) ffor transport for 6 hogsheads att 40^l Tob per hogshead 240^l Tob. Payd 2000^l Tob. These acc^{ts} balanced Wee find the Remainder dew uiz 2580^l Tob. And the Cou^rt commanded it to be entred for the iudgm^t

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Margaret Brent plf. uers Peter Knight merch^t defst, for 5000^l Tob & cask. The defst being called, & not appearing: The plf requyreth th^t shee may bee noe longer deferred, since the suite hath beene respited allready att 2 seuerall Cou^rts. And this being the last day of the Cou^rt, the plf was admitted to proue her claime. who produced these testimonies

The Depⁿ of Nic: Browne aged 40 yeares or thereabouts
 Sworne & examined sayth.

That somtime in the yeare 1646 M^r Peter Knight being att this dep^{ts} howse. The s^d dep^t hearing a Gun goe of, sayd unto Peter Knight That it was the Rogues killing his hogs. Peter Knight relating againe, th^t it was his men killing a Beast. The w^{ch} Beast the Dep^t maketh oath th^t it was Cap^t Brents, or att least did suck uppon one of his Cowes to his knowledge. & further he deposeth not

Signed
 Nicolas Browne

Jurat Coram Phill. Conner.

The Depⁿ of Will^m Joanes of the Ile of Kent aged 34 yeares Liber A.
or thereabouts taken this 25th of Septemb^r 1648. Sworne &
examined, Sayth

That sometime in Aprill Ano Dni 1646, hee did see one
hogthead of English Corne rowled downe to the water side, to
bee putt aboard M^r Knights Sloop, riding before Kent howse.
And th^t hee saw the Inke, the Gripe, & the Spindle, & a Gudgeon,
wth some bowles, belonging to the Mill, lying in Kent howse,
some certaine dayes before M^r Knight went away from Kent.
But what became of them, or whither hee caused them to bee
carried away hee knoweth not & further this Dep^t sayth not.
Will^m Joanes

Jurat Coram Rob^t Vaughan.

The Depⁿ of Rich: Cotsford taken 28th Septemb^r 1648.

This Dep^t sayth That sometime about July or August Ano
1646. this Dep^t then residing uppon the Ile of Kent. M^r Peter
Knight entred uppon Kent Mill & tooke the profitts thereof,
from th^t time, untill his the s^d Knights departure from the s^d
Ile when the Gou^r M^r Caluert tooke the same. Allso th^t the
s^d Peter Knight assumed uppon himselfe to bee Captaine of
the Rebells in the s^d Ile, to defend it agst the s^d Gou^r And
to th^t effect kept a Garryson att Kent howse. During w^{ch} time
of garryson, they the s^d Rebells fyred a Tob. howse & one
other howse, a hogstey att Kent howse. And m^r Knight
caused to bee kildd a Red Cow. Likewise immediately after
the flight of the s^d Peter Knight & his Crew, from Kent p. 219
howse, hee the s^d Dep^t fownd att Kent howse, hid in a ditch
* Great cattle feate Saauen* oxe feate, whereby the s^d Dep^t
* hee thinks assures himselfe th^t the s^d Knight or his
Souldiers kildd 2 Oxen. although hee knowes not w^{ch} of them
killed them; because the feete were of cattle lately killed.
Likewise this Dep^t sayth th^t hee heard M^r Browne of Kent say,
th^t Knight & his Gange, had killed a calfe in his plantaōn:
& th^t almost dayly they were gunning of it, after cattle. Like-
wise th^t when the s^d Knight first entred on Kent Mill, shee was
in good repayre. but th^t immediately after his departure from
Kent howse, hee this Dep^t being sent thither by the Gou^r to
looke after cattle. Saw th^t there were all her iron works gone,
w^{ch} could bee taken away, wthout pulling downe the frame.
Whereby hee did uerily beleiuie, (although hee saw them not
to doe it) th^t the s^d Knight, or his poeple had taken away all
the s^d iron worke. w^{ch} hee beleiueth th^t rather also; Because
during th^t the Mill was whole this Dep^t heard the s^d Knight say.
If hee had the Irons of the s^d Mill for 10 or 14^l steareling.
& more the Dep^t remembers not of th^t speach. But shortly
after the s^d irons were taken away. Likewise th^t wth some of

Liber A. M^r Brents or M^{rs} Brents chaines & yokes (as one Pett told this Dep^t) Knight caused a peice of Ordnance to be drawne in the lland after Tompson's relinquism^t of the lland to Knight. Likewise th^t the waine & wheeles belonging to M^r Brent or M^{rs} Brent were burn'd wth the fores^d Tob. howse. And th^t att the same time, that howse was burn'd, they had putt fyre to the Barne: whereby the wal-plate was burn'd in two. And likewise th^t he this dep^t comming to Kent howse as afores^d immediately after the s^d Knights departure, fownd the howse, wth noe dore but one left on the hinges: all the locks taken away. & the s^d howse verry much defaced. further this Dep^t sayth not.

Signed
Rich: Cotsford

Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

Vppon w^{ch} testimonies the Jury returned their Verdict & ffownd for the plf according to these p^ticulars. Viz Tob. howse & hogstye w^{ch} was fyred 2000^l Tob. & cask. A Cow killed 600^l Tob. & cask. ffor the profit of the Mill for 8 months 2000^l Tob & cask a wayne & wheeles fyred wth the Tob. howse 500^l Tob. & cask. The rest of the p^ticulars expressd in the Euidence, they went not uppon: These here expressed, amounting to 100^l Tob more, then the acc^ōn enterd. Where-
uppon the Cou^t adjudged th^t the plf should recouer
Sherif⁵⁰⁰⁰ 0600 5000^l Tob. & cask according to her demand.
Clik⁰¹¹⁸ Exequiōn to the Sheriffe ad satisfaciendu.

Edw: Smith petth to the Cou^t agst Will^m Bretton for his Corne & cloathes for his seruice, according to the Custome of the Country. Ordered th^t the s^d Will^m Bretton shall make answeare therunto att the next Cou^t in January. Sub pen to ffancis Poesey to testify.

Will^m Wheateley demandeth of Owen James 500^l Tob.
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou^t.
Sub. penâ to Will^m Steuenson to testify in dittâ caâ.

p. 220 Att a Court held att St }
Maries 7^o Decembr }
P nt { Gour^r }
C. Giles Brent }
Mr Tho: Gerrard }
Whereas by order of Cou^t held att S^t
Maries 3^o Jan. 1647. A Cow of his L^{ps}
stock had bene payd to one Geoffrey
Power. W^{ch} Cow the s^d Power had sold
to Will^m Smoote By uertue of w^{ch} sale, the s^d Smoote became
possesd of her. And th^t whereas M^r Cuth: ffenwick had wthout
any Order possesd himselfe of the s^d Cow, & her increase.
Now the s^d Attorney motions, th^t according to his right yett
appearing. The s^d Smoote may bee repossesd of the Cow, &
her increase. And M^r ffenwick appoynted (if hee will clayme
her) to prosequite his suite, in some conuenient time.

Ordered according to the motion, & th^t M^r ffenwick shall Liber A.
prosequete betweene this & March Cou^t next, his claime of
right to the fores^d Cow. Otherwise the s^d Smoote to keepe
the s^d Cow, & her increase according to the bargaine.

Came M^{rs} Margaret^t Brent, & requyred the Opinion of the
Cou^t, Concerning the Patten^t of M^r Leonard Caluert, in the
case of the Tenem^{ts} apperteyning to the Rebels wthin his
Manno^{ts} Whither or noe their forfeitures belonged to the Lord
of the Manno^{ts}

The resolution of the Cou^t was th^t the s^d fforfeitures did of
right belong to the s^d Lord of the Manno^{ts} by uertue of his L^{ps}
condicōn of Plantaōn. The s^d rites usually belonging to the
L^{ds} of Manno^{ts} in England. And th^t the Words in the Patten^t
expressed, Viz All commodities, aduantages, Emoluments, &
hereditaments, whatsoeu^r (Royall iurisdiction excepted) in-
cluded the same.

Came Nicolas Gwyther & demanded Attatchm^t agst the
Estate of Thomas Jackson ffor th^t he the s^d Gwyther being
bownd for the s^d Jackson, as surety, hee hath beene adiudged
248 by this Cou^t, to pay the s^d debt, to the ualew of 248^l Tob.
240 & another Bill of 240^l agst him this Cou^t, wth Charges of
Cou^t. wherby hee hath beene much damnified.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou^t next.

Giles Brent Esq^r demandeth of Cuth: ffenwick Attorney for
Cap^t Tho: Cornewalleys the summe of 2000^l Tob. & cask, dew
to him by uertue of the L^d Prop^{rs} grant in the time, th^t the s^d
Giles Brent, was Gou^r here in Mary-Land. Being the one
halfe of a Bond forfeited by the s^d Cap^t Tho: Cornewalleys,
unto the L^d Prop^r by him & Rich: Ingle Mariner, for not fur-
nishing the Colony wth ammunition in^r May in the yeare 1643
according to their Assumpsit.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. qdo inseruiet.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of ffrancis Posey 108^l Tob &
cask for 9 Ordinaries.

Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan Cou^t next.

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Jn^o Hatch 72^l Tob & cask
for 6 Ordinaries. Warr^t to the Sheriffe ret ut suprà

ffrancis Van Enden demandeth of Rob^t Clark 120^l Tob. & p. 221
cask for 10 Ordinaries

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou^t next.

Liber A. The Depⁿ of Thomas Bradnox aged 40 yeares & upwards taken before the Gou^r & Councell att a Cou^t held att S^t Maries 7^o Decemb^r as followeth.

This Dep^t sayth That sometime in the
 Wint^r, betweene Michaelmas & Christ-
 mas in the yeare 1644. Cap^t Will^m Cley-
 borne (one of the Councell of Virginia) came upon the Ile of
 Kent, bringing wth him in Tompson's Cock, & his owne Vessell,
 Ten or Eleauen persons; and stird up the Inhab^s of the s^d
 Iland, together wth his owne forenamed Company, & seauen or
 eight other persons then newly arryued from Chicacoan, to
 rise in armes agst the then there settled Gouvern^t & by force
 of armes to take the howse of M^r Giles Brent, then luying
 uppon the s^d Iland. And uppon this designem^t of taking the
 s^d M^r Brents howse by force of armes as afores^d & of taking
 the Iland from under the iurisdiction there settled as afores^d
 himselfe wth the fores^d parties marched in armes from one
 Edw: Commins howse, towards M^r Brents howse about 3 mile,
 unto the howse of one John Abbotts. Where then the s^d persons,
 before they would march further wth him, requyred to see the
 Authority by w^{ch} hee was enabled to goe upon the acc^on then
 in hand. And hee shewed them a peice of parchm^t & a Letter,
 w^{ch} hee sayd was a Commisⁿ & a Letter from the King. But
 the s^d parties, or the greatest number of them (as it should
 seeme) doubting of the validity of his Authority, to iustify them
 in the s^d acc^on there gaue over the designe & left him.
 Whereuppon hee betooke himselfe to his Vessells & departed.
 And this is all (to his best memory) th^t the Dep^t can say of th^t
 busines done att th^t time. ffurther hee deposeth not.

Thomas T Bradnox

The Depⁿ of Tho: Bradnox aged 40 yeares & upwards taken before the Gouverno^r & Councell as afore.

This Dep^t sayth th^t sometime in the yeare 1646, about or
 not long after Christmas, att M^r Brents howse uppon the Ile of
 Kent, whereof Cap^t Will^m Cleyborne had then possed him-
 selfe, & his Cozen Tompson. That one Christopher Willin a
 Man then belonging to Cap^t Cleyborne, told this Dep^t th^t Cap^t
 Cleyborne had Commisⁿ from S^r Will^m Berkeley, to take the
 Ile of Kent, & such estate, as had formerly belonged to Cap^t
 Cleyborne therein, into the s^d Cleybornes possesⁿ. And further
 th^t the s^d Cleyborne had Commisⁿ sent him in th^t p^rnt yeare,
 (if hee would haue accepted of it) to bee Gouverno^r of Virginia.
 And That Sodenly after Cap^t Cleyborne (then being uppon the
 Iland) drew the Inhab^s of the s^d Iland, together wth about 20
 persons, whom hee had brought out of Virginia wth him, into

armes; & mustered them by Leif Sowth, & Peter Knight, in a feild, called Kent feild & then proposed to them, to goe downe in warlike manner to assault, & take the Gou^r of Mary-Land, & the ffort att S^t Maries: Telling them, att the first, th^t hee would goe wth them. Whereuppon the s^d Company assented to goe wth him, perswaded by him, That hee had lawfull Authority thereunto. But after the embarkem^t of some of the prouisions for this uoyage were putt aboard, some of the Inhab^{ts} before they would embarke themselues, desyred to bee made acquainted by him, wth the Authority th^t should iustify them in the s^d Act. w^{ch} hee denying to shew the s^d Inhab^{ts} drew of from the designe. After w^{ch} againe the s^d Cap^t Cleyborne urged the Inhab^{ts} to goe uppon the fores^d designe, wth his Cozen Tompson, who he sayd should leade them. & th^t hee himselfe would carry them downe wth such Pinnaces as were there under his deposition for th^t use, w^{ch} were three & would land them att Poynt Looke Out & would goe ouer to Chicacoan & send or fetch more helpe unto them. W^{ch} the Inhab^{ts} againe refusing to doe about a day after the s^d Cleyborne leauing the Iland embarked for Virginia. & ffurther hee sayth not.

Thomas T Bradnox

Decemb^r 9th This day came Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan, & humbly petitioneth the Gou^r to wthdraw his accōn agst him: & acknowledgeth before the s^d Gou^r & other parties p^{nt}, to haue diuers times reuyled the s^d Gou^r wth scandalous & upbrayding speeches, uppon the Ile of Kent, where he bore the Command. As also to haue sundry times in his discourse uppon the s^d Ile, taxed the s^d Gouvernou^r wth Partiality of Justice. W^{ch} s^d fact he confesseth to bee fowle, & rashly done by him, & altogether false. And wthall humbly requyreth forgiunes for such his s^d misdemeano^r herein; expressing sorrow therefore wth purpose of amendem^t. And desyreth th^t hee may not be brought, to bee censured, as such his facts in this kind deserue.

Whereuppon the Gou^r wthdraw his accōn & pardoned the offence.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Nicolas Browne 700^l Tob & cask being the one halfe of a iudgm^t recouered agst him the s^d Commins, by George Manners, w^{ch} the s^d Commins conceiueth to bee dew to him from the s^d Browne, for th^t hee was ioyntly & actually engaged wth him in th^t busines, for w^{ch} iudgm^t was recouered agst him.

War^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret. Jan Cou^t next.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Rob^t Short 800^l Tob & cask, dew by Bill & acc^t
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

Liber A. Edw: Commins complayneth agst Edw: Hudson for deteyning a Gun from him, w^{ch} was bownd ouer to him, in leiu of a Debt of 200^l Tob. dew from John Deere.
war^t ret ut suprâ.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Henry Clay 900^l Tob & cask dew by Bill & acc^t
war^t ret, ut Suprà.

Edw: Commins demandeth of Will^m Lant 600^l Tob & cask dew by Bill.
warr^t ret ut Suprà.

Decembr 11th
This acc^on is withdrawn
by the Complt 12 Decembr
1648

} Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan complayneth
agst Tho: Bradnox in an acc^on of
Conspiracy & dammage to the ualew
of 10000^l Tob & cask. ffor th^t the s^d Thomas Bradnox, some-
time in Aprill in the yeare 1647 came in company wth the
Rebells of Kent in armes att 2 seuerall times, & assaulted the
howse, where the Complt lyued. Two guns being shott att th^t
p. 223 time att the Complt by him the s^d Tho: Bradnox, or some of the
company. By whose meanes the complt lost 2 seru^{ts} And also
for th^t the s^d Tho: Bradnox uiolently & contrary to all right &
iustice, deteyned the Complt prisoner, in the howse of the s^d
Tho: Bradnox, for the space of 3 weekes, or thereabouts; not
p^rmitting him att any time to goe to his owne home, wthout
gyuing Bond of 5000^l Tob, for his returne uppon demand.
In w^{ch} time of his imprisonm^t the Complt had 4 hogsheads of
Tob burnd by those Rebells, & susteyned other damages,
during the s^d time, to th^t ualew, as hee shall make appeare.
war^t to the Sheriffe of Kent & S^r Maries ret Jan Cou^t next.

Nouemb^r 20th 1647.

The Depⁿ of M^r Nicolas Browne taken in an Enquiry made
by M^r ffrancis Brookes concerning some cattle escheated to the
L^d Prop^r

This Dep^t sayth That about fieve weekes since hee heard
Henry Morgan of Kent declare how th^t Will^m Lant had
sayd, th^t sometime in summer last, there was a Steere killd att
Broad Creeke, w^{ch} had apperteyned to John Abbotts estate.
ffurther he deposeth not.
Jurat. Coram Giles Brent.

p. 224 Nouemb^r 20th 1647.

The Depⁿ of M^r Isaack Hine aged 28 yeares or thereabouts
taken in a cause betweene M^r ffrancis Brooks, & Rich. Span
both of the Ile of Kent.

This Dep^t sayth th^t about August last, hee was present when Liber A.
about Abbotts howse on the Ile of Kent, Rich. Span killed one
sow, the marke hee knows not more then th^t one eare was
crop'd, & a hole, & he understood by such as were in company.
That and one more then killed were Abbotts hoggs the other
hog was killed by John Palmer. further this Dep^t sayth not.
Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb^r 20th 1647

The Depⁿ of Nicolas Browne taken in a cause depending
betwixt M^r ffrancis Brookes & Rich: Span.

This Dep^t sayth th^t about 6 weekes since speaking wth Rich:
Span, concerning 2 sowes killed by him, & others att Abbotts
howse about August last. Span told him, th^t one was a whitish
one, & the other white & black, & th^t they had iagges in their
eares, & th^t hee the s^d Span thought them to bee Abbotts hoggs.
ffurther hee deposeth not.
Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Nouemb^r 20th 1647.

The Depⁿ of Rich: Cotsford aged 20 yeares or thereabouts
in a cause depending betweene ffrancis Brooks, & Edm: Lennin,
& Andrew M^r Commins man of Kent.

This Dep^t sayth th^t about 3 weeks since Edm: Lennin
brought a Bore, w^{ch} hee sayd hee had killed unto M^r Commins
howse & th^t it was one of Abbotts. And att the same time
Andrew M^r Commins man kill'd another Bore, of M^r Abbotts,
& both hee the s^d Cotsford saw brought home together to M^r
Commins howse on Kent, & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat Coram Giles Brent.

Cap^t Giles Brent the Attorney of the Admistrato^r of Henry
Brooks merch^t deceased, demandeth of Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan 17
hogsheads of Tob. th^t hee tooke freight for, & conuerted them
to his owne use. And also 900^l Tob & cask being the price
of a fether bed, M^r Cox had from M^r Tho: Weston, dew to M^r
Henry Brooks deceased as afores^d

Summons ret. ffeb. next.

Owen James demandeth of Humphrey Attwicks 200^l Tob &
cask. dew by Bill. war^t to the Sheriffe ret. Jan: Cou^t next.

The Accompt of Will^m Tompson admistrato^r of the Estate of p. 225
Rob^t Tuttey deceased as followeth.

The Estate of Rob^t Tuttey Deb^t

ffor 3 dayes worke for one mans going to the }
ffort to carry Rob^t Tuttey to the Docto^r } o6o.

Liber A.	Payd to Edw: Simpson	285
	Payd to Walter Beane	300
	Payd to Will ^m Assiter	020
	Payd to M ^r Bretton for Cou't charges	130
	Payd for funerall charges	720
	for 10 dayes spent for him in his sicknes	200
	Payd to Jn ^o Shirliffe	030
	Payd to M ^r Brough	200
	Payd for Corne <u>for his dyett</u>	300
	Payd for phisick	150
	Payd to Rich: Hill	040
	ffor 4 yeares washing dressing his dyett, } & howse roome	800
	Payd M ^r ffenwick	160
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The Estate of Rob^t Tuttey Cred^r
By appraysm^t of goods ut supra Pag. 73

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Decemb^r 19th John Shirliffe enterd his mark of his cattle & hogs. Viz the Right eare Crop'd, & a square peice taken out from under the eare. The left eare Slitt.

Mary the Daughter of John Shirliffs mark. Viz The Left eare Crop'd & a hole therein, the Right eare ouerkeeld & slitt.

Henry Spinke entred his mark. Viz the Right eare crop'd, & a hole therein the left eare ouerkeeld & slitt.

p. 226 Owen James Per Attornat Phillip Land demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby the Admīstrato^r of Peter Makarell deceased 50^l Tob. dew by Bill.

Clerk ffeas	85	} Edw: Cottham Complayneth agst Thomas Baker for putting him to unnessary Costs & trouble in prouing the Bull (w ^{ch} the s ^d Thomas Baker wrongfully claymed) to bee his, in w ^{ch} prooffe the Complt spent his time, & labou ^r for w ^{ch} he demandeth 200 ^l Tob. & hath allready payd & satisfied Officers ffees, and other charge to the ualew of 195 ^l Tob & cask. w ^{ch} s ^d some he desyreth may bee repayd him againe, by the s ^d Baker, w th his other dammages before cyted.
Sheriffe	70	
To Old Waters	40	
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Decemb^r 29th This day came Walter Beane & Walter Peakes afore the Gou^r & requested to be admitted ioyntly as adm̄istrato^{rs} of the estate of Will^m Smithfeild late deceased, being equally the greatest Cred^{ts} to the s^d estate; the s^d Smithfeild dying intestate, & not hauing any kindred in the prouince, who by priority of right ought to be admitted thereunto. Liber A.

Ordered by the Gou^r (th^t though there is noe p^{nt} power in the prouince to grant Lrēs of Am̄istraōn) That the s^d Walter Beane & Walter Peaks shall ioyntly receaue & collect the estate of the s^d Smithfeild, w^{ch} otherwise will fall to ruine, & come to nothing: & cause it to be apprayed by the oathes of Rich: Neuett, Jn^o Shittcliffe, & Jn^o Grimsditch & bring into the Registers Office, a true & p^{fect} Inuentory wth the appraysem^t thereof of the s^d estate, w^{thin} 22 dayes, if longer time uppon iust cause shall not be graunted them. And a iust true & faythfull acc^t thereof, whensoever they shall bee thereunto called, by the Judge of Testamentary Causes w^{thin} this prouince

Copie Eod to Walter Beane & Peakes.

Walter Beane & Walter Peaks sworne by the Gou^r to the Tenure of the Order

Commisⁿ to M^r Bretton to swear the p^{ties} afores^d for the appraysem^t of the aboues^d Smithfeilds Estate. & to signe warr^t for the Impanelling of a Jury to inquire of the s^d Smithfeilds death.

Rich: Neuett, Jn^o Shirtcliffe & Jn^o Grimsditch sworne according to the Tenure of the Commisⁿ

warr^t to M^r Will^m Tompson, to impanell a Jury of 12 free-men to make enquirs of the death of W^m Smithfeild, lately drowned upon the ice in Brettons Bay, whensoever hee shall bee thereunto called by Walter Beane or Walter Peaks. & to make a true returne of the Verdict into the Registers Office, wth all possible conueniences.

Know all men by these p^{nts} th^t wee Walter Beane & Walter Pakes doe hereby firmly bind o^{selues}, both ioyntly & seuerally o^r heyres & assignes to pay or cause to be p^d unto the L^d Cecill Baltemore Prop^r of this pro: his heyres or assignes, the full summe or quan^{ty} of Three Thowsand pownd weight of good merch^{ise} leafe Tob. & cask. p. 227

The Condiçōn of this Obligaōn is such th^t if the w^{thin} bownd Walter Beane & Walter Peakes shall giue a iust, true & faythfull acc^t of the estate of Will^m Smithfeild deceased. whensoever they shall bee thereunto called by the Judge of Testamentary Causes of this pro: th^t then this p^{nt} obligaōn to be uoyd or ells to stand in full force & uertue, wittnes o^r hands this 29 Decemb^r 1648.

Signed

Walter Beane.
Walter Peakes.

Recogniz Corā Gou^r

war^t to the Sheriffe ret Jan: Cou^t Liber A.
Sub pena in ditt. Humphrey Howell & Jn^o Grimsditch to
testify.

January 2^d Will^m Edwin demandeth of Jn^o Hallowes of p. 228
Appamatucks 100^l Tob. & cask for non paym^t of halfe barrell
of Corne due the last yeare.

Attatchm^t to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou^t.

January 8^o Edw: Hull att the request of Anthony Rawlins
sayth uppon his oath That Walter Gwest being att Anth:
Rawlins howse about this time tweluemonth, demanded of the
s^d Anthony to sell him an Axe, w^{ch} he then held in his hand.
And the s^d Anthony replied saying I giue yo^u th^t Axe in satisfac-
tion for yo^r paynes in being my Attorney agst M^r ffenwick.
And the s^d Walter Gwest made noe reply therto, but carried
away the Axe & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat. Corà Gou^r

Edw: Hull

Rob^t Robins demandeth of Ralph Beane 200^l Tob.

war^t to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou^t.

Sub. pen. to M^r Tompson & Jn^o Maunsell to testify in ditta
caà.

Will^m Stephenson deposed sayth, That being in Rob^t Kedgers
feild sometime the last summer, he heard Owen James & Will^m
Wheateley discoursing about goeing uppon a new plantaõn.
And the s^d Owen demanded of the s^d Wheateley if he would
goe wth him uppon such a designe. & the s^d Wheateley replied
saying That hee had as leue goe wth him as another man. &
Owen replied That whatsoe^r worke hee the s^d Wheteley
should doe for him att such time after his remouall, hee would
satisfy him therefore & further hee sayth not.

Jurat. Coram Gou^r

Will^m Stephenson.

Humphrey Howell aged 35 yeares or thereabouts deposed
sayth, That being Skipper in M^r Rosiers Vessell, he heard the
s^d M^r Rosier speake to Jn^o Malham att Chicacoan in March (to
the best of his remembrance) 1645, to goe in his s^d Vessell,
to doe his labour therein, saying th^t hee would giue him satisfac-
tion therfore. But how long the s^d Mallham went in the Vessell,
after hee this Dep^t left it he knoweth not.

Jurat Corà Gou^r

Copie Eod to Jn^o Mallham.

Humphrey Howel

Tho. Allen Debr
1647 6^l powder
6^l Shott

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Cap^t Will^m Stone demandeth of p. 229
Jn^o Hatch & Rich: Banks, (who are

Liber A.	1648	21 powder	30	} accepted as Adm̄istrato ^{rs} of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased) 218 ^l Tob & cask dew uppon acc ^t
		1 hoe	30	
		1 hoe to Manners	30	
		1 hoe to Mr Pheypo	30	
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George Manners demandeth of Jn^o Hatch & Rich: Banks as afores^d 450^l Tob & cask dew uppon acc^t & seruice being Coron^r

By the Gou^r & Gräll of Mary Land.

These are to giue notice to all the Inhab^{ts} of this County, & unto all others whom it may concerne, th^t I haue adiornd this p^rnt Cou^rt, untill the 5th of ffeb. next reinforcing all writts, warr^{ts} or other processes returnable this Cou^rt, wth all references & orders made to this Cou^rt, untill the 5th of ffeb. And all Juro^{ts} & others warned uppon summons, bownd to attend this Cou^rt are to take notice hereof, & giue their attendance att the Cou^rt to be held att S^t Maries on the 5th of ffeb as afore. Guyen att S^t Maries this 8th Jan. 1648. Tho: Greene.

A true Inuenty of the goods of Will^m Smithfeild deceased & apprayed by the oaths of three sufficient men. Viz Jn^o Grimsditch, Jn^o Shirtliffe & Rich: Neuett wth the prices in Tob. in manner following.

Imp ^r An old blankett	010
It. one pillow & blankett	020
3 hinges, & one haspe, one shott bag, one neck-cloath, } an old hatt	030
one old chest	030
his share in 3 wedges	015
one frying pan	020
one Tin-pan	005
2 old hoes & one old Axe	010
5 Spoones	010
6 old Spoones	006
5 barrells & halfe of Corne	275
His Crop of Tob. as it is hanging in the howse	850

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Bills

A Bill of 220^l The Deb^r being we know not where

Acc^{ts}

An acc^t uppon Henry Brookes of Appamatucks 70^l Tob. & 1^{bb} Corne, or a Boate of 15 foote by the Keele.

Signed
John Grimsditch
John Shirtliffe
Rich: Neuett

The 8th of January 1648: Know all men by these presents that We, Thomas Gerrard Esq and Walter Brodhurst, doe acquitt and discharge William Empson from a Condition that he the Said William Empson was bound to We the Said, Thomas Gerrard and Walter Brodhurst to look to hoggs untill Christmass last past, We the Said Thomas Gerrard Esq and Walter Brodhurst doe acquitt and free him from that Said Condition and all other whatsoever, And withall I the Said Thomas Gerrard doe acquitt and discharge him from all debts, and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the world untill this present day, Wittness our hands the day and year above Written

Liber B.
L.O.R. No. 1
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Thomas Gerrard Walter Brodhurst

January 9th ff Francis Van dan demandeth of Charles Rawly-
son 192^l Tob & cask for 16 ordinary diett the last yeare.
war^t to the Sheriffe ret. ffeb. Cou^t.

Liber A.
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ff Francis Van dan demandeth of Marks pheypo 72^l Tob. &
cask for 6 Ordinaries
warr^t ret. ut suprà.

January 15th Thomas War p^r Attornat Rob^t Sharpe de-
mandeth of Tho: Ashbrooke 1500^l Tob & cask uppon an accōn
of the case.
war^t to the Sheriffe ret ffeb. Cou^t.

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Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Jn^o Shirtliffe & Henry Spinke
1100^l Tob & cask due by Bill
war^t ret. ut suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Walter Peaks 500^l Tob. & cask
dew by bill
war^t ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Rob^t Smith 500^l Tob & cask
dew by Bill
warr^t ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Rob^t Wiseman 1000^l Tob. &
cask dew by Bill.
warr^t ret ut Suprà.

Cuth: ffenwick demandeth of Joseph Edlow 600^l Tob & cask
dew by Bill
warr^t ret. ut Suprà.

Liber A. Rob^t Clarke Gentⁿ demandeth of Cap^t Will^m Haweley & M^r Jn^o Wilkins 1000^l Tob & cask, dew for ffee of Suruey of 4250 akers of Land.
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret. ut Suprà.

George Manners complayneth agst Edward Hall in an accōn of dammage to the ualew of 2500^l Tob. & cask ffor th^t the s^d Edw: Hall hath killed some of the Complots hoggs, & deteyneth other some. whereby he is damnified to the ualew aboues^d
war^t to the Sheriffe ret ^{March} ffeb. Cou^t

Nicolas Keytin complayneth agst Cap^t Giles Brent. ffor th^t the s^d Cap^t Brent having hyred the Complt for one whole yeare w^{ch} seruice the Complt hath truly accomplisht: But hath not bene payd, nor receaued th^t satisfaction therfore, as was agreed whereby hee is damnified to the ualew of 3000^l Tob. & cask as he shall make appeare.
Summons ret. march Cou^t.

p. 232 Robert Duglas p^r Attornat Jn^o Hallowes demandeth of Gabriell Odgers, the Attorney of M^r Tho: Thorneborough 700^l Tob & cask dew from the s^d Thorneborough to the s^d Duglas for the price of a boate called the Barge.
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret ^{march} ffeb. Cou^t

Came Cap^t Will^m Stone & demanded to haue Exeqⁿ issue out agst the Estate of M^r Tho: Weston deceased for 21600^l Tob. according to a Judgm^t recouered agst the s^d Estate, by the s^d Cap^t Stones Attorney in the Assembly held att S^t Maries 2^d March 1647 w^{ch} was graunted.

Exeqⁿ ad satisfaciendū. & to make Certificate what is done therein wth all possible conueniency.

January 16th Sheriffe made returne, That the Records being searched & Veiwing the Admistrato^{rs} acc^t of the Estate of M^r Weston exhibited in the Cou^t att S^t Maries 18^o July last. He findeth th^t the Estate is Deb^r to the Admistrato^r 1184^l Tob. & therefore Assetts are not fownd whereon to lay the Exeqⁿ

January 17th Whereas Cap^t Will^m Stone hath recouered Judgm^t in the last grāll Assembly held att S^t Maries 2^d March 1647 agst the Estate of M^r Tho: Weston for 21600^l Tob: where-uppon Exeqⁿ was issued out, on the 15 day of Jan: 1648. Vppon w^{ch} writt returne is made th^t Assetts are not fownd upon w^{ch} to serue it. These are therefore further to appoynt & authorize yo^u to gather together 12 Sufficient ffreemen

Inhab^{ts} of yo^r County, & deli^u unto them an oath, according Liber A.
to the best of their skill & conscience, to enqyre, apprayse, &
returne unto yo^u, the yearely ualew of such Lands, as yoⁿ shall
find app^teyning to the s^d Estate wthin yo^r County. & the same
Lands, att the same appraysm^t by uertue of this writt, to deli^u
ouer in Extent, unto the s^d Cap^t W^m Stone or his Attorney, att
the yearely ualew shall amount unto the whole Recouery in
Cou^t & noe longer.

To the Sheriffe of S^t Maries
or his Deputy.

Rob^t Ward demandeth of Walter Waterlin 150^l Tob. & cask p. 233
being dew fro^t Rob^t Simkin, for w^{ch} the s^d Walter Waterlin
engaged his word unto the s^d Rob^t Ward.
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret.

Cap^t Jn^o Price demandeth out of the estate of Henry Brookes
merch^t deceased 8 barrells & halfe of Corne dew to him this 3
years.

Will^m Brough demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby out of the estate
of Peter Makarell 650^l Tob & cask dew by Bill & acc^t & a Sow
Shoate

February 8^o George Manners deposed sayth That he this
dep^t pay^d 1500^l Tob & cask unto Abraham Johnson att Kent
on the first of ffeb. last for the use of Cap^t W^m Stone & noe
other for a mayde seru^t bought by this Dep^t of the s^d Cap^t
Stone now in the possesⁿ of Tho: Greene Gou^r

George 5 Manners.

The Attorney of Nicolas Keytin & Marks Pheypo

George Manners demandeth of M^{rs} Margarett Brent 3000^l
Tob. & cask dew for their Sallary in S^t Inego's ffort.

George Manners demandeth 700^l Tob & cask of M^{rs} Mar-
garett Brent for the use of Cap^t Edward Hill.

Walter Beane demandeth of Leif^t Will^m Lewis 1200^l Tob. &
cask dew by Bill.
warr^t to the Sheriffe ret next Cou^t.

February 9^o George Manners demandeth of Edward Hud- p. 234
son one whole yeares seruice, according to condicōn under his
hand. uppon paym^t of certaine goods for him, for w^{ch} hee was
ingaged in this prouince, & 2000^l Tob: more for debt.
warr^t to the Sheriffe of Kent ret, 1^o Aprilis.

Liber A. Came Edw. Packer & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto Rich: Lord merch^t in the summe of Two hund^d & eighty pownds of good Tob. & cask ffree of Custome wittnes my hand.
Edward Packer

John Maunsell att the request of Rob^t Robins sayth uppon his oath, th^t sometime the last summer Ralph Beane, & Will^m Styles comming to M^r Tompsons howse, & challenged this Dep^t & Rob^t Robins to play wth them att Nine-pins. And being ready to goe to play Ralph Beane demanded security of Rob^t Robins for what he should loose. And the s^d Rob^t asked of Ralph Beane if he would not take his word. who answered he would not. Whereuppon Rob^t Robins spoake to M^r Tompson to engage his word for him, for what hee should loose att th^t time to the s^d Ralph. Who did engage for him & this Dep^t also, did engage for him. Vppon w^{ch} the s^d Ralph sayd hee would accept of eyther of them, & thereuppon they went to play. And Rob^t Robins did winne att th^t time of the s^d Ralph 200^l Tob.

John I M mansell.

Came ffrancis Van Enden & acknowledgeth himselfe to owe & stand indebted unto Edw: Packer, in the some of fieve hund^d & sixty pownd weight of Tob. & cask uppon the demand made 7^o Nouembris

Francis Van Enden.

Att a Court held att S } Sheriffe ret. his warr^t for Jury & warned
Johns 9^o ffeb. }
Pnt. Governor } Lif^t Will^m Lewis

Tho: Mathews	Hen: Spinke	John Lewger	Owen James	Robt Warde
Johna Maunsell	Hen: Pountney	Mr Clarke	Will ^m Boremen	Robt Robins.
Nic: Gwyther	Rich: Browne	Jos: Edlow	George Manners	Robt Wiseman
Robt Kedger	Tho: Hebden,	Mr ffenwick	Robt Sharpe.	Robt Simkin.

Rich: Browne, Jos Edlow, Rob^t Ward & Rob^t Wiseman were fyned to the L^d Prop 100^l Tob, a peice for not appearing.

Came Henry Spink, & petth to the Cou^rt, th^t whereas he recouered iudgm^t agst the Admistrato^r of Nicolas Haruey for 175^l Tob & wages according to the custome of the Country, & the Cou^rt censured th^t the Custome of the Country was to allow, one Cap or hatt, one new cloath, or frize suite, one shirt, one p^r shooes & stockins, one Axe, one broad, & one narrow hoe, & 3 bb Corne, all w^{ch} the Admistrato^r hath not satisfied to the Pet^r alleaging th^t he receiued noe such p^ticulars, nor hath them not in his hand. Hee therefore petth th^t the fores^d p^ticulars may be rated by the Cou^rt in Tob. there being noe such Assetts to bee fownd in the Estate.

And The Gou^r appoynted George Manners, Rob^t Robins, Liber A.
Jn^o Maunsell & Owen James uppon oath to rate the s^d p^ticulars in Tob. Who rated them as followeth.

one Cap or hatt	030
one new cloath or frize suite	120
one Shirt	030
one p ^r Shoes & Stockins	039.
one Axe	020
one broad & one narrow hoe	040
3 barrells of Corne	150
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Vppon the demand of Tho: Hebden plf uers Tho: Jackson p. 235
deft for 350^l Tob & cask the deft not appearing & the cause hauing bene respited att 4 seuerall Cou^rts. The plf was admitted to proue his demand & the plf not hauing his specialty about him in Cou^rt. desyreth th^t hee may haue time, to produce it, untill to morrow morning w^{ch} was graunted him.

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Bradnox plf. agst the estate of W^m Cox of Kent deceased for a Cow calfe, & an yeareling heighfer.

Vppon the request of George Manners who was instrusted to craue respite till next Cou^rt, by reason of Cap^t Rob^t Vaughans necessary & urgent occasions uppon the Ile of Kent this p^{nt} time, who was to make answer to the fores^d demand. The Gou^r respited the s^d cause till the 10th of March next, att w^{ch} time the s^d Cap^t Vaughan is to appeare eyther by himselfe or Attorney, to make answer as afore, uppon perill of iudgm^t to proceed agst him.

It is further Ordered th^t all causes wherein Cap^t Rob^t Vaughan is p^{ty}, bee respited till next Cou^rt, uppon perill as afore.

Vppon the demand of Blanch Oliu^r alias Howell, uers Nath: Pope for a Cow. George Manners Attorney of Jn^o Hallowes allegeth th^t the Steere attatched for Nath: Popes was not belonging to him, the s^d Nath: Pope: but belonging to Jn^o Hallowes, as appeareth by a Bill of sale produced in Cou^rt under Nath: Popes hand. And Walter Gwest Attorney of the s^d Blanch craueth respite till next Cou^rt to proue the inualidity of the Bill of Sale produced. W^{ch} was granted.

Vppon the demand of M^{rs} Margaret Brent Attorney to the L^d Prop^r uers Cap^t Thomas Cornewalleys for 2000^l Tob & cask, being the one halfe of a forfeiture &c: Cuthbert ffenwick

Liber A. Gentⁿ Attorney of Cap^t Tho: Cornwalleys denyeth any such forfeiture, to be dew to the L^d Prop^r & further craueth reference till next Cou^t, for th^t the euidence produced being M^r Percy's depⁿ was taken by Cap^t Giles Brent, who is esteemed a p^rty in this cause. & by th^t time the s^d M^r Percy may bee sworne Viuâ Voce in Cou^t. W^{ch} was graunted.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf, uers M^{rs} Margarett Brent def^t for 700^l Tob. for the use of Cap^t Edw: Hill, for Roanoke & Peacke, w^{ch} Gou^r Calu^t had & belonging to Cap^t Hill. The def^t alleageth th^t shee was not lawfully summoned & therfore desyreth respite till next Cou^t, att w^{ch} time shee may make answe^r thereto. W^{ch} was graunted.

Vppon the demand of Cuth: ffenwick Gentⁿ plf uers Jn^o Shirliffe & Henry Spinke def^{ts} for 1100^l Tob. & cask. The def^t Henry Spinke appearing denyeth soe much to be dew; but acknowledgeth 1034^l Tob & cask to be dew, & noe more. And the Cou^t fownd according as is confessed.

Vppon the demand of Will^m Wheateley plf uers Owen James def^t for 500^l Tob. The def^t denyeth the demand. The plf alleageth th^t the def^t oweth him soe much for seruice & hyre, w^{ch} he is ready to proue.

Rob^t Kedger deposed in dittâ caâ, th^t Owen James & himselfe made couen^t wth the plf, to serue them a certaine time; But wthin a short time the plf falling sick, & not being able to worke, desyred to bee acquitted of the bargaine w^{ch} hee had made wth them.

p. 236 Owen James likewise deposeth, th^t he acknowledgeth th^t he hyred the plf. but the plf falling sick & the depon^t calling the plf out to worke. The plf replied to him, th^t hee was not able to worke, & desyred th^t the Cou^t w^{ch} was drawne betweene them might be tore & it was thereuppon torne, but by whom hee knoweth not.

And the Jury returned their Verdict. Wee find for the def^t. & the Gou^r gaue iudgment accordingly.

Vppon the com^{pl}t of Barnaby Jackson plf uers Jn^o Hallowes def^t. for transporting out of the pro: Jn^o Walton who owed the plf 300^l Tob & cask. George Manners the def^{ts} Attorney denyeth not the debt: but denyeth the charge of the Attatchm^t for th^t the debt was neu^r demanded of the def^t & the def^{ts} Attorney promised paym^t of the debt, soe soone as hee heard it was in suite agst him. & the Jury goeing uppon th^t Allega^on touching the charge, returned, & fownd for the plf. & the Gou^r gaue iudgm^t accordingly.

Tho: Speake Gentⁿ p^r Attornat Edw: Packer made his appearance att this Cou't, & desyreth to haue the cause heard & determined w^{ch} is commenced agst by M^r Tho: Copley. The s^d M^r Copley not being in the pro: & noe Attorney for him p^rnt in Cou't to make demand, or proue. The cause is Respited till next Cou't wth the consent of the aboues^d M^r Speaks At-
Liber A.

Att a Court held att } John Neuell att the request of ffrancis Van
 St Johns 10^o ffeb. } Enden sayth uppon his oath, That before
 P^rnt Govern^r } Christmas last att Tho: Peteet's howse M^r
 Jn^o Hallowes bargayned wth ffrancis Van Enden & couenanted
 th' the s^d ffrancis should make ou^r all his right in his Leuy this
 yeare unto the s^d Hallowes, in consideraõn of a debt w^{ch} the s^d
 Hallowes claymed of him. Whereuppon the s^d Hallowes
 ingaged himselfe, th' after hee should receaue the s^d Leuy, to
 trust the s^d ffrancis wth 1000^l Tob. in goods. the s^d ffrancis
 gyuing Bill for the paym^t thereof againe the next yeare &
 further he sayth not. Jn^o + Neuell
 Jurat in cariã.

Vppon the demand aboues^d of Tho: Hebden plf, uers Tho:
 Jackson def^t The deft being called, & not appearing by him-
 selfe, or Attorney (this being the last day of the Cou't) The plf
 produced the Bill of the s^d Tho: Jackson in Cou't for 350^l Tob.
 & cask. & declared uppon oath th' he neu^r receaued any satis-
 faction therfore. Whereuppon it is Ordered by the Cou't th'
 the plf should recou^r according to his demand.

Vppon the demand of Nicolas Gwyther plf, uers Tho: Jack-
 son def^t The deft not appearing as aboues^d the plf was admitted
 to proue his demand. & the demand appearing uppon Record,
 th' the demand was according to a iudgm^t of Cou't 6^o De-
 cemberis. ut Suprà. It is Ordered th' the plf shall recou^r 265^l
 Tob & cask w^{ch} is fownd due, in M^{rs} Margarett Brents hands,
 uppon the acc^t of his L

Vppon the com̄plt of M^{rs} Margarett Brent plf uers Edwards
 Commis def^t. The deft p^r Attornat George Manners desyreth
 respite till next Cou't, for th' he hath not his euidence ready in
 Cou't, whereby to proue, th' the deft hath satisfied Cap^t Giles
 Brent, for what could bee alleaged concerning the dammages
 pretended. & further th' Cap^t Brent assured the deft, th' hee
 should not bee impleaded, or come to any dammage, touching
 any matter, th' should bee obiected agst him, for any such
 dammages w^{ch} was graunted.

Liber A. Rob^t Clarke Gentⁿ pet^h to the Cou^t, th^t whereas hee hath
 p. 237 bene arrested att the suite of Walter Smith, & the cause being
 respited till this Cou^t. & the s^d Walter not appearing eyther
 by himselfe or Attorney, this being the last day of the Cou^t.
 That the s^d Walter Smith may be nonsuited, & pay all charges
 of Cou^t.

Ordered accordingly.

It is also this day Ordered, being the last day of the Cou^t,
 th^t Will^m Edwin, Anthony Rawlins, & Jn^o Hatch (who being
 called & not appearing) shall be Nonsuited in their severall
 claimes touching Jn^o Hallowes & their Attatchm^{ts} uoyd.

George Manners declared to the Cou^t, th^t hee was the
 lawfull Attorney of M^r Jn^o Hallowes of Appamatucks, wthin
 this prouince. And any one hauing any claime agst the s^d
 Hallowes, hee would make answeare to such their claimes, &
 satisfy them, & his engagem^{ts} here wthout putting the s^d
 Hallowes to th^t unnessessary charge of Attatchm^{ts}

Nicolas Gwyther shewed to the Cou^t That he was adiudged
 the last Cou^t held att S^t Johns 6^o Decembris to pay unto
 James Walker 448^l Tob. the one halfe whereof was for the use
 of Tho: Jackson. And also att the same Cou^t a Bill signed
 by Will^m Bretton of 240^l Tob & cask to the s^d Jackson, was
 taken from out the s^d Gwythers hands being proued by oath
 to haue bene formerly satisfied to the s^d Jackson. W^{ch} s^d Bill
 the s^d Tho: Jackson made ou^r unto the s^d Gwyther in satis-
 faction for soe much dew unto him. And further th^t hee hath
 benee adiudged to satisfy Cou^t charges in these suites to the
 ualew of 129^l Tob all w^{ch} summes amount to 328^l more then
 hee hath benee able to recou^r by order of this p^{nt} Cou^t, for
 want of p^rsonall estate, belonging to the s^d Jackson wthin this
 prouince. And the s^d Tho: Jackson not having any thing in
 this prouince whereby to satisfy the s^d demand saue only one
 Tenem^t now in the possesⁿ of the s^d Nicolas Gwyther Deposeth
 th^t hee may bee Ordered to continew in the s^d possesⁿ until
 the s^d Tho: Jackson or some Attorney for him shall satisfy the
 s^d 328^l Tob, unto the s^d Gwyther or his assignes w^{ch} was granted
 accordingly. And It is further Ordered th^t the s^d Nic: Gwyther
 shall giue notice, unto the s^d Tho: Jackson, wth what conveniency
 hee may of this proceeding in Cou^t agst him.

Came Cuthbert ffenwick Gentⁿ & assigned ou^r unto Edmund
 Smith 1034^l Tob & cask being a iudgm^t yesterday recovered
 in Cou^t agst Jn^o Shirtliffe & Henry Spinke & further acknowl-
 edgeth himselfe to owe 2 Cowes wth calfe, or 2 heighfers wth
 calfe or calves by their sides, unto the s^d Edmond Smith to be
 deliuered uppon all demands.

ffeb. 10th 1648.

February 12th Know all p^rsons to whom this p^rnt writing shall come; That I Margaret Brent of Mary Land Spinster haue sold, & by these p^rnts doe sell, unto Barnaby Jackson of the same place Taylor one gray stone horse for & in considera^on of 1700^l Tob. wth true sale & lawfull possesⁿ by me sold & deliuered I doe hereby auouch, & meinteine the sale thereof agst all person or persons, w^tsoeu^r & agst all claime or claimes w^tsoeu^r, in Law made, by any person w^tsoeu^r Wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboute written

Signed
Margarett Brent

p^rnce of
Will^m Bretton

June 10th 1648

Bee it knowne unto all men by these p^rnts th^t I Tho: Gerrard Esq^r doe by these p^rnts constitute ordaine & make my freind Cap^t Giles Brent, my true & lawfull Attorney for mee & in my name, & to my use to aske, demand, sue for, recou^r & receiue of Rob^t Vaughan all such summe & summes of Tob. debts, dues, & demands, th^t doe belong to mee, by uertue of a lrē of Attorney, & a lrē of admistra^on assigned to mee & further I doe giue power to my Attorney to make any other Attorney & what hee shall doe in this shall stand in full force as I my selfe were p^rnt. wittnes my hand the day & yeare aboute written

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Tho: Gerrard

Wittnes Endorsed

Edw: Hill ffor my Sister M^{rs} Margarett Brent.

Cuth: ffenwick

To all p^rsons to whom these p^rnts shall come Greeting.

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These p^rnts wittnes th^t I Edmund Smith of the prouince of Mary-Land Plant^r for a ualuable considera^on in hand all ready receaued, haue bargayned, sold & alienated, & by these p^rnts doe bargaine, sell, alienate, & make ou^r unto Cuth: ffenwick of the same prouince Gentⁿ his heyres or assignes for eu^r all my right tytle & interest, in all such Lands, goods, debts or chattells whatsoeu^r w^{ch} are now att this p^rnt, or might of right, or shall hereafter happen to bee any wayes app^teyning & doe now, or might, or shall hereafter of right apperteine to mee the s^d Edmund Smith, eyther by Inheritance, deed of gwift, or any other wayes whatsoeu^r wthin the Kingdome of England as wittnes my hand this 10th day ffeb. 1648

Signed, Sealed & deliuered

Edmund Smith
Locus + Sigilli.

in the p^rnce of Vs

Phillip Land

Will^m Bretton Clk & Register
of the prouince of Mary Land.

Liber A. Post Scrip

That this is a true deed, signed & sealed by the aboues^d Edmund Smith, & th^t the s^d Edmund Smith receaved a ualuable consideraōn of Cuth: ffenwick Gentⁿ for all his whole Estate in England: being now as he conceiveth in the hands of his Vnkles M^r Lawrence Tuttersall of Odstock in Wiltshyre, & M^r Peter Tuttersall of Chideock in Dorsett Shyre. And desyreth his s^d Vnkles to make true paym^t thereof unto the s^d Cuth: ffenwick or his assignes.

I Thomas Greene Gou^r of Mary Land doe attest the same under my hand & the Seale of the Prouince of Mary-Land this 10th febr. 1648

Sig

Tho: Greene

Locus + Sigilli magni.

p. 240 March 7^o Ralph Beane demandeth of Philip Auther 562^l Tob. & cask dew by Bill & dammage for non paym^t 50^l Cent warr^t to the Sheriffe ret June Cou^t.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Shirlcliffe & Henry Spinke 1900^l Tob & Cask, dew by Bill. & dammage warr^t to the Sheriffe ret June Cou^t

Ralph Beane demandeth of Rob^t Wiseman 637^l Tob & Cask dew by Bill & dammage 50^l p^o cent. warr^t ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Nunne 995^l Tob & Cask & dammage warr^t to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Joseph Edlow 1143^l Tob & cask & dammage 50^l p^r cent. warr^t to the Sheriffe ret next Cou^t 15^o Martij

Ralph Beane demandeth of Elias Beach 478^l Tob & Cask & dammage ut warr^t ret June Cou^t.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Warren 509^l Tob & cask & dammage warr^t ret next Cou^t 15^o Martij

Ralph Beane demandeth of Anthony Rawlins 798^l Tob & cask. & dammage warr^t to the Sheriffe ret next June Cou^t

Ralph Beane demandeth of Henry ffox 1110^l Tob & Cask Liber A.
& dammage
war^t ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Will^m Smoote 2585^l Tob & cask
dew by Bill & 3000^l Tob more for dammages in non p^rformance
of Cou^t of a Boate & for want of the s^d Boate 3 months,
whereby hee was much damnified.
war^t ret ut Suprà

Ralph Beane demandeth of Thomas Hamper 350^l Tob &
cask & dammage
war^t ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Will^m Edwin 282^l Tob & cask
& dammage
war^t ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Thimbleby (who is accepted
as the Admistrato^r of Peter Makarall deceased) 820^l Tob &
cask dew by Bill from the s^d Peter & damage
war^t to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby 750^l Tob. &
cask dew by Bill & dammage war^t ret ut Suprà.

Ralph Beane demandeth of John Wheateley 748^l Tob &
cask & dammage
war^t ret ut Suprà.

March 8^o Thomas Gerrard Esq^r p^r Attornat Will^m Bretton p. 241
demandeth of John Thimbleby (who is accepted as the admis-
trato^r of Peter Makarall deceased) 350^l Tob & Cask.
war^t to the Sheriffe ret June Cou^t

Rob^t Kedger demandeth of Cuth: ffenwick Gentⁿ 240^l Tob.
& cask dew by acc^t
war^t to the Sheriffe ret ut Suprà.

March. 9^o Ralph Beane demandeth of Edw: Packer 1270^l
Tob. & Cask dew by Bill & dammage for non paym^t 25^l Tob
in cent.
war^t ret. ut Suprà.

Henry Morgan (per Attornat George Manners) demandeth
of M^{rs} Margaret Brent the Attorney of Cap^t Giles Brent 1000^l
Tob. & Cask, & dammages for non paym^t this 2 yeares.
Summons to the Sheriffe ret next Cou^t 15^o March.

Liber A. March 13th John Warren demandeth of Jn^o Thimbleby & Will^m Browne 1000^l Tob. & cask & dammage 25^l in cent, for dammage of non paym^t W^{ch} s^d Summe was recouered by order of Cou^t
war^t ret. June Cou^t.

Phillip Land demandeth of M^{rs} Margaret Brent 301^l Tob & cask dew for Sheriffs ffees, 208^l & other assignm^{ts} 093^l.

George Manners demandeth out of the Estate of Tho: Allen deceased 500^l Tob & Cask for his Coroners ffee, & other Debts.

Summons ret June Cou^t

Cuth: ffenwick Gen^t demandeth out of the estate of Tho: Allen deceased 250^l Tob. & cask dew uppon acc^t
war^t ret. ut Suprà.

Rob^t Smith, walter waterlin, & Walter Beane demand out of the Estate of Thomas Allen 360^l & cask for their time spent & costs, in their praying the estate of the s^d Thomas Allen More demanded out of the Estate ret in their hands out of the Estate prayed 10^l per cent.

p. 242 The Depⁿ of Henry Morgan aged 33 yeares &c.

That sometime in Octob^r last M^{rs} Cox sent for him to her howse, shee being dangerously sick, hee heard her say, th^t the Calfe th^t caused her husbands hand to bee cutt, M^{rs} Bradnox should haue it, as her husbands will was. before w^{ch} hee gaue it to the s^d M^r Bradnox before & th^t shee would p^rforme his will & further shee deposeth not.

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Henry Morgan

Jurat. Corā Phil: Conner.

The Depⁿ of Phillip Audrey taken 23th Nouemb^r 1647.

This Dep^t sayth th^t in the last sicknes of M^{rs} Cox lately deceased hee being p^rnt shee gaue an yeareling heighfer to M^{rs} Bradnox for the care & paynes shee had taken in their sicknes about her, & her child: w^{ch} shee appoynted to bee out of her owne stock of cattle & further hee deposeth not.

Jurat Cora Giles Brent.

The Depⁿ of Phillip Conner aged 32 yeares &c:

That about the time th^t M^r Cox went downe to S^t Maries hee heard the s^d Cox say That hee gaue M^{rs} Bradnox the calfe w^{ch} caused him to cutt his hand & &c:

Phillip Conner.

Jurat Cora Rob^t Vaughan Co^mder.

The Depⁿ of Margaret Winchester &c:

Liber A.

Sayth That some 2 dayes before M^{rs} Cox dyed This Dep^t heard M^{rs} Cox say th^t shee would giue to M^{rs} Bradnox one yeareling heighfer of a cleare stock, for the care & paynes shee tooke about her. & further &c:

Sig.

Marg: Winchester

Jurat Corā. Phillip Conner.

The Depⁿ of Edw: Ebbs &c:

This Dep^t sayth th^t the calfe w^{ch} caused M^r Cox his hand to bee cutt was att Cap^t Vaughans, after the Gou^r & Cap^t Brent carried away the Cattle & was hers, untill the 27th of Decemb^r & further hee deposeth nott. Only the calfe was undermarked wth a little white under the flank. Being a Cow Calfe. further &c.

Sig.

Jurat Cora Phil: Coner.

Edward Ebbs

Charles R.

Whereas Thomas Copley Gentⁿ an Alien borne is a Recusant & may bee subiect to be troubled for his Religion. And forasmuch as wee are well satisfied of the Condiçō & quality of the s^d Thomas Copley, & of his Loyalty & Obedience towards Vs. Wee doe hereby will & requyre yo^w, & eury of yo^w, whom it may concerne to permitt & further the s^d Thomas Copley freely & quietly to abide in any place, & to goe about & follow his occasions wthout molesting or troubling him, by any meanes whatsoeu^r for matter of Religion; or the place, or persons of those unto whom hee shall resort. And this shall bee yo^r war^t in this behalfe. Gyuen under o^r Signett att o^r Pallace of Westminster the Tenth day of Decemb^r in the Tenth yeare of o^r Reigne

Locus + Sigilli

To all o^r Judges, Justices of Peace, Mayo^{rs} Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, Headboroughs, Messengers, Pursuivants & to all other o^r Officers & Ministers, whom it doeth or may concerne.

Concordat, Cū Originali ita testof W^m Bretton

March 14th 1648 Bee it knowne unto all men by the p^rnts p. 243 th^t Wee Walter Peaks & John Slingsbey haue bargayned one wth the other to liue as Joynt Copartners together for the space of fīue yeares from the day & yeare aboue written, till the tearme of fīue yeares be compleated & ended, according to condicōn. And att the expiraōn of the Tearme the aboue named p^rties shall bee possest of att the end of the time, is to be equally deuided. Only the s^d Peaks his Wife is to haue her wearing clothes, & her childs, & one bed furnished, & to giue each of

Liber A. the children a Cow-calfe, the first th^t doth fall to Vs. But all other things to bee praysed & deuided betweene us, as howses, Land, orchard, cattle, hogs, poultry, or w^{soeu}r else wee shall purchase in the meane time. As wittnes o^r hands & scales the day & yeare aboue written.

Wittnes

Jeoffrey Olyuer

Will + Styles

John Jarbo.

Walter Peakes

Lo: + Sigilli

John Slingsbey

Lo: + Sigilli

March 28th 1648.

These testify th^t I Margarett Brent Attorney to his L^p haue sold & deliuered unto Barnaby Jackson, one pyed heifer of his L^{ps} stock. being part of the wages of Nicolas Gwyther, assigned unto Barnaby by the s^d Nicolas. The sale of w^{ch} heyfer I Margarett Brent on his L^{ps} behalfe doe warrant to the aboue named Barnaby Jackson & his assignes from all iust claimes in Law. Wittnes my hand.

Wittnes

James Lindsey.

Margarett Brent.

Know all men by these p^{nts} th^t I M^{rs} Margarett Brent, being his L^{ps} Attorney haue sold & deliuered unto Barnaby Jackson Two Yeareling oxo calves of his L^{ps} stock, & I the sayd Margarett on his L^{ps} behalfe doe warrant the s^d sale from all tytles in Law unto the s^d Barnaby or his Assignes from all men. Wittnes my hand this 10th of March 1647^o.

Wittnes

James Lindsey.

Margarett Brent

p. 244 2^o Decemb^r 1647.

Sold unto Barnaby Jackson a yeareling red Bull Calfe of his L^{ps} stock, running in the woods, for 2 fitches of Bacon, for uictualling of his L^{ps} ffort of S^t Inegos. Prouided the s^d Barnaby or Jⁿo Greenevall, shall come to the sight of the s^d Bull. That then the s^d Bull is understood to bee receaued by the s^d Barnaby & in case neyther of them shall come to the sight of the s^d Bull, th^t then the s^d Barnaby is to be satisfied to the ualew of the s^d Bull, in something else of his L^{ps} stock.

Tho: Greene his L^{ps}

Gou^r

Post Script

I Margarett Brent Attorney to his L^{ps} doe ratify & confirme this Bill of Sale Wittnes my hand

Margarett Brent.

Att a Court held att
St Johns. 15^o March. }

Sheriffe ret his war^t for Jury, & ret warned

James Walker	Rich: Banks	James Lindsey	Rich: Willan	John Lewger	Liber A.
Elias Beach	Nic: Keytin	W ^m Hungerford.	George Akerick	Rich: Browne.	
John Shirliffe	Walt. Peake.				

James Walker, Rich: Browne, Rich: Banks, Jⁿ Shirliffe, Elias Beach, George Akerick, & Walter Peake were fyned 100^l Tob a peice for not appearing.

Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers Joseph Edlow deft for 1143^l Tob & cask. The deft alleageth th' he payd 350^l this yeare & acknowledged the rest due. Viz 793^l & denyeth the dammage. & the plf auerring uppon in open Cou't That hee is damnified for non paym't this yeare of this Tob. & of all others his Cred^{rs} 25^l Tob. in euery cent. & the Cou't fownd the plf 793^l Tob. & cask, & 25^l dammage in euery cent.

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Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers. Rob^t Wiseman deft for 637^l Tob. & cask the deft acknowledged the demand wth 25^l dammage in euery cent ut Supra.

Vppon the demand of Ralph Beane plf uers Jⁿ Warren deft for 509^l Tob & cask. The deft acknowledged the demand wth 25^l dammage in cent.

Vppon the demand of Henry Morgan (p^r Attorn George Manners) plf, uers M^{rs} Margarett Brent deft, the Attorney of Cap^t Giles Brent deft for 1000^l Tob. & cask. The deft alleageth th' shee was not lawfully Summoned 3 dayes afore the Cou't, according to the custome of this Cou't & therefore desyreth respite till next Cou't to answeere to the s^d demand. W^{ch} was Graunted. And further ingageth her selfe to answeere to all demands allready entred agst her Brother Cap^t Giles Brent wthout the unnecessary charge of Attatchm^{ts}

Vppon the demand of Phillip Land plf uers M^{rs} Margarett Brent deft for 301^l Tob. & cask. Respited till next Cou't.

It is ordered th' the cause depending betwixt M^{rs} Margarett Brent plf & Edward Commins deft be respited till next Cou't in June.

Vppon the demand of George Manners plf uers. M^{rs} Margarett Brent deft for 700^l Tob. & cask for Roanoke & Peake. The deft alleageth th' there is not soe much dew to him uppon th' demand. The plf not hauing his euidence ready in Cou't to make prooff thereof. Desyreth Respite till next Cou't. w^{ch} was graunted.

Liber A. Thomas Hamper examined upon oath in open Cou't att the request of George Manners, whither hee eu heard M^{rs} Margaret Brent undertake to satisfy the wages of his L^{ps} Garryson wth her owne estate? In answere whereunto he deposeth th' hee neuer heard any such words from her.

p. 246 William Bretton gent and Walter Pakes planter doe hereby bynd themselves Jointly and severally to the right ho^{ble} Cecilius Lord Baron of Baltemore Lord Proprietary of this Province in the so^{me} or quantity of ffifty thousand pound weight of good and merchantable Tobacco as a security that Phillipp Land the nowe high Sheriffe of the County of S^t Maries shall iustly and truely in all things p^rforme and execute the said Office of Sheriffe for the said County for this p^rsent yeare and shall give a iust and true Accompt of all Corne and Tobacco & other things w^{ch} hee shall gather and receive by Vertue of his said Office. In witnes whereof they have herevnto put their hands this sixteenth day of Aprill Anno dñi 1649. Will^m Bretton
Walter Pakes.

Recognit coram me
Tho: Hatton Secr.

April 20^{mo} Whereas after Judgment and executiō an Extent issued out directed to the Sheriffe of S^t Maries County the 17th day of January last at the suite of Cap^t W^m Stone against the lands of M^r Thomas Weston within the said County for 21600^l of Tobacco the said Cap^t Stone doth declare that for the present hee will charge the said lands with noe more then 14000^l of Tob: in expectaciō to receive satisfacciō for the remainder of the said Execuciō some other way.

Be it knowne vnto all men by these p^rsents that I william Stiles doe binde myself my heires Executors Administrators or Assignes firmly by these p^rsents to pay or cause to bee paid to John Slingsby or his heires executors Administrators or Assignes or whom hee shall appoint the iust so^{me} of 2000^l of sound Tobacco and Caske due to bee paid the last of October next at the nowe dwelling house of Walter Pakes, And for the better security and paym^t of the Tobacco I the aboue named Stiles doe bind over my whole cropp of Corne Tobacco with all other things that I shall make this insueing yeare, and in case the Cropp doth not hold out to pay the same then the said Styles is to make good the Tobacco with his service. In case hee cannot put mee in such security that I shall like of with five & twenty in the hundred for damage And in case that the said Stiles should dye then the said Slingsby is to have his servant againe for her full terme of service and is to keepe her

Indenture in his possession till the Tobacco bee paid As Liber A.
 wites my hand this nyneth of March 1648

test The marke of O Willm Stiles

Geoffry Oliver. Walter Pakes.

Memorandu That I Robert West doe binde myself my heires
 & Assignes vnto George Akerick his heires & Assignes that
 if the said Akerick doe lett the said West receive the pduce
 of half a bushell of right English wheate w^{ch} is already sowen,
 and shall well and truely pay the said West one hogshead of
 Tobacco the second of October next at his nowe dwelling p. 247
 house conteyning three hundred pounds of nete Tobacco and
 what charges the said West shalbe at that then the said West
 shall quit & discharge the said Akerick from one Bill of 1000^l
 of Tob. & cask otherwise to stand in full force Wites my
 hand this fourth of March 1645.

Robert West.

Georg Akerick maketh Oath that according to Agreem^t &
 Condiçō in Writing dated the fourth day of March 1645 be-
 twixt this depon^t and Robert West of Virginia hee this depon^t
 did pay & deliver vnto the said West the pduce of half a bushell
 of English Wheate mencōned in the said Writing or Condiçō
 of Agreem^t, And in liewe of the hogshead of Tobacco therein
 mencōned this depon^t did assigne over, & deliver to the said
 West a Bill of about a hogshead of Tob. due to this depon^t
 from one Willm Skiffin.

Jurat 8^o die Maij Coram me Tho: Hatton

These p'sents witnesseth that I John Nunne for lawfull con-
 sideracōn have given and delivered a Cowe Calfe vnto Mary
 Sheircliffe, which is for the paynes and care that her mother
 tooke with mee when I was Sicke and could not help myself,
 the couler of it is blacke and white As wites my hand this
 19th day of Aprill 1649 And doe warrant this against any
 iust Cause in lawe John Nunne
 Witnessed by vs david Prichard. Edmond Smith.

Henry Pountney con M^{rs} Margaret Brent. Accōn of the
 Case for a Cowe and 2 yeares increase. Warrant to the Sheriff
 ret 1^o Junij. Anno p^rdict So^mons for Henry ffox to testify in
 Causa p^rdict p Pountney retorn eodem.

Markes Pheypo & Nichās Keeten con ffranciscū Pope Accon
 of the Case. Warr inde r 1^o Junij. Subp^a L^t Richard Banks
 & W^m Wright ad test in eadem Causa p quer r vt Supra.
 Subp^a W^m Tompson ad test vt supra r vt supra

Liber A. Marks Pheypo & Nichāl Keeten con Jacobū Johnson Accōn of the case. Warr inde r 1° Junij. Subp^a L^t Banks & W^m Wright. et Subp^a W^m Tompson ad test in Causa p^dict p quer r 1° Junij.

Robert Kedger con John dandey Accōn of debt of 300 Tob: caske & damages Warr inde r 1° Junij

Willm Bruffe con Johēm Thimbleby Adm Peter Mackarell Accōn of debt of 600^t Tob & cask Warr inde r 1° Junij.

W^m Bruffe con Ricm̄ Nevett Accon of debt of 600^t Tob & Caske Warr inde r 1° Junij.

George Manners con Edrīm Hall Accōn of the case value 2000^t Tob & cask. Warr inde r 1° Junij.

Subp^a George Saughier & Spa Henr Potter. et Subp^a Tho: Warr ad test in ead r vt Supra p quer

Robert Robins con Thomā Ebden Accon of the Case for a Cowe Warr inde r 1° Junij. Subp^a Henr ffox et Subp^a Humfr Atwick & Jo: Maunsell ad test p quer in eadem Causa r 1° Junij

Walter Beane con Tho: Greene Esq^r Accon of the Case Value 1800^t Tob Lre inde r 1° Junij.

John Hollis con W^m Browne Accōn of the Case value 500^t Tob Warr inde r 1° Junij

Geo: Manners con ffranr Van enden Accōn of the case value 1000^t Tob. Warr inde r 1° Junij.

Jo: Malham con Edrīm Claxton Accōn of the Case value of 1000^t Tob. Warr inde r 1° Junij

Subp^a Cloves Mace to test for W^m Smoote deft ads Rād Beane plf r 1° Junij

Cap^t Tho: Baldrich con M^{rs} Marg Brent Accon of the Case. Warr inde r 1° Junij

ffr Vanenden con Ralm Beane Accōn of the Cause. Warr inde r 1° Junij

Subp^a L^t Rich: Banck to testify p quer r 1° Junij.

ffrancis Jarvis con ffranc Brooke. Accōn of Assault & battery Liber A.
 Warr inde r 1^o Junij Subp^s Jo: Nicholls & Jo: dandey et Supra
 M^r Robert Clarke and Humfry Howell ad test p quer in
 Causa p^rdict r 1^o Junij

Lewis ffroman con Elias Beech Accōn of the Case of 200^l
 Tob: Value. Warrant inde r June Court.

Walter Pakes con James Mackgreggar Accōn of the Case
 Warr^r inde r June Court

1^o Junij
 in open Court } Henry Adams maketh oath that about twelve p. 248
 p^rsent. } monethes since hee being servant to M^{rs} Margaret
 Brent was by her sent to fetch a heifer from An-
 thony Rawlins who vpon this deponents demand of the said
 heifer said that the owner of that beast was never in Maryland
 or words to that effect to this deponents best remembrance

To all christian people to whom this present writing shall
 come. I Thomas Pasmore of S^t Maries Hundred Carpenter
 sendeth greeting in our Lord God everlastinge Knowe ye
 that I the said Thomas Pasmore for and in consideracōn of the
 full quantity of one thousand and five hundred Weight of good
 merchantable Leafe Tobacco to mee before hand paid and also
 in consideracōn that James Cauther of the same place Planter
 doe truely and faithfully pay or cause to bee paid all such debts
 and demands as the said Thomas Pasmore shall owe within the
 Province of Maryland since the time of their Copartnershipp,
 Hath given granted bargained and sould assigned and sett
 over, and by these p^rsents doth fully cleerely and absolutely
 give grant bargaine sell assigne and sett over vnto the said
 James Cauther his heires and assignes all my estate of lands
 goods cattells and chattells reall and psonall together with all
 my right title and Interest to the said premisses belonging
 To have and to hold all the aforesaid demised premisses with
 the appurtenances vnto the aforesaid James Cauther his heires
 and Assignes for ever. In witnes whereof I the said Thomas
 Pasmore have herevnto sett my hand the 28th day of december
 Anno dñi 1638 The marke of Thomas Passmore
 Signed and delivered in the p^rsence of
 ffrancis Rabnett. John Hallowes. ffrancis Gray

Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I James Calther of the
 Hundred of S^t Maries in the Province of Maryland Planter doe
 for my self my heires Executors and Assignes make over all my
 right title and Interest that I nowe have & one Coven^t vnder
 the Worth the Governor Jeremy Hawley and Cap^t Thomas

Liber A. Cornwalleys hands then of the Counsell of the Province of Maryland (that is for to say) the house and plantacōn that I nowe live and dwell in within the Hundred and Province aforesaid vnto Thomas Sturman of the Ile of Kent Cooper and Thomas Uell of the same Isle and Province aforesaid Planter vnto themselves their heires executors and Assignes for ever with five men servants from the date of this p'sent day vntill the tenth of November next ensueing the date hereof Witnes my hand the first of November Anno dñi 1641

The marke of James Calther

Signed and delivered in the p'sence of

John Hampton John Warcell.

p. 249 John Sturman maketh oath that this p'sent nyneth day of June 1649 at M^r ffenwicks House in the Cow Penne there vppon. Serious veiwe of a brownish Cowe cropt on the right eare and 2 slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare cropt off, the Hornes bending inwards, hee verily beleiveth and is fully pswaded in his conscience that the said Cowe is the same w^{ch} in or about february 1645 being then a Heifer hee sawe remarked with the same markes shee nowe beareth being before her marke was soe altered as before is expressed cropt on the left Eare and the right Eare Whole to the best of his this deponents remembrance and as hee verily beleiveth and is fully perswaded in his conscience
Jurat coram me die & Anno p'dict.

Tho: Hatton Secr.

1^{mo} May 1649 Received p me Cap^t Wilm Stone Esq^r of Marks Phaypo gent these debts followeing belonging to the Estate of M^r Weston deceased. If they bee paid.

Thomas Peake by Booke	1 Tob.	Richard White p Bill	1 Tob.
d ^r Binkes by Booke	050	resting from M. Pope p Bill	290
Peter Makarell p Booke	173	Mr Philpott p Bill	100
M ^r Lewger p Booke	180	Robert Kager p Bill & Accompts	300
Henry Brookes p Bill	400	Received my self	359
M ^r Gerrard for a Grapnall.	296	resting more in Tobacco at M ^r	360
M ^r Sturman by Bill	365	Westons House	} 240
		one Steere	

p me Wilm Stone

1^{mo} Junij 1649 }
in open Court } Marks Pheypo Attorney of M^r Hansford
Executor of M^r Weston maketh oath that the p^ticulars in the aboue Written Accompt mencōned (except one Cowe and a Heifer praised at 900 Tob. w^{ch} M^r Hansford tooke to himself in part of Satisfaccōn of 1200^l of Tob: due to him out of M^r Westons estate) are all the debts Accompts goods or chattells belonging to M^r Westons estate w^{ch} were left in this depon^t custody by M^r Hansford, besides some other things

menconed in the Inventory w^{ch} hee this depon^t delivered to Liber A.
 Cap^t William Stone. Jurat Tho: Hatton

8^o Junij Lrēs of Administracōn of the estate of M^r Henry Brookes merchant granted to M^r Cuthbert ffenwick a Creditor who is by oath to exhibit an Inventory by Michās next vnles &c and to keepe and make a true Accompt &c. further time allowed 25^o Sep^t till xpās next.

2^d Junij. } Robert Robins maketh oath that sometime in
 in open Court } September 1647 hee being at the House of
 Richard Grigson at the back River in Virginia informed the
 said Grigson that this deponent was then shortly to come to
 Maryland who therevppon tould this depon^t that hee had then
 a Heifer in his Penne belonging vnto one Anthony Rawlins of
 Maryland, and requested him this depon to goe with him to
 the said Penne and this depon^t accordingly went with the said
 Grigson hither where hee then shewed this depon^t a black
 Heifer with a white Starr in her forehead and tendred the said
 Heifer for the said Rawlins his vse and desired this depon^t to
 certify the said Rawlins of such his tender, and that the said
 Heifer was there ready for him or Words to that effect. Robins
 made this Oath vppon Sumōns

George Manners plf } Elias Beach maketh oath that some-
 frances Vanenden def^t } time since Christmas last this depon^t
 being aboard Skipper Abrahams Shipp heard frances Vanenden
 earnestly desire George Manners to take vpp for him aboard
 the said Shipp certaine goods to the value of a Hogshead of
 Tob: saying that hee had Tobacco ready at Poplar Hill to
 satisfy him for the same Wherevnto the said Manners
 Somōns seemed to assent, and therevppon they went together
 to effect the same as this depon^t Verily beleiveth

The depon^t Sworne 2^d Junij in open Court being formerly
 Sumōned

Elias Beach 2^{da} Junij in open Court appointed George Man-
 ners his Attorney to prosecute and defend on his behaulf all
 suites and Accōns within this Province.

Elias Beach con Henry Adams Accōn of trespasse
 Warr^t inde return No: Court.

Will^m Bretton Gentⁿ Recorded his marke of hogs & cattle p. 251
 Viz Ouer & under keeled the Right eare Commonly called a
 flowre de Lewis. Crop'd the left eare. w^{ch} is the true & only
 marke of the s^d Will^m Bretton.

Liber A. 2^{da} Junij Be it knowen vnto all men by these p'sents that I William Bretton of Newtowne in the Province of Maryland gent have sold and delivered and by these p'sents doe sell deliver and make over vnto Richard Bennett of the same place Planter for a valuable consideracōn two Cowes and two bull Calfes by theire sides marked with my owne proper Marke viz. over and vnderkeeld the right Eare (comōnly called a fflower de Luce) and cropt on the left Eare. named Good Luck being five or six yeares old, and Small Cole being three or four yeares old And further I the said William Bretton doe hereby Warrant & mainetaine the sale of the said Cattle vnto him the said Richard Bennett his heires or Assignes forever against all iust claymes in Lawe Whatsoever Witnes my hand
 Wilm Bretton
 Testes Richard Browne

At a Court held at S^t Maries Ven^{is} } (Thomas Greene Esq^r Governor
 primo Junij 1649 p^rsent } (Cap^t John Price
 } (M^r Thomas Hatton Secretary

Vppon the Accōn of Phillipp Land Pte v^rsus M^{rs} Margaret Brent def^t being for 301^l of Tob: and caske due vppon Accompt, the defendant confessing the debt The Court doth order that shee make paym^t thereof.

In the Cause betwixt Marks Pheypo and Nicholas Keeten pltes and ffrancis Pope def^t being for a parcell of land for w^{ch} the plte Pheypo alleadgeth hee had a Warrant of Survey w^{ch} (as appeared) was not executed, but the same was afterward surveyed and laid out for the def^t who hath built and cleered therevppon. The Court sawe noe cause to relieve the plte herein And ordered that the Cause should stand dismissed.

In the Cause betwixt Marks Pheypo and Nicholas Keeten pltes against James Johnson def^t, the matter of Complaint being vppon the same grounds as that against ffrances Pope The Court likewise ordered that the same should bee dismissed.

The matter in question betweene M^{rs} Margaret Brent on the behaulf of M^{rs} Ewre plf and Anthony Rawlins def^t being for a Heifer w^{ch} as the plfe alleadgeth the def^t had by a private Conveyance from W^m Hardwich and w^{ch} did never belong to the said Hardwich or Thomas Sturman but as she probably beleiveth vnto M^r Ewre. Vppon debate whereof and vppon
 p. 252 oath made This Court conceived there was some probability that the said Heifer was one of M^{rs} Ewres stock and might have beene heretofore plundred, and doth therefore order that the said William Hardwich shall by Michās next

pemptorily prove his right and title to the said Heifer or in default thereof this Court will adiudge it to bee M^{rs} Ewres. And that a Copy of this order to bee left at the dwelling house of Thomas Sturman for the said Hardwich 14 dayes or more before Michāl shalbe sufficient notice. Liber A.

At the request of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M^r John Hansford Administrator of the estate of M^r Thomas Weston, and vpon pvsall of the said Administrators Accompt vpon oath, and of another Accompt given by the said Pheypo to William Stone Esq^r who hath an Execucōn against the said Estate, as also of an Oath made by the said Pheypo concerning the same estate being all vpon Record, It appearing that the said Administrator hath paid 1184^l of Tob. beyond Assetts, and nothing being objected to the contrary albeit publique pclamacōn was made in open Court touching the same It is therefore ordered that the said Administrator shall have his Quietus est.

At the request of Anthony Rawlins Administrator of Richard Coxo deceased, and vpon pvsall of the Inventory of the said decedents estate, and the said Administrator had paid more then the value of the Estate in the Inventory mencōned, and nothing being said to the contrary after publique proclamacōn in open Court. It is ordered that the said Administrator shall have his Quietus est.

The Cause betweene M^{rs} Margarett Brent plf and Edward Commins def^t cominge this day, to bee heard Georg Manners the def^{ts} Attorney moved that the hearing thereof might bee respited till October Court next hee being nowe vnprovided for the Hearing w^{ch} is ordered accordingly whereof the def^t (his Attorney being now p^rsent in Court) is to take notice pemptorily that hee may then bee provided for the hearing, wherein if hee faile, the plf is admitted to pceede notwithstanding

The Cause betweene Cap^t Thomas Baldrich plfe and M^{rs} Margarett Brent def^t at the request of George Manners Attorney for the plf was respited till the next Court

Vpon hearing of the Cause betweene Henry Pountney plf and M^{rs} Margaret Brent def^t the plfes suite being to bee relieved against the def^t for a Cowe and 2 yeares increase, for that the defend^t about 2 yeares since being then vnderstood to bee his Lopps Attorney had delivered a Cowe vnto the plf who had beene a ffort Souldier for his pay, w^{ch} Cowe shee then conceived to bee one of his Lopps, but appeared since to bee

Liber A. Thomas Sturmans and was delivered to him accordingly, w^{ch} the defend^t being p^rsent in Court acknowledged. Vppon consideracōn whereof the Court did not nowe thinke fitt to grant the plf any releife herein against the def^t but left him to bee paid as other souldiers that are yet vnsatisfied

The Cause betweene George Manners and ffrancis Van enden def^t beinge for satisfaccōn for goods of the value of 1000^l Tob. w^{ch} the plfe alleageth the def^t requested him to pcure for him of Skipper Abraham and p^romised satisfaccōn; And the def^t acknowledgeth hee had such goods of the plf but saith hee had them not vppon the plfes Accompt but vppon the Accompt of John Hollis, and prayed that the hearing might bee respited till next Court hee being not nowe p^rpared; w^{ch} is ordered accordingly.

Vppon hearing of the Cause betweene John Warren plf and John Thimbleby and Withm Browne defend^{ts} the plfes suite being for 1000^l Tob. and caske and damages at 25^l p Cent for that the plfe had beene formerly ordered by the Court to pay the like damages to Ralph Beane, The said 1000^l of Tob. appearing to bee due by 2 severall Bills by one of w^{ch} the said def^{ts} were bound to pay vnto the plfe 800^l Tob. vppon the tenth of November last and by the other the defend^t Browne was to pay to William Smoote or his Assignes 200^l Tob. and cask vppon the tenth of November aforesaid w^{ch} debt the said Smoote assigned over to the plfe The defend^t Thimbleby being p^rsent in Court being also Attorney for the other def^t confessed the debt according to the Bills, and it appearing that the debt for w^{ch} the plfe was ordered to pay 25^l Tob. damages p Cent was but 509^l of Tob: This Court doth here vppon order that the defendants shall pay vnto the plf 1000^l of Tob and damages for 500^l hereof at 25^l Tob. p Cent 200^l of w^{ch} is to bee paid with Caske.

p. 253 The Cause betweene Cap^t Giles Brent Attorney of the Administrator of Henry Brookes merchant plf and Cap^t Robert Vaughan def^t nowe appearing for the def^t is respited till October Court next of w^{ch} the def^t is to have notice that the plain-tiffe may bee noe longer delayed.

Vppon the hearing of the matter betweene Raphe Beane plfe and Anthony Rawlins def^t the plfes suite being for Tobacco due vppon two severall Bills by one whereof the def^t was to pay vnto the plfe 708^l of Tob and Cask vppon the tenth day of November 1647 and by the other the def^t was to pay vnto Walter Beane or his Assignes 440^l of Tob. and Caske

vppon the tenth of No: last. The def^t confessed 335^l of Tob: Liber A.
to bee due vppon both Bills, W^{ch} was also agreed vnto by the
plfes Attorney It is therefore ordered that the def^t shall pay
vnto the plfe the said 335^l of Tob. in Caske together also with
damages for the same at 25^l p Cent for one yeares forbearance
vnles by October Court next the def^t make prooffe that the
same or part thereof was duely tendered to the plfe or his vse,
and in case such prooffe bee made hee is not to pay damages
for the Tob: soe tendered.

The same Court contynued } Present As the day before
Sabbī sēdo Junij 1649. }

Robert Robins plfe } The pltes suite being for Tob: w^{ch} hee
Raphē Beane def^t } alleadged was wonne at Play This Court
doth not thinke fitt to give the plte any releife herein but dis-
misseth the same.

Lewis ffroman plte } The pltes suite being for a paire of shoes, a
Elias Beach def^t } paire of Knitt stockings 2^l of powder and 4^l of
shott lent the defend^t about nyne yeares since, W^{ch} the def^t by
his Attorney denyes. But it appearing by prooffe that the said
goods were delivered to the def^t, and noe prooffe of satisfaccōn
This Court doth order that the def^t having notice hereof shall
within tenne dayes pay vnto the plte the said goods in kinde or
in default thereof one hundred and fifty pounds of Tob at the
Cropp.

John Hollis plte } The pltes sueth for 200^l of Tob. due by
Willm Browne def^t } assumpcōn, the defend^t by his Attorney con-
fesseth the debt but saith hee never refused to give Bill It is
therefore ordered that the def^t shall give the plte his Bill for
paym^t the 10th of November next, but the plte is to pay the
charges of Court vnles by the next Court hee make prooffe of
the def^t's refusal to give his Bill.

Willm Bruff plte John Thimbleby } The pltes suite being for
Administrator of Peter Mackarell def^t } 360^l of Tob and caske due to
him from Peter Mackarell deceased by Bill dated 16^o Novembr
1642. Whereby also there was a Cowe made over to the plte for
his security. W^{ch} Cowe the pltes Attorney required should bee
delivered to the plte according to the said Bill. Vppon debate
whereof and vppon hearing what could bee alleadged on both
sides It is ordered by consent of both pties that the def^t shall
pay vnto the plaintiffe the said 360^l of Tob. and caske vppon
the tenth day of November next and soe the said security to
bee discharged. Execucō ad satisfaciend decembr.

Liber A. Tho: Gerrard Esqr plte Jo: Thimbleby } The pltes suite being for
 Adm of Peter Mackarell def^t } 350^l of Tob and caske due to
 him from Peter Mackarell deceased as was alleadged by M^r
 William Bretton the pltes Attorney, And the def^t being
 Administrator as hee expressed knewe nothing to the contrary,
 But George Manners being p^rsent in Court and sworne deposed
 that in January 1647 hee being then Under sheriffe there was
 an Execucōn delivered to him at the suite of William Lewis
 against M^r Gerrards estate, w^{ch} hee executed vppon 300^l of Tob
 and cask and tendred the same for W^m Lewis his vse, W^{ch}
 Tobacco was due from Peter Mackarell to M^r Gerrard by Bill
 vnder his hand w^{ch} was then in the possession of John Hatch
 Attorney of M^r Gerrard And further deposed that vppon
 receipt of the Tobacco vppon the execucōn hee gave Peter
 Mackarell a Receipt therefore vnder this depon^{ts} hands To w^{ch}
 deposicōn the pltes said Attorney made noe obieccōn but
 desired that the further hearing of the Cause might bee
 respited till the next Court that in the meane tyme hee might
 bee further instructed w^{ch} is ordered accordingly.

p. 254 Ralphe Beane plte } The pltes suite being for 2585^l of Tob:
 Willm Smoote def^t } and caske due by Bill and 3000^l of Tob:
 more in damages in not p^rformance of Coveñt about a Boate
 and the want thereof three monethes; The defend^t being
 p^rsent in Court produced an Accompt, and likewise vppon his
 oath deposed that over and aboue his Agreem^t with the plte
 for trimming a Shalopp w^{ch} hee vppon May day last was
 tweluemonethes vnderooke to trymme for the plte, that hee
 put in a false Keele vppon the Tymbers and spiked and
 trunnelled them and put in 2 Timbers before and 2 abaft and
 fitted a place for a foremast and put a Stepp therein But the
 parties being not ready with their proofes for the cleering of
 the Cause It is ordered that the further hearing thereof bee
 respited till October Court next.

ffrancis Vanenden plfe } The plte sueth to bee releived touching
 Raphe Beane def^t } a Cowe w^{ch} was made over to the def^t for
 security of paym^t of a certaine quantity of Tobacco W^{ch} being
 most of it paid the def^t nevertheles detayned the Cowe in his
 possion w^{ch} is since dead to the pltes great damage. To this
 the def^ts Attorney answered that there being part of the
 Tobacco vnpaid the def^t might iustify the delaying of the
 Cowe, and was not lyable as hee conceived to give the pl^t any
 satisfaccōn for her, the death of her being not occasioned by
 any neglect of the def^t Wherevpon the Court p^rceeded to
 prooffe as followeth viz.

¶ The deposicōn of L^t Richard Bancks sworne and examined

in the said Cause on the pltes behaulf in open Court saith. Liber A.
 That hee the said depon' being desired by the plte to speake to the dep' that hee might have the Cowe in question hee accordingly spake with him about it, wishing him not to deteyne the said Cowe for non payment of a small parcell of the debt or to that effect, Wherevppon the said dep' tould this depon' that hee intended not to keepe the Cowe if the plte would come to him and give him a Bill for the Remainder of the said debt, and wishes this depon' to detaine the said Cowe in his custody till hee received a note from him the said deft for the delivery of her to the plte or to that effect, wherewithall this depon' acquainted the said Comple

Vppon consideracōn whereof and to the end the Court might receive further satisfaccōn therein the Governor was pleased to referr the determinacōn thereof till the next Court

Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his Attorney plte Phillipp Lannd defendt by Reference from the Assembly	}	The pltes Attorney produced an Accompt of divers goods w ^{ch} the def ^t bought of the plte at the rates in the Accompt mencōned amounting in the whole to 2313 ^l of Tob. by the non payment whereof the plte was much damnified, To the particulars of w ^{ch} Accompt the defendant made noe obieccōn saving to a pcell of blew linnen rated at 20 ^l of Tob. w ^{ch} hee denied to have received of the plte This Court doth therefore order that the defendant shall pay vnto the plte or his said Attorney 2293 ^l of Tob in Caske and also such damages as vppon prooffe shall appeare to bee susteyned by the plte by the non paym ^t thereof in due time
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Robert Robins plte Thomas Hebden deft	}	The pltes suite being for a Cow and her increase w ^{ch} hee alleadgeth hee bought of the deft and hath already paid 300 ^l Tob: pt of the price and is to pay the Remainder being 500 ^l the next Cropp Yet the deft contrary to his Bargaine hath not delivered the said Cowe to the plte. for prooffe whereof the plte produced his witnesses, their testimonies being as followeth Viz:
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The deposicōn of John Maunsell taken in open Court the 2^d of June 1649 being sworne & examined on the pltes behaulf saith.

That hee was p^rsent when Thomas Ebden sould to Robert Robins one Cowe called by the name of Mopus betweene 7 or 8 yeares old and the said Robins was for to pay 300^l of Tob the last shipping and 500^l of Tob this next yeare And further saith that hee heard Robert Robins aske Ebden how hee should have the Cowe delivered vnto him Ebden making Answere that whensoever the said Robins did come p. 255

Liber A. for her that Humfry Atwick should deliver the Cowe vnto him and then Ebden delivered a Bill of sale vnto him this depon^t to bee kept betwixt them both, and when the 300^l of Tob: was paid Ebden said hee would assigne over the Bill of sale vnto Robert Robins.

Humfry Atwick sworne and examined in open Court the day and yeare aboue said on the pltes behaulf in the said Cause deposeth as followeth viz:

That Thomas Hebden did some time in January last desire this depon^t to deliver vnto Robert Robins a Cowe of the said Hebden then running at William Smootes House, W^{ch} hee this deponent promised to doe when ever the said Robins should come hither for her. And further hee saith that the said Robins comming afterwards in Aprill followeing to the said Smootes for the said Cowe, hee this depon^t sought vpp and downe for the said Cowe but could not finde it, and soe the said Robins departed at that time without the said Cowe. And further hee saith not.

Coram me Tho: Greene

But this Court being credibly informed that the deft by reason of sicknes could not attend the hearing and vppon request made on his behaulf, that the hearing might bee respited till the next Court It is ordered accordingly, and hee is then to appeare pemptorily

Smootet
et
ffenwick } Withm Smootet moved the Court that hee might have the benefit of an order of the 7th of december last, w^{ch} order being read, M^r Cuthbert ffenwick alleadged hee had not any notice of the said order It is therefore ordered that if M^r ffenwick shall not within a ffortnight make sufficient prooffe to his Lopps Secretary that the Cowe in question is iustly his, then the said Smootet is to take the benefit of the said former order

George Manners pte
Mrs Marg Brent def^t } This Cause being by order the last Court respited till this Court the pte being then vnprovided of prooffe did nowe (the defend^t being p^rsent) produce the deposicōn of John Hallowes being as followeth viz.

4th of May 1649. M^r John Hallowes being examined and sworne saith That M^{rs} Margarett Brent did write a Lrē vnto this depon^t sometime about Michās last 1648 That this depon^t should make paym^t of 500^l of Tob and Caske vnto Cap^t Edward Hill for 100 Armes length of Roanoke w^{ch} the said M^{rs} Margarett Brent owed vnto Cap^t Edward Hill and promised

the said Hallowes paym' of the said 500^l of Tob: and Caske Liber A.
 And further this depon' saith not John Hallowes
 Jurat coram me Tho: Baldrige

Vppon the reading of w^{ch} oath and consideracōn therevppon had this Court doth order that said def^t shall pay vnto the plte the 500^l of Tob: and caske in the said Oath menconed

Robert Kager plte } The pltes suite being for 300^l of Tob and
 John dandey def^t } caske and damages w^{ch} as appeared had beene
 formerly put in suite against the defend^t and vppon hearing
 thereof 6^o Octobr 1649 was dismissed Vppon consideracōn
 whereof this Court did not think fitt any further to proceede
 therein and doth therefore order that the same bee cleerly
 and absolutely dismissed out of this Court with costs of suite
 and 50^l of Tob. damages to bee paid by the plte to the def^t for
 his vniust vexacōn:

This Court rising the Governor appointed the next generall Court to bee kept at S^t Maries vppon the first day of October next, and that all Causes appointed to bee heard this Courte and which are yet vnheard are then to bee heard and determined, and all pties whom they doe concerne respectively are appointed then to attend the Court without any further warrant or Somōns.

Anthony Rawlings his owne marke for Cattle and Hoggs p. 256
 viz: The left Eare cropt and two slitts in the right Eare.

A yeareling Bull bought by him of Andrewe Monroe his left Eare cropt. and the right Eare over and vnderkeeld on both sides

One weaning Calf which hee had of Cap^s Stone brought as neere as hee can to his owne marke being formerly of Cap^s Stones marke

One brownish pied heifer bought of M^r Greene of his Lopp^s Stock and marke with a starr in the forehead.

Two Soves bought by the said Rawlings of Walter Waterling the left Eare cropt and 2 slitts in her Stumpe, and the right Eare slitt downe the middle, and the vpper part cropt off.

One sowe bought by him of Walter Beane, the right Eare cropt and the left Eare vnder keeld

James Johnson his marke for Cattle and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and a hole in the Cropp, and the left Eare Swallowe forked

Wilm Tompson his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and slitt, and a hole in the left Eare.

Liber A. Elizabeth daughter of Willm Tompson her marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz The right Eare cropt and slitt, and a hole in the left Eare with a little peice taken out of the Vnderside.

John Thimbleby his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and a hole in the cropp, and the left overkeeld.

The marke of Peter Mackarell deceased whose Administrator John Thimbleby is viz The right Eare swallowe forked and the left vnderkeeld

Joseph Cadle his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt and a hole in it, and a hole in the left Eare.

Thomas Hamper his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs, viz: The right Eare cropt and the left Eare over and vnderkeeld.

Matthias Brian hath a heifer of Willm Tompsons Marke w^{ch} hee bought of him

John Nunns his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The right Eare cropt with a hole in it, and the left Eare overcutt and a little peice taken away vnderneath

Raphe Beane pte } Sumons for Henry Atwick to testify for the
Willm Smoote def^t } def^t r June Court.

p. 257 July 7^o 1649 Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his Attorney complayneth against Thomas Greene Esq^r for 3620^l Tob: & cask due to him for goods put p^t Accompt, and damages.

The Governours Lrē to M^r Greene for his appearence the next Court.

ffrances Poesey complayneth against John Hatch for that in August last was a two yeares hee dispossed him of a servant and his whole Cropp w^{ch} have ever since beene deteyned from him to his damage of 10000^l of Tob:

Warr^t to the Sh: in an Accōn of the Case return October Court next.

Willm Eltonhead gent pte }
L^t Richard Bancks & the rest } Accōn of debte vppon 2 Bills for
Admors of the estate of Thomas } 680^l Tob & caske & damages
Allen deceased defendts } War^t return October Court.

Raphe Beane plte } Sumōns to Robt Kedger and Thomas Liber A.
 Willm Smoote deft } Bushell to testify for the plte the first of Octob
 next.

Raph Beane plte & } An Accōn of debt for 3300^l Tob: & Cask for p. 258
 James Johnson deft } 2 servants bought about febr last by the def^t
 of the plte, for w^{ch} the def^t refuseth to give satisfaccōn, as also
 300^l of Tob: & Caske due vppon Accompt & damages. Warr^t
 r 1^o Oct.

Raphe Beane plte } An Accōn of debt for 1750^l Tob. & cask
 Rich: Nevett deft } due by Bill and 600^l Tob. & cask vppon Ac-
 compt due by the def^t to the p^lte & damages. War^t inde r 1^o
 Oct.

Raphe Beane plte } An Accōn of debt for 405^l Tob & Caske
 franc Vanenden deft } and nyne pound & a half of Beaver due by
 the def^t to the plte by Bill & damages and 80^l of Tob. for carry-
 ing a hh^d of Tob. to Virginia & back againe. and for 38^l of Tob:
 more vppon Accompt. War^t inde r 1^o oct.

Raphe Beane plte } An Accōn of debt for 1900^l Tob: & caske
 Stephen Salmon deft } or thereabouts due by Bill from the def^t to
 the plte and damages. Warr^t inde r 1^o Oct.

Robert Smith plte } An Accōn of debt for 200^l of Tob: and
 Willm Stevens deft } Caske due to the plte from the def^t for a
 Quarter of Beefe as appeares vppon Accompt and damages.
 war^t inde r 1^o Octobr.

Paul Simpson Assignee of Capt } Accon of debt for 200^l of Tob:
 Baldrige plte con Jo: Thimbleby } and Caske & damages. Warr^t inde
 Adm of Peter Mackarell deft } r 1^o Octobr.

Tho: Baker p Rich: Browne Att plte } Accōn of the Case for a Bull
 against Edward Cotton deft } w^{ch} the def^t wrongfully detaines
 from the plte & damages, war^t inde r 1^o Oct.
 2 subp^{ss} against franc Vandan & Walter Waterlin ad test
 p 6 r 1^o oct

Capt Jo: Price plte con } Accōn of the Case for a yeares service
 Edw Williams deft } & damages War^t inde r 1^o Oct.

Walter Gweste plte con } Accōn of the Case for a Boate w^{ch} the
 Walter Beane deft } def^t iniuriously tooke & detaines from the
 plte to the value of 500^l of Tob. & caske & damages
 war^t inde r 1^o Oct.

Liber A. Charles Rawlinson plt con } Accōn of the case for a Heifer w^{ch} the
Willm Browne def^t } def^t agreed to deliver vnto the plte the
last Springe & damages war^t inde r 1^o oct.

Walter Beane plte con } Accōn of debt of the value of 2000^l
L^t Willm Lewis def^t } Tob & caske & damages. War^t inde r
1^o Oct.

Hugh Lee plte con L^t } Accōn of debt of the value of 1800^l
Willm Lewis def^t } Tob & caske & damages War^t inde r
1^o Oct.

Robt Kedger plt con L^t } Accōn of debt of the value of 1500^l
W^m Lewis def^t } Tob & cask & damages p Bill.

Walter Smith plte } Accōn of the case of the value of 2000^l
M^r Robt Clarke def^t } Tob for not p^rforming an Agreem^t vnder
hand. This Cause being formerly nonsuited for want of the
pl^{tes} apparence Warr^t inde r 15 Novembr

Walter Smith plte } Somōns ag^t Humfry Howell r 15^o No:
M^r Robt Clarke def^t } to testify in this Cause for the plte

29^o Sept. Thomas dynyard his marke for Cattell and Hoggs,
the left Eare cropt and two nicks in the Cropp and a peice
taken out behind and the right Eare slitt

29^o Sept M^r Richard Browne his marke for cattell and
Hoggs, the right Eare cropt and a peice taken away before
and two Nicks vnderneath, and a hole in the left Eare and two
Nicks in the fore part of the Eare.

22^o Oct. Henry Adams his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs
viz: the left Eare vnderkeeld and the right swallowtailed.

22^o oct Henry Adams plte } An Accōn of slander
ffr. Vanenden def^t } Warrant inde r. 15^o Novembr.

24^o Oct. Cuthbert ffenwick gen plte } An Accōn of debte for 700^l Tob.
Richard duke def^t } & cask & damages
warr^t inde r 15^o No:

24^o oct. John Hollis p plte } Accōn of the case for 2 Cowes and
Nichas Gwither def^t } their Increase
war^t inde r 15^o No:

24. oct. Richard Coell plte } Accōn of the Case Liber A.
 Jo: Halfhead déf } war^t inde r 15^o No: Subp^a inde v^rsus
 W^m Boreman Geo: Manners & ffr. Poesey r eodem

A Sōmōns for Thomas Sturman to testify for Thomas Copley Esq^r r. 15^o No.

29 Sept. 1649

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A true and pfect Inventory of the Estate of John Tompson deceased taken and appraised by James Hare and Thomas Mitchell vppon their oathes in that behalf taken about the middle of June last before M^r Wilm^m Bretton Cōmissioner authorized for that purpose as followeth viz :

Imprimis one long Gunne	160
Item one short Gunne	080
It one muskett Barrell and a Pistoll	050
It one shute of Clothes	120
It a Bed and a Rugg	100
It a Leather suite	030
It a Pott	030
It a paire of drawers	030
It a quantity of powder and shott	050
It a parcell of Bookes	030
It Tobacco	033
It Soape and threed & 4 knives & pewter	034
It a Chest and a Case	050
It 3 Axes and old Iron	040
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It 3 paire of shoes and 3 paire of stockens	060
It a bagg & a towell & 2 old wastcoates	025
It three shirts	045
It three bowles and stooles & 2 half Anchors	030
It 2 sawes	030
It Sifters and a Pestle and salt	042
It 5 barrells of Corne	125
It Roanoke and a hatt	031
It hookes and lyne and a hoe & 2 Adzes	012
It Powltry	024
It a hogshead	015
It House and Plantacōn	400
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Sum total	1676

22^{da} Octobr. Knowe all men by these p'sents that I Andrewe Munrowe of Apamattox doe bargaine assigne and make sale of a Heifer (being of the age of two yeares and an half old

Liber A. being marked, cropt on the right Eare and 2 slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare whole) over unto Elias Beach of Maryland, To haue and to hold the said Heifer as his owne proper goods, with Warrant from the Clayme of any person or persons whatsoever As witnes my hand this 6th day of Aprill 1648.

The marke of

Andrewe Munrowe

Witnes being p^rsent W^m Hardwich. John Sturman.

John Hollis Assignee of Anthony }
West plte George Saughier def^t } Accōn of debt for 300^l of Tob.
in Roll p Bill. War^t inde r 15^o No:

John dandy Assignee of Henry }
Bishopp plte xpofer Carnall def^t } Accōn of debt for 500^l of Tob.
Warr^t inde r 15^o No:

John Hollis Assignee of Tho: Boyse }
plte Henry ffox def^t } Accōn of debt for 108^l of Tob:
Warr^t inde r 15^o No:

29^o Oct. Joseph Edlowe his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz. Cropt on the left Eare and splitt and vnderkeeld on the right.

29 oct. Paul Simpson plte }
Rich. ffloyd def^t } Accōn of debt vppon an Accompt
War^t inde r November Court

29. oct. Paul Simpson plte }
Phillipp Auther def^t } Accōn of debt
War^t inde r No: Court

29 oct: Benjamin Gill Attorney of M^r James }
Neale plte. Gabriel Ozier def^t } Accōn of the Case for
possession of M^r Neales
House and Plantacōn deteyned by the def^t
War^t inde retornable No: Court

26^o Oct. Walter Pakes plte }
Willm Smoote def^t } The plte complaines against the
def^t for that contrary to the Lawes of
this Province hee deteyneth from him a Man servant called
Henry Armes, albeit hee had demanded him and forewarned
the def^t by vertue of his Constable Office from deteyning him
any longer in his House And herein hee desires to bee re-
leived according to the p^rsent Lawes of this Province. therein
p^rviding

Warr^t inde r 15 Novembr.

W^m Tompson plte Jo: Hatch }
atorn of M^r Gerrard def^t } Accōn of the Case
War^t inde r No. Court.

Poseyes Cropp and servant, praised by 2 sworne men Anthony Liber A.
Rawlins and George Manners.

The Corne is 16 Barrells at 60 p Barrell is	960
The Tobacco is valued at	600
The Servant at	2000
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Somme total	3560

To all christian people to whom this p^rsent writing shall come before, That whereas there is a suite depending betweene ffrances Jarvise of the one part plte and M^r ffrances Brookes of the other part. Therefore vppon consideracōn of the same wee doe hereby binde our selves our heires executors or Assignes in the full somē of 1000^l of Tob. to stand to the Arbitram^t of flower men by name George Manners and Willm Smoote for the plte, and Marke Pheypo and Nichās Keiten for the def^t, And if in case these fower specified cannot agree then they doe make choise of _____ to bee the Umpire. In witnes whereof wee have interchangeably set our hands this first of June 1649

Signetum ffrances
ffrancis Brookes

Teste Richard Browne.

Jarvis

The Arbitrators betweene M^r ffrancis Brookes and ffrancis Jarvise have ordered that the said M^r ffrancis Brookes shall pay vnto the aforesaid ffrancis Jarvise ffive hundred pounds of Tob: and the aboue mencōned ffrancis Jarvise is to pay all charges.

Marks Pheypo
The marke of Geo: Manners
The marke of W^m Smoote
Nich: Keeting

Teste Rich: Browne John Wade

Subscribed by Nichās Keeting in the p^rsence of Tho: Hatton.

13^o July Whereas George Manners in open Court the
tenth of february last declared (int al) that hee would satisfy p. 266
such claymes & engagem^{ts} as should bee charged against John
Hallowes of Apomatocks without putting the said Hallowes to
the vnnecessary charge of Attachm^{ts}, Hee the said George
Manners doth nowe declare that hee will not stand lyable any
longer to satisfy any claymes or Ingagem^{ts} for or on the behauf
of the said Hallowes Witnes his hand

Ita Testor. Tho: Hatton Secr.

The marke of
George G Manners

Whereas by order of Court of the second of June last made

Liber A. betweene Abraham Johnson Marriner by John Hatch his Attorney pte and Phillipp Lannd high sheriffe of the County of S^t Maries def^t It was ordered that the def^t should pay vnto the pte or his said Attorney 2293^l of Tob: & Cask. It is nowe agreed betweene the said pties as followeth viz: The said Phillipp Land doth coven^{ant} promise and agree to pay vnto the said John Hatch the said 2293^l of Tob and cask before the 12th day of ffebruary next And for security of paym^t thereof doth hereby freely & firmly assigne make over and deliver to the said Hatch the whole benefitt p^{ro}fitt and allowance by fees & otherwise w^{ch} are or shalbe due to him or w^{ch} hee hath already made or shall or may in the meane time make or raise for or by reason of the said Office of Sheriff for this p^{re}sent yeare together with a Cowe of his the said Lands nowe in the possion of Wilhm Tompson of Newtowne And the said John Hatch in consideracōn thereof is willing and doth agree to forbear all psecucōn vpon the order before menconed for the said Tob. vntill the tweieth of ffebruary aforesaid. But in case the said Land hath or shall in the meane time otherwise dispose of any thing hereby before assigned and made over to the said Hatch, and that the same bee made appeare by oath vpon Record, then the said Hatch vpon such discovery is at liberty forthwith to take out Execucōn vpon the said order for the said Tobacco any thing herein before conteyned to the contrary notwithstanding And in case Custome bee not here paid for Tob: this yeare, then the same is to bee deducted by the said Land out of the said 2293^l of Tob: according to his Agreem^t with the said Abraham Johnson In witnes whereof the said pties have herevnto put their hand this 17th day of July 1649

John Hatche Philip Land:

Administrar of the widow Coxes estate to Capt Vaughan	}	Cecilius &c To Cap ^t Robert Vaughan Commander of the Ile of Kent within our said Province of Maryland Greeting. Wee doe hereby committ vnto you the Administracōn of all the rights goods and chattells within this Province of Maryland w ^{ch} were of ffrances Coxe late of the said Island of Kent widdow deceased charging you by vertue of your oath made in that behauff that you cause a true and p ^{er} fect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods and chattells soe farr as you may to bee made in the presence and by the discrecōn of two able p ^{er} sons to bee approved of and sworne by one of our Com ^{is} sioners within the said Island for the time being with the iust value of the said goods by appraisem ^t of the said p ^{er} sons as aforesaid and exhibited into the Secretaries Office sometime before Christmas next if you may vnles further time bee given you by our Sec retary And that you p ^{er} forme the Will and pay all and onely
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the iust debts of the deceased according to the exigency of the Lawe soe neere as you may And that you keepe and make a true and faithfull Account of this yo^r Administracōn when you shalbe there vnto required by vs or our Governor & Counsell or other Judge therevnto authorised for the time being Witnes our trusty & welbeloved Willm Stone Esq^r our Leive-tenn^t of our said Province of Maryland and Given at S^t Maries vnder our great Seale of our said Province the 26th day of Aprill in the 17th yeare of our dominion over our said Province of Maryland Annoq dñi 1649

Adminstr to Georg
Akerick & James Walker
Executrs of John Tompson

Cecilius &c. To Georg Akerick and James Walker Executors of the last Will and Testam^t of John Tompson deceased Greeting. Wee doe hereby committ vnto you the Administracōn of all the rights debts goods and chattells within this Province of Maryland w^{ch} were heretofore of the said Testator John Tompson late of S^t Clements hundred within this our said Province deceased, charging and requiring you by vertue of yo^r oath made in that behaulf that you cause a true & p^rfect Inventory of all the said rights debts goods and chattells, soe farr as you may, to bee made in the p^rsence and by the discrecōn of 2 able p^rsons to bee approved of and sworne by one of our Comissioners or other Officer authorized for that purpose within our said Province for the time being with the iust value of the said goods by appraisem^t of the said persons as aforesaid, and exhibited into the Secretaries office sometime before Michās next (if you may) vnles further time bee given you by our Secretary And that you p^rforme the Will and pay all and onely the iust debts of the said Testator according to Lawe as neere as you may And that you keepe and make a true and p^rfect Account of this your Administracōn soe farr as you may when you shalbe therevnto required by vs or o^r Gov^r & Counsell or other Judge therevnto authorized for the time being Given at S^t Maries vnder our Great Seale of our said Province of Maryland the eight day of May in the 17th yeare of our dominion over our said Province Annoq dñi 1649

ffor my Loveing brother Cap^t William Hawley these in Maryland.

Liber B,
L. O. R. No. 1
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Loveing Brother I recēd lately a Letter from you dated the 26th of february last by which to understand of your good health which doth much glad me, As concerning your intent for Maryland I doe like well of it, and herewith doe Send You the true Coppy of writeings betwixt my brother Jerome decēd and my Self, p^r which will appear a large Summe of money to be due unto me from him, which by vertue of my Letter of Attor-

Liber B.
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ney I doe authorise you to receive in my behalfe upon the decease of My brother Jerome, One Cornewallies did Seize upon his Estate, pretending that he was indebted unto him but I am informed it was only a deceitfull pretence to defraud me, If by your means any thing may be gotten, I will assist you for the present and hereafter come to the right here, My brother Henry hath promised to procure a Letter from my Lord Baltimore in your behalf, which will be much to your advantage, As concerning the Statute I Send you only a Coppy thereof at present, But if it will be usefull unto you, you may have the Orriginal Sent you when you Shall require it, you must pretend your own right as next heir unto brother Jerome, as well as my Interest, for indeed there is only one daughter of his before you which Said daughter is in Brabant, and mindeth not the Same Soe with my hearty desire of your good prosperity and warfare at present Cease resting ever your very Loving brother

Ja: Hawley

Brainford the 20th of
July 1649.

To all Christian people to whome these presents Shall come James Hawley of New Branford in the County of Middlesex Esq Sendeth Greeting in our Lord God Everlasting, Whereas Jerome Hawley of London Esq by one Recognizance in the nature of a Statute Staple bearing date the first day of Aprill 1637, in the 13th year of the late King of England &c, and acknowledged before the Right Hon^{ble} S^t John ffinch Knight Lord Chief Justice of his late Majesty's Court of Common pleas at Westminster became bound unto me the Said James
p. 164 Hawley in the Summe of 1200^l of good and Lawfull money of England with defeazance thereupon bearing date above written and made between me the Said James Hawley of the one part and the aforesaid Jerome Hawley on the Other part mentioning how that the Said Jerome Hawley his heirs Executors Administrato^rs and assignes or any of them Should well and truely pay or cause to be paid unto me the Said James Hawley my Executors Administrato^rs or assignes or any of them at or wth in the then dwelling house of me James Hawley Scituate in Minceing Lane London the Summe of 648^l of Lawfull money of England upon the 7th day of Aprill Anno Dñi 1638 Then the Same Recognizance or Statute Staple to be utterly voyd and of none effect, As in and by the Recognizance or Statute Staple and Indenture of Defeazance afores^d whereunto relation being had more at large doth and may appear And Whereas there are divers other debts duties and accounts due and oweing unto me the Said James Hawley by Specialty and otherwise from divers and Sundry other persons, These

presents now wittnesseth that I the S^d James Hawley have made constituted and appointed and by these presents Doe make Constitute and appoint William Hawley Gent now resident in Virginia my true and Lawfull Attorney Irrevocable for me and in my name and to my use to ask leavie Recover and receive as well of the Executo's Administrato's or assignes of the aforesaid Jerome Hawley all and every Such Sume & Sumes of Money due and payable unto me the Said James Hawley upon the aforesaid Recognizance or Statute Staple or otherwise howsoever from him the Said Jerome Hawley As also of and from any other person or persons whatsoever, Giving and by these presents granting unto my Said Attorney full power and lawfull authority for me and in my name to Sue arrest prosecute implead condempe and imprison all and every or any of my debtors as aforesaid And at his will and pleasure all and every or any of my Said debtors again out of prison to enlarge and deliver or cause to be enlarged and delivered, And receipt of any Summe or Summes of money to my use received or to be received of any person or persons whatsoever as debtors unto me, the Said James Hawley acquittances or other Lawfull discharge for the Same in my name to make Seal and deliver, And one Attorney or more under him at his will and pleasure to make Substitute and appoint, and at his will and pleasure again to revoke and all and every other thing and things lawfull and necessary to be done in or about the premisses, the Same to doe as fully and absolutely to all intents & purposes, as I my Self might doe being personally present, holding firm and Stable whatsoever my Said Attorney Shall doe or lawfully cause to be done in and about the premisses, In Wittness whereof I the Said James Hawley have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the 18th day of July 1649:

Liber B,
L.O.R. No. 1

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Ja: Hawley

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Henry Hawley Stephen Bolton, Tho Leigh

Knowe all men by these p'sents that I ffrancis Jarvise doe make and appoint my loving kinsman Wilhm Edwyn my lawfull Attorney for mee and in my name to sue for recover and receive 500^l of Tob. due to mee from ffrancis Brookes by vertue of an Arbiteram^t vpon Record. And doe hereby make over to the Secretary soe much of the said Tobacco as will satisfy him such ffees as are or shalbe iustly due to him the said Secretary by reason of the suite betwixt mee and the said Brookes And doe hereby revoke and make voide a former Lrē of Attorney by mee made to M^r Richard Browne touching the p'misses Witnes my hand this first of August 1649.

Liber A.
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Testes Tho: Hatton

ffrancis Jarvis

Liber A. 9^o Sept. John Court and Francis Pope there Joint marke
 p. 276 for their Cattle & Hoggs the left Eare half taken away
 behinde and the right the topp cropt of and a hole in it

One Cowe bought of Francis Vanenden w^{ch} was formerly his
 Lopps and of his Lopps Marke

One Cowe bought of Raphe Beane being of Walter Beanes
 marke

13 Sept A warr^t to the Sheriffe to Summon John Slingsby
 and James Johnson to the next Court to give in evidence in a
 Cause criminall wherein John Jarbo accuseth Walter Smith
 under the penalty of 500^l Tob: to bee pd by each of them.

p. 279 29^o Sept Barnaby Jackson his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs
 Viz: The right Eare slitt and the left Eare a peice cutt out
 over and vnder

29^o Sept. John Greenwell his marke for cattell and Hoggs
 Viz: The left Eare slitt and the right Eare a peice cut out over
 and vnder

29^o Sept. M^r John Lewger his Marke for Cattell and
 Hoggs Viz: A peice cutt out over and vnder both Eares.

29^o Sept. Richard Willin his marke for Cattell and Hoggs
 Viz: the left Eare vnder keeld and a hole in the right

29^o Sept. St James Lindsey his Marke for Cattell and
 Hoggs Viz A figure of three on the vpper side of the right
 Eare and on the vnderside of the left

29 Sept James Langworth his Marke for Cattell Viz: the
 right Eare slitt and the left Eare cropt and a peice taken round
 out of the vpper side

29^o Sept. Hugh Hopewell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs
 Viz: the right Eare a hole in it and a little peice cutt of the
 topp, and the left Eare over and vnderkeeld

29^o Sept Humfry Howell his Marke for cattell and Hoggs
 Viz: the left Eare cropt, and the right Eare a hole in it and two
 slitts on the nether side

29^o Sept Willm Oliver & Mary Harrison the children of
 Roger Oliver and Harrison deceased their Marke for
 cattell and Hoggs Viz: the left Eare cropt and two slitts in the
 right Eare on the vnderside

29° Sept. M^r William Eltonhead his Marke for Cattell and Hogs Viz picked on both Eares. Liber A.

29° Sep^t Gartrude and Jane the daughters of Thomas Smith gent deceased theire Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz: Cropt and holed on both Eares and a Nick vnderneath the left Eare.

29 Sept Thomas and Sarah the Children of Cap^t Phillip Taylor deceased theire Marke for cattell and Hoggs Viz. Cropt and holed on both Eares and a Nick vnder the right Eare

29° Sep^t L^t Nichās Guyther his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz. forked on the left Eare and the right Eare overkeeld and vnderkeeld and the topp cropt off

29° Sept John Halfhead his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz. the left Eare swallow forked and the right Eare whole

29° Sept Tho: Copley Esq^r his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz. The right Eare cropt and the left Eare slitt

29° Sept Thomas Mathewes his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz the right Eare cropt and the left slitt on both sides comonly called a fflower de Luce.

29° Sept Elias Beach his Marke for cattell and Hogge viz The left Eare cropt and the right Eare vnderkeeld

29° Sept. 1649 Elias the sonne of Elias Beach hath one Cowe and 2 Cowe Calves one of yeare old and the other calved about June last w^{ch} were given him by M^r Nathaniell Pope and at the request of his ffather recorded for his vse being of his said ffathers Marke as witnes the hand of the said Elias Beach the ffather.

The marke of
Elias + Beach the Elder

Testor Tho: Hatton

4° Oct 1649 I doe hereby authorize you to administer oath p. 280
vnto Walter Beane and Willm Bruffe to make a true and
faithfull Appraisem^t to the best of theire consciences of a Cowe
belonging to William Wheatley lately deceased that shalbe
brought before them by James Langworth Administrator to
the said Wheatley And I doe further hereby require you to
make returne thereof soe soone as conveniently may bee into
the Secretaries Office Tho: Greene
To M^r John Lewger Jun

for ever w^{ch} guift they the said M^r Cuthbert ffenwick and John dandy doe hereby warrant against all iust claymes w^{ch} cattell the said M^r ffenwick doth hereby deliver to the said John dandy to bee by him kept and p^rserved to the vse before mencōned Witnes their hands this 20th of September 1649
 In Testor Tho: Hatton

Cuth: ffenwick
 The marke of
 John + dandy

29^o Sept. The Marke of ffrancis Harvey the daughter of Nichās Harvey deceased for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Cropt on the left Eare and a hole through the right Eare

29^o Sept Cap^t Cornewalleys his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Cropt on the neere Eare and the other Eare whole

29^o Sept M^r Cuthbert ffenwicke his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: fforked on both Eares

29^o Sep^t Thomas ffenwike sonne of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: forked on the neere Eare and slitt on the other

29^o Sept Cuthbert ffenwicke sonne of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: slitt on the neere Eare and forked on the other.

29^o Sep^t Ignacius ffenwick sonne of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz Cropt on the neere Eare and forked on the other

29^o Sep^t Teresa ffenwick daughter of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick her Marke for cattell & Hoggs Viz: forked on the neere Eare and cropt on the other

29^o Sept. Edward Packer his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: slitt on the right Eare and cropt on the left and a peice cutt out sloping vnder the Cropp.

29^o Sept John Warren his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: Cropt on the left Eare, and three slitts in the right Eare

29^o Sept John dandy his Marke for cattell and Hoggs viz: The left Eare swallow tayld and a hole through the right Eare.

29^o Sept Thomas Petite his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Cropt on the right Eare, and slitt and a little vnderkeeld on the left.

Liber A. 1^o Octobr 1649 Lrēs of Administracōn granted to James
 p. 282 Langworth of the estate of Willm Wheatley deceased. the
 Adm̄rator having first made oath that hee knewe not of any
 will made by the Intestate, nor of any of his kindred to whom
 the Adm̄racon might more pperly belong, and that hee con-
 ceived himself to bee one of the greatest Credidors and that
 hee would exhibit a true Inventory &c and exhibit the same
 &c by the first of November vnles &c and to keepe & make a
 iust and true Accompt &c further time is granted him till the
 November Court next

p. 285 } Quietus est granted
 to John Hansford Adm̄r
 of Tho: Weston dec } Cecilius &c To all the Inhabitants and
 people within our said Province of Mary-
 land and to all others whom these p'sents
 shall concerne Greeting Whereas at a Court held at S^t Maries
 within our said Province the first day of June instant At the
 request of Marks Pheypo Attorney of M^r John Hansford
 Administrator of M^r Thomas Weston deceased and vpon
 pvsall of the said Administrators Accompt vpon oath and of
 another Accompt given by the said Pheypo to W^m Stone Esq^r
 who hath an execucōn against the said Estate as also of an
 oath made by the said Pheypo concerning the said estate being
 all vpon Record It appearing that the said Administrator
 hath paid 1184^{lb} of Tob: beyond Assetts and nothing being
 obiected to the contrary albeit publique pclamacōn was then
 made in open Court touching the same It was ordered that
 the said Adm^r should haue his Quietus est Vpon consideracōn
 whereof these are to will and require you and every of you
 that from henceforward you desist and forbear any further to
 sue implead molest or psecute the said John Hansford for
 or concerning the said Estate whereof hee is Administrator
 as aforesaid or any part thereof as you will Answere the
 contrary And wee doe hereby require our Leivetenn^t cheife
 Governor and Chancellor or Keeper of our great Seale of our
 said Province for the time being and all and every our Coun-
 cellors Comānders & Comissioners and all other Justices
 Judges and Magistrates within our said Province by vs
 appointed & authorized and to bee from time to time by vs
 or our heires hereafter appointed & authorized for matters of
 Judicature that they and every of them bee carefull from time
 to time as occasion shall require to see our will and pleasure
 herein before declared to bee duely observed and pformed
 according to Justice And that in case the said John Hansford
 shall happen at any time hereafter to bee sued impleaded or
 psecuted in any of our Courts of Justice within our said
 Province contrary to our true intent and meaning herein
 before signified that they and every of them then p'sent in

Court shall admitt of and allowe this Quietus est for a lawfull Liber A.
& sufficient Plea in barr to all and every such suite Accōn or
demand In witnes whereof wee haue caused our Secretary of
our said Province of Maryland to publish the same vnder vnder
our great seale of our said Province Given at S^t Maries the said
first day of June Anno dni 1649

Witnes our said Secretary Tho: Hatton

A Quiet est to)
Anthony Rawlinson) Cecilius &c To all the Inhabitants and
people within our said Province of Maryland
and to all others whom these presents shall concerne Greeting.
Whereas at a Court held at S^t Maries within our said Province
the first day of this instant moneth of June At the request of
Anthony Rawlins Adm^r of Richard Cox deceased and vppon
pvsall of the Inventory of the said decedents estate and the
said Adm^{rs} Accompt of the same vppon Record It appearing
that the Adm^r had fully Administred and nothing being said to
the contrary after publique pclamacōn in open Court It was
ordered that the said Adm^r should haue his Quiet est. Vppon
consideracōn whereof these are to will & require you & every
of you that from henceforward you desist & forbear any
further to sue implead molest or psecute the said Adm^r for or
concerning the said Estate or any part thereof as you will
answere the contrary And wee doe hereby require o^r Leiv^t
cheife Governo^r and Chanc. or Keeper of o^r great seale of o^r
said Province for the time being and all and every o^r Counsel-
lors Comand^{rs} & Comissioners & all other Justices Judges &
Magistrates within o^r said Province by vs appointed & author-
ized & to bee from time to time by vs or our heires here-
after appointed & authorized for matters of Judicature, that
they & every of them be carefull from time to time as occasion
shall require to see our Will & pleasure herein before declared
to bee duely observed & pformed according to Justice And
that in case the said Anthony Rawlinson shall happen at any
time hereafter to bee sued impleaded or psecuted in any of
our Courts of Justice within our said Province contrary to our
true intent & meaning herein before signified that they &
every of them then p^rsent in Court shall admitt of and allowe
this Quietus est for a lawfull & sufficient Plea in barr to all &
every such suite Accōn or demand In witnes whereof wee haue
caused o^r secretary of our said Province to publish the same
vnder our great Seale of our said Province of Maryland Given
at S^t Maries the said first day of June Anno dni 1649

Witnes o^r said Secretary Tho: Hatton

This 30th of May 1647

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hebden being sick and

Liber A. weake in body but sound and p̄fect in memory thanks bee given to Almighty God doe make and ordeine this my last Will and testam^t in manner & forme followeing. first I bequeath my soule to Christ Jesus my Saviour and Redeemer and my body to be decently buried And for that estate w^{ch} God hath endewed mee with I doe bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Katheren Hebden paying my debts. Imprimis to Cap^t Cornewallies and Raphe Beane And for all my land cattell chattells or moveables or my houshold goods debts dues or demands whatsoever to mee belonging I doe desire my beloved wife should haue and enioy to her owne proper vse & disposing as wites my owne hand and seale.

Tho: Hebden

Teste John Pille
John Hatch

Administr^r to Katheren } An Administracōn of the goods debts
Hebden widowe } rights & chattells of Thomas Hebden deceased granted the 15th of October 1649 to Katheren the relict of the said Thomas cum Testamen annex, who by oath is to exhibit a p̄fect Inventory by the first of January next vnles &c and p̄forme the will pay the debts and make a true Accompt &c.

Whereas Thomas Ashbrooke oweth vnto M^r Cuthbert ffenwick 1500^{lb} of Tob by Bill and 500^{lb} of Tob: by Accompt being in the whole two thousand weight and Caske hee the said Ashbrooke to avoide suite in lawe doth hereby acknowledg a Judgm^t for the said debt and towards satisfaccōn thereof doth binde over his Cropp of Tob: to the said M^r ffenwick and maketh the same lyable to execucōn for paym^t thereof without farther suite As wites his hand this 15th day of October 1649

Thomas Ashbrooke his Marke

Recognit coram me Tho: Hatton Secr.

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Paul Simpson Marriner maketh oath that hee having a Bill from Cap^t Edward Hill for the paym^t and delivery of two Indians to this depon^t in or about August last was tweluemonth hee this depon^t in or about March or Aprill last sould the said Bill to George Manners for 500^l of Tob in Caske

Jurat 17^o die Octobr 1649 coram me

Tho: Hatton

17^o Octobr Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I Edward Hill doe institute and appoint M^r John Hollis my true and lawfull Attorney for mee and to my vse to recover all such

debts Bills bonds Coven^{ts} Orders Judgm^{ts} whatsoever due Liber A.
 to mee in the p^{ri}ncincts of the County of Northumberland and
 the Province of Maryland And these shall authorize the said
 M^r Hollis to p^{er}forme and execute all things as if I my self were
 present In witnes whereof I have herevnto sett my hand and
 Seale this 17th of September 1649 Edw Hill
 Testes Jo: Rosier. John Hillier

Raphe Beane maketh oath that about five yeares since when
 Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundered divers of
 the Inhabitants of this Province hee sawe John Rablay of the
 Collony of Virginia amongst others plunder and take away six
 Hogsheads of Tob: from the Tobacco House and plantacōn
 where this depon^t then dwelt in this Province and carryed them p. 287
 aboard the said Ingles Shipp then riding in Patomeck River
 w^{ch} six Hogsheads of Tob. had beene formerly received by and
 then belonged to M^r Cuthbert ffenwick or Capt Tho. Corne-
 wallis of this Province of Maryland

Jurat 4^o die Novembr 1649 coram me
 Tho: Hatton

John Medley maketh oath that about 5 yeares since when
 Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundered divers of
 the Inhabitants of this Province of Maryland certaine p^{er}sons of
 the said Ingles party plundered and tooke away from this
 depon^{ts} House in Maryland aforesaid about 1200^{lb} of Tob: in
 Cask w^{ch} this depon^t had formerly paid to M^r Cuthbert ffen-
 wick and then belonged to him the said M^r ffenwick or Cap^t
 Tho: Cornewallis of Maryland. And this depon^t sayth that
 John Rablay of the Collony of Virginia was one of them that
 was most busy and active in those imployments but whether
 hee were one of them that soe carryed away the said Tob. hee
 cannot depose.

Jurat 4 die Novembr 1649 coram me
 Tho: Hatton

John Mansell maketh oath that about 5 yeares since (when
 Richard Ingle Marriner and his Complices plundered divers of
 the Inhabitants of this Province of Maryland) divers p^{er}sons of
 his the said Ingles party plundered and tooke away from this
 deponents House in Maryland aforesaid One Hogshead of
 Tob. w^{ch} then had beene paid and belonged to M^r Cuthbert
 ffenwick or to Cap^t Thomas Cornewalleis and that John Rablay
 of Virginia was then in company of them that soe plundered
 and tooke away the said Tob: W^{ch} Rablay was one of them
 that was most active and busy in imploym^{ts} of that nature

Jurat 5^o die Novembr 1649 coram me
 Tho: Hatton

Liber A. 4^o No: Willm Edwyn his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz.
p. 288 both Eares slitt and a peice cutt away of each side both Eares

4^o No: Elizabeth and Mary the daughters of Willm Edwyn
theire Joint Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz: Slitt on both
Eares and a peice cut away on each side the left Eare

4^o No: L^t Willm Lewis his Marke for Cattell and Hogge
viz the right Eare cropt and the left overhaved

4^o No: John Mansell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz
over keeld on the right Eare and Vnderkeeld on the left

3^o No: John Hallowes plte } Accōn of the Case the plte having
Georg Manners def^t } delivered the def^t (who was his Att)
a Bill of 4000^l Tob due from franc Vandan being demanded
by Phillip Land his nowe Attorney the def^t refuseth soe to doe
Warr^t inde r 15 No:

3^o No Thomas Uell plte } Accōn of the Case
Mrs Margaret Brent def^t } Warr^t inde r 15^o No.

3^o No. Dougherty david plte } Accōn of debt of 1000^l Tob: & cask
Lt Wm Lewis def^t } & 2 barrells of Corne & damages due
by Bill
Warr^t inde r 15^o No:

4^o No: Walter Beane his marke for cattell and Hoggs viz.
the left Eare cropt and the right Eare slitt and the hinder part
cut of Square

5^o No: Sieant Marks Pheypo his marke for cattell and
Hoggs Viz Cropt on the left Eare and two slitts in the cropp.
the right Eare marked with a halfmoone

5^o No: S^rieant Marks Pheypo hath in his pōssion one Cowe
of his Lopps Marke w^{ch} hee bought of M^r Hansford Executor
of M^r Weston deceased

6^o No: Thomas Gerrard Esqr plte } Accōn of the Case of 5000^l Tob
Lt Wm Lewis def^t } value & damages
Warr^t inde r 15^o Novembr.

9^o No. Paul Simpson plte Willm } Accōn of debt
Whittle def^t } Warr^t to the Sheriffe r 15^o No-
vembr

9^o No: Paul Simpson pte } Accōn of debt
 Walter Guest deft } Warr^t inde r 15^o Novembr.

9^o No. Willm Assiter his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs Viz. the left Eare crop. and the right Eare slitt in the middle and the vpper half taken away

9^o No: Robert Kedger Attorney of Mordecay Cooke who married the Widowe and Administratrix of Peasley pte. John dandy def^t The pte complains ag^t the def^t for 300^l of Tob. and caske and damages w^{ch} was due to the said Peasley in his life time and remaines yet vnsatisfyed and demands Judgm^t therein in point of equity
 war^t inde r No: Court

10^o No. Thomas Greene Esq^r complayneth against Skipper p. 289 Abraham Jonson for that the said Abraham in March last riding at an Anchor in S^t Georges River within the Province of Maryland did aboard his Shipp publiquely in a most insolent reviling manner abuse the said Thomas Greene being then his Lopps Leivet^t and Governor of the Province, with most disgracefull and reproachfull language, thereby endeavoring for what in him lay not onely maliciously to ympaire the credit and reputacōn of the said Thomas Greene and his authority but also insolently to affront his Lopps dignity here by such his insolent affronting behaviour towards him that represented at that time his Lopps both place and person And for this hee bringeth his Accōn and craveth Justice of this Court against the said Abraham, as well for the reparacōn of his owne credit much iniured thereby as for satisfyeing his Lopp for such his high contempt of his Lopps authority and governem^t here

An Attachm^t therevppon is directed to the Sheriffe for 10000^l of Tob returnable 15^o Novembris

10. No: Thomas Greene Esq^r demandeth of L^t William Lewis 1200^l of Tob. and Cask due by Bill. And Will^m Lewis acknowledged Judgm^t 16^o Nouemb^r

Warrant inde r 15^o No: Exequuōn ad satisfaciendū. 20^h Nouemb:

12^o No: A true and lawfull Inventory of all the goods debts and chattells belonging to the Estate of William Wheatly deceased

Imprimis one Cowe	550	3 barrells and an half of	} 175
One Bible an old Hoe	} 60	Corne 50 p Barr:	
a Pillowe and a Band		one Gunne	100
		due by Bill from M ^r Hebden	2
		barrells of Corne yet vnpaid	

Liber A. Sworne by the Governor Barnaby Jackson and Phillip
Author

Sworne by M^r Lewger Walter Beane and Wilhm Brough
Apprasors of this Estate

14^o No: July 20th 1649. This Bill bindeth mee Robert
Holt of Maryland, planter my heires Exec^{rs} and Assignes to
pay or cause to bee paid vnto Paul Simpson of S^t Inegoes
Marriner the full and iust sume of 2300^l of merchantable leafe
Tobacco and Cask his heires Exec^{rs} and Assignes by or before
the tenth day of November next And for true paym^t thereof
I doe by these p^rsents binde over my Cattell at Kent viz: two
milch Cowes, one 2 yeare old Heifer 2 calves viz: one Cowe
Calf and one Bull calf and one Shalopp sometime belonging
vnto the said Paul with all her Rigging compleat, likewise all
my Cropp at the Isle of Kent nowe in the ground Witnes my
hand the day and yeare aboue written Sign

Robert Holt

witnesses Robert Clarke

Sign

Edward Claxton

14^o No: Be it known vnto all xpian people to whom this
present writing shall come before Knowe ye that I Walter
Guest vpon a valuable consideracōn already received of John
Medley to the quantity of 3000^l of Tob: and Cask to bee paid
vpon the tenth day of October next ensueing the date hereof
p. 290 haue hereby for the said Medleys sufficient security bound
delivered and set over vnto the said Medley his heires exec^{rs}
Adm^{rs} or Assignes my whole Cropp of Corne and Tobacco
w^{ch} is nowe vpon the said Medleyes plantacōn. And doe
hereby binde my self my heires exec^{rs} Adm^{rs} or Assignes if in
case my whole Cropp doe not amount vnto the so^me aboue
specified towards the full satisfaccōn of the abouesaid debt,
then I Walter Guest am herein bound as aforesaid to give the
said Medley or his Assignes my owne Bill to him for the
Remainder the next ensueing Cropp within this Province of
Maryland to bee paid In witnes whereof I haue herevnto sett
my hand this 10th day of September 1649 The marke of
Walter Guest

Assigned sealed and delivered in the sight of
Richard Browne

15^o No. W^m Smoote plte } Accōn of the Case for a Cowe and
Mrs Marg. Brent def^t } her Increase and 1000^l Tob. & Caske
& damages. Warr^t inde r 15^o No.

These p'sents witnes that I Margaret Brent doe acquit and Liber A.
 discharg Edward Commins of all debts and demands and
 damages whatsoever from the beginning of the World to this
 present day in the behaulf of my self and my brother Giles
 Brent whose Attorney I am Witnes my hand November the
 fifteenth 1649 Margaret Brent
 witnes William Evans.

16° No: 1649 Vppon the earnest mocōn of Cap' Robert
 Vaughan one of his Lopps Counsell and the humble request
 of John Hatch Attorney of Skipper Abraham Jonson That
 Thomas Greene Esq' his Lopp nowe p'sent Governor of the
 Province of Maryland would bee graciously pleased to with-
 drawe as well the civill part of his Accōn and suite commenced
 against him the said Abraham for highest scandall and defa-
 macōn of the said Thomas Greene, as also to bee pleased
 favourably to remitt and forgive him the crime comitted therein
 against the dignity of the Lord Proprietary by involving him
 in the late and last generall pardon though noe Inhabitant
 of the place. The said Thomas Greene in a confident ex-
 pectacōn of his better behaviour and more dutifull comport
 made hereafter to the Governem' of the place when ever hee
 shall come into it againe doth hereby graciously receive him
 into pardon And vppon the promise of John Hatch the said
 Abrahams Attorney that hee will see paid and discharge the
 said Thomas Greene of all charges of Court already incurred
 in the p'secucōn of the said suite, the foresaid Thomas Greene
 doth hereby with drawe also his said Accōn and absolutely
 bury it in vtter oblivion as also the Attachm' issued out there
 vppon
 Testor Tho: Hatton Attestat p Rob: Vaughan

16 No: Jo: Dandy plte } Subp walter Cotterell ad testificand
 xpofer Carnall defst } p Ca r sine delāone

16° No: M^{rs} Margaret Brent her marke for Cattell and
 Hoggs viz. the right Eare cropt.

16° No: 10. Novembr. 1649. These are in the Lord Pro- p. 291
 prietaries name to will and require you to attach any the goods,
 tobaccoes, Judgm^{ts} debts, bills, or any thing else within this
 Province belonging to Skipper Abraham Jonson to the value
 of 10000^l of Tob: & caske, and them in safe custody keepe,
 vntill the said Abraham shall haue answered by himself or his
 Attorney to the suite of Thomas Greene Esq' in an Accōn of
 highest scandall & defamacōn at the next Court to bee held at
 S^t Maries on the 15th of this p'sent November and haue p'formed

Liber A. Judgm^t of Court therein And then and there returne this writt

Tho: Hatton

To the Sheriff of S^t Maries his dep^{ty} or dep^{ts}

16^o No: Attached by vertue of this Attachm^t by these severall p^{rs}ons

In the hands of Tho: Greene Esqr	3500	In the hands of Henry ffox	700
In the hands of Phillipp Land	2300	In M ^{rs} Mauggret Brents hands	1000
In the hands of Geo: Manners	1300	In the hands of Edw: Commis	270
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20 No: Robert Robins appoints George Manners his Attorney to p^{rs}ecute this suite on his behaulf ag^t M^r Hebden's estate

Teste Tho. Hatton

20 No. L^t William Lewis appoints George Manners his Attorney to p^{rs}ecute & defend on his behaulf a Cause betweene him the said Lewis def^t & Hugh Lee p^lte depending in this Court

Ita testor Tho: Hatton

Tho: Hatton g^r his Lopps Attorn } An Accōn of debt for Barrells
genall p^lte Gabriel Odgers Deft } of Corne Rent due to his Lopp for
M^r Neales land to the value of 3000^l of Tob & damages.

An Attachm^t is awarded vpon the oath of M^r Bretton against the goods debts & Chattells of Gabriel Odgiers to the Value of 3000^l Tob & Cask till hee answeere the suite of his Lopps Attorney &c r 7^o January

22^o No: I Thomas Weston doe hereby remise and release and acquit Robert Cager of and from all manner of Accōns suites debts and demands whatsoever from the beginning of the World vnto this p^{rs}ent day And I doe hereby promise and binde my self & ex^{ts} to discharge the said Robert Cager from one obligacōn of 25^l sterling wherein hee is bound to John Hansford of Virginia Witnes my hand and Seale the first day of May 1641

Tho: Weston

Witnes Willm Palmer Rich. Hansford

p. 292 Thomas Pasmore maketh oath that hee bought and received of Richard Tompson (late of the Collony of Virginia deceased) in his life time soe much red cotton bayes or cloth as made his this depon^{ts} wife since deceased a wastcoate and as much blewe Lynnen as made her two Aprons, and two paire of shoes and stockings, All w^{ch} hee this deponent soe bought and received

of the said Tompson vpon his owne particular Account And Liber A.
 this deponent further deposeth that hee never had any dealings
 in Copartnership or as Mate with Henry Lee heretofore of
 this Province of Maryland planter, And this depon' further
 also vpon his oath saith that hee was not farther or otherwise
 indebted to the said Tompson at the time of his decease saving
 for the particulars before mencōned to the best of his remem-
 brance

Jurat 26^o die Novembr 1649 coram me

Tho: Hatton

28^o No: Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I Thomas
 Hebden doe give and make over vnto M^r Nicholas Cawseen
 Barnaby Jackson Luke Gardner all my whole estate whether
 it bee lands goods Neate Cattell Swine or any other debts what-
 soever to bee disposed of vnto these vses herevnder written
 That is to say, That my beloved wife M^{rs} Katheren Hebden
 (my debts being paid) shall haue the free vse of all the afore-
 said Estate during the terme of her life, all and wholly to bee
 enioyed by her, Excepting one browne Heifer nowe at Walter
 Beanes, W^{ch} I would haue to bee given at my death vnto M^r
 Thomas Copley Esq^r to haue my soule prayd for And that
 my said Wife shall give away at her death and dispose of one
 third part of the said Estate to whom shee shall thinke fitting
 And the other two thirds shalbe by my aforesaid loving friends
 Nicholas Causeene Barnaby Jackson and Luke Gardner or
 their Assignes disposed of, the one half to the aforesaid M^r
 Thomas Copley or his Successors, And the other part to bee
 given to such charitable vses as they or the Maior part of them
 shall thinke to bee most acceptable and gratefull vnto Almighty
 God In wites hereof I haue herevnto sett my hand this
 thirteenth of June 1649

Tho: Hebden

In the presence of John Pille
 The marke of Willm Boreman

By Indenture dated 6^o Septembr 1648 William Pack cove- p. 300
 n^{ant}eth to serve Robert Lewellin his Exec^{rs} & Assignes from
 that time till his arrivall in Virginia and after for tenne yeares
 in such service & employm^t &c after the ordinary forme of
 Indentures for servants signed sealed & delivered by William
 Pack and witnessed by Richard Husbands Arthur Ludford
 Thomas Byam

Vpon w^{ch} Indenture vnderneath is written as followeth viz.
 I resigne all my title and Interest of this Indenture vnto Raphe
 Beane wites my hand this 17th of ffebruary 1648. Richard
 Husbands: being resigned from Robert Lewellen

Liber A.

And farther as followeth viz :

I Raph Beane doe assigne over vnto John Pille all my right and title in this Indenture as witnes my hand this 27th of January 1649. The Marke of Raphe Beane
 Teste James Lendsey

23^o Marcij Cap^t John Price claymeth out of the Estate of Thomas Hebden deceased 350^l Tob: and Cask due neere vppon three yeares by Bill & damages.

Mrs Katheren Hebden Admistra
 of Tho: Hebden deceased plte
 Barnaby Jackson & al defts } The deposicōn of M^r John Pile
 one of his Lopps Counsell taken the
 22th day of Aprill 1650 saith. That
 hee was p^rsent when M^r Tho. Hebden deceased in the time of
 his sicknes and not long before his death signed and delivered
 a deede of guift written by this depon^t and made to Barnaby
 Jackson and other ffeoffees in trust hee being then of perfect
 memory and vnderstanding in this depon^ts Judgm^t And that
 together with the said deede of Guift hee delivered a fflagon
 Pott to this depon^t in part of his whole Estate to the vse of the
 said ffeoffees in trust. W^{ch} fflagon Pott this depon^t then
 delivered to M^{rs} Hebden in the behaulf of the said ffeoffees
 to bee by her made vse of according to the said deede of Guift
 Jurat coram me Tho: Hatton

p. 301 1649 Accōn and Warrants there vppon for the Court
 appointed to bee held at S^t Maries 14^o January
 1649

M^r Eltonhead W^m con Joseph Edlowe Case. Warrant inde
 r 14^o January

M^r ffenwick Cuthbt con Edr^m Hall Case. warr^t r eod

M^r Hallowes John Assignee of Anthony West con Georg
 Saughier for 300^l Tob: in Roll & damages Warr^t r eod

Idem Assignee of Tho: Boyse con Henr ffox. debt Warr^t
 eod

M^r Land Phillipp con Humfr Howell Case. Warr^t eod

Slingsby John con ffranc Poesey Case warr^t eod

Petite Tho: con Jo: Hansford Case. for 500^l Tob in Caske
 Attachm^t inde r eod since renewed

M^r Clarke Robert con John Nunne debt 300^l Tob. in Caske
 p Bill Warr^t inde r eod

L^t Bancks Richard con James Johnson Accōn of defamacōn Liber A.
of 2000^l Tob. value Warr^t r eod. & Spā Rich: Bennett ad
test p Ca r eod

Berry Georg. Marriner con John Earle Accōn of Debt for
1150^l Tob: & Cask and damages for Goods sould of that value
Attachm^t inde r eod.

Clocker daniell & Cuthbert ffenwick gent Attorn of Cap^t
Tho: Cornewalleys Accōn of the Case for Clothes & for his
service according to the Custome of the Contry. Warr^t r eod

Rawlins Anthony con John Ashley. debt for 520^l of Tob: &
Cask
Warr^t inde r eod

Pountney Henry con Walter Pakes debt for 330^l Tob. in
Caske p Bill and 4 Ells of Canvas Warr^t eod.

M^r durant Withm Assignee of M^r Phillipp Bennett Agent or
Assignee of Thomas Jenery Merchant con david Prichard debt
for 689^l Tob p Bill due two yeares and damages
Warr^t r eod

M^r Brough W^m con Ric^m Nevitt debt for 338^l Tob. & Cask
p Bill & damages Warr^t r eod

Idem con Barthol Phillipps debt for 340^l Tob & Cask and 2
barrells of Corne p Bill & damages Warr^t r eod

Lindsey James con Barthol: Phillipps debt for 300^l Tob: in
Caske p Bill & damages Warr^t eod

M^r ffenwick Cuthbt con Ric^m duke. Case of 1000^l Tob
value & damages warr^t eod

White Tho: con James Walker Adm of John Tompson debt
for 150^l Tob & Caske for Corne sold 3 yeares since & damages
Warr^t eod

Smootte W^m con M^{rs} Margarett Brent Case Warr^t eod

Packman Henry con Walterū Pakes Case Warr^t eod

Edlowe Joseph con John dandy. debt for 247^l Tob. & Cask
Warr^t eod

Court Jo: con Ric^m Husbands Case warr^t eod

Liber A. Idem con eundem Case warr^t eod Spā Cuthbt ffenwick
& W^m Marshall

Rawlings Anth: con Marks Pheypo. debt. Warr^t eod

Lindsey James con Estate Willi Tompson Accon of debt
for 387^l Tob: and Caske & damages This Accōn is with-
drawne

Hatch Jo: con Robt Smith debt. for 239^l Tob: & Caske &
damages
Warr^t eod .

Idem con Ricm Ware debt for 174^l Tob & Cask & damages
Warr^t eod

Idem con William Hardwich Case Warr^t eodem

p. 302 Gwither Nichās Assignee of Tho: Hamper con John Ashley
debt. of 218^l Tob p Bill & Caske & damages Warr^t r eod

Idem Assignee of Hamper con John Trigare debt of 150^l
Tob. & Caske p Bill & damages Warr^t eod

dandy Jo: con W^m Stephens & Jo: Burlane debt 250^l Tob.
& Caske p Bill & damages Warr^t eod

Idem con ffr Brookes. Case of 10000^l Tob & Caske value
Warr^t eod

May Thomas con Walter Beane debt of 1500^l Tob: & Caske
p Bill and damages Warr^t eod

Manners George con Paul Simpson debt of 800^l Tob &
Cask p Bill & damages Warr^t r next Court after it bee
served

Pountney Henry con Jo: Ashley & Jo: Trigare debt of 700^l
Tob: & Cask & damages Warr^t eod

Brough W^m con Estate Wilhm Tompson debt for 430^l of
Tob. & cask p Bill Warr^t r next Court

Atwicks Humfry con Robt Smith debt p Accompt for 2
barrells & half of Corne 80^l of Tob & Caske & a paire of shoes
& stockinš. Warr^t eod

Sturman Tho: con M^{rs} Marg: Brent. Case. Warr^t eod

Medley Jo: con Ricm̄ Browne debt of 1000^l Tob & Caske Liber A.
warr^t eod

Idem con Tho: Greene Esq^r debt 800^l Tob & Caske. Lrē
inde

Sheircliffe John con Stephen Salmon debt of 500^l Tob &
Caske & damages Warr^t eod

Armes Henry con Walter Pakes Case. Warr^t eod

Hatch Jo: con Walter Guest debt 500^l Tob. & Caske Warr^t
eod

Underhill Jo: marriner con Henr ffox debt p Bill of 365^l
Tob: & Caske & damages Warr^t r 12^o febr

Husbands Rich: Marriner con Cotton warr^t spcāl.

Edwyn Wilhm Attorney of ffr Jarvis con ffr Brooks Case.
warr^t eod

Land Phillipp con Ricm̄ Browne debt of 1460^l Tob & Caske.
warr^t eod

Idem con Ricm̄ Stedman Case warr^t eod

Lindsey James con Robt Smith Case for a Cowe & Calf.
Warr^t eod

Spa Tho: Waggate ad test p C

Cawseene Nichās con Joseph Cadle debt 600^l Tob: in Caske
p Bill & damages warr eod

Brookes ffr con W^m Edwyn Case for a Cowe and her In-
crease

Warr^t eod

Spā John Nicholls

Nichās Cawsine con Cap^t Edward Hill Case for a Man-
servant of 1200^l Tob. value & damages. Attachm^t inde r eod.
And since renewed

Gourden Robt con Raphe Beane debt. warr^t eod

2 spās inde con Rowland Beanes man, & John Medley ad
test p Ca

Manners George con Cap^t Edw: Hill debt vppon Accompt
of 2000^l Tob & Caske Attachm^t inde r next Court after the
execūn

Liber A. Kadger Robt con Cuthbt ffenwick debt of 390^l Tob & Caske
p Accompt warr^t r eod

Idem con M^{rs} Marg: Brent debt p Accompt of 335^l Tob: &
Cask Warr^t eod

Hudson Edward con Jo: Rosier Clarke debt of 500^l Tob &
Caske p Accompt Warr^t r eod

Gwither Nichās con M^r Cuthbt ffenwicke Case p Coven^{nt}
Warr^t r eod

p. 303 M^r Husbands Richard con Phillipp Land Case. Warr^t inde
r eod

Hamper Tho: con Geoffry Gaunt. Case. for security of 400^l
Tob debt and Caske p Bill Warr^t r 25^o ffebr

M^r Clarke Robt con Estate of Withm Tompson debt of 300^l
Tob: & Caske for ffees Warr^t r eod

Hatch John Adm^ror of Tho Allen con Walter Waterling
debt of 300^l Tob: & Caske p Bill & damages. Warr^t inde

M^r Clarke Robert con L^t Withm Lewis debt 600^l Tob: in
Caske for ffees warr^t ind

Idem con Paul Simpson debt 500^l Tob: p Accompt warr^t
eod

Brookes ffrancis r Charles Rawlingson Case Warr^t inde r
eod

The deposicōn of John Greeneway of S^t Maries in the
Province of Maryland Planter aged about 25th yeares
taken vppon oath in open Court before the Governor
and Counsell of the said Province as followeth viz:

The said depon^t John Greeneway saith That about five yeares
since hee was p^rsent with some others when M^r William Branth-
waite then of S^t Maries aforesaid (since deceased as this depon^t
is informed) was lawfully Joyned together in Matrimony with
Helenor Stephenson his then wife, who formerly came out of
England with Sir Edmond Plowden and as his servant, as this
depon^t hath heard.

Jurat coram nōb 14^o die ffebr 1649
W^m Stone Tho: Greene. Tho: Hatton

The deposicōn of Thomas Waggate aged about 23th yeares Liber A.
sworne and examined the sixt day of febr 1649, saith

That about three yeares since Robert Smith of this Province of Maryland brought a Calf to Checkacone from his House in Maryland, W^{ch} Calf the said Smith in this depon^s hearing said was given to one of his the said Smithes Children by John Hilliard, and that it was the Calf of a Cowe that then belonged to S^rieāt James Lendeseý And this depon^r further saith, that the said Calf being since a Cowe is at this p^rsent or was lately at M^r Mottroms Plantacōn at Checkacone or some place thereabouts and in the said Smithes possession or power to dispose as hee hath beene credibly informed and verily beleiveth w^{ch} hee hath the rather cause to beleive in regard hee heard the said Smith about September last offer to exchange the said Cowe for another in Maryland And further deposeth not.

Jurat coram me Tho: Hatton


This Bill bindeth mee Richard Browne my heires or Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid vnto Phillipp Land or his Assignes the iust quantity of 1460^l of good sound Tob: and Caske to bee paid in the County of S^t Maries on the 10th day of this p^rsent November Witnes my hand this 4th of November 1649.

Richard Browne

Test Jo: Wade ffranc Vanenden

This bindeth mee Richard Browne my heires or Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid vnto Phillipp Land or his Assignes the iust quantity of 1200^l of good sound Tob: & Caske to bee paid in the County of S^t Maries on the tenth day of October next Witnes my hand this first of November 1649. Rich: Browne
Test John Wade. ffr Vanenden

January the 10th 1648. This Bill bindeth mee Wilfm Tompson of S^t Clements Hundred my Exec^s & Assignes to pay vnto Wilfm Brough his Exec^s and Assignes the full & iust so^me of 423^l of good & merchantable Tobacco and Caske to bee paid vpon the tenth day of November next followeing after the date hereof without delay

Wilfm  Thompson
Marke

Bartholmewe × Phillipp
Marke

A true and perfect Inventory of the lands debts goods & p. 304
chattells of Wilfm Tompson appraised by three sufficient
able men Viz: L^r Richard Bancks ffrancis Pope and Robert
Robins this 31th of January 1649

Imprimis an old freeze suite

To:
So

Liber A.	2 paire of newe Irish stockings and about a yard of blew Lynnen	25	
	2 old paire of stockings, 1 old coate, 1 old doublet, and 1 old paire of leather breeches, and 2 knives	60	
	One paire of Pincers & a hammer, 2 old bands & a night Capp, 1 paire of old worsted stockings 1 old Hat and one dimity Wastcoate	55	
	5 Ells of narrowe Cotton, and 5 Ells and $\frac{1}{2}$ of dutch Lynnen	50	
	2 pewter dishes, 6 sawcers. 17 spoones, 3 porringers, 1 salt, 1 dram Cupp 1 Bason, 1 little Cupp, 1 Tankerd, and 1 Chamber pott	200	
	1 paire of sheares, 1 parre of Sizors, and a smoothing Iron	30	
	1 frying Panne, and 1 Iron Candlestick	20	
	1 paire of potracks	30	
	2 tynne Pans, and 2 sawce pans, 1 small brasse Kettle, 3 old Woodden Boles, and 3 old Woodden dishes, and an old stew pan	40	
	2 Iron potts one whereof being broken	40	
	1 stock Lock and 1 Sedge Hooke	30	
	1 Muskett vnfixd and one other small Gunne	160	
	A parcell of Nailles and a paire of small Pincers	20	
	2 Chests and a Chaire and about 2 ^l shott	70	
	1 old Trunck 1 Box and 1 old Case	50	
	1 old feather Bedd and an old flock Boulster	150	
	1 old Terse and a Rundlett	20	
	6 Axes, 1 weeding Hoe, and a pcell of old Iron, about 1 ^l & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bulletts	60	
		<hr/>	1190
	1 paire of Irish stockings, a looking glasse, and 1 old paire of shoes	20	
	4 Turkeys and other Poultry	180	
	2 Sowes and 1. Sowe more with 5 Piggs	390	
	3 Gilts	180	
	5 barrowe Hoggs	400	
	16 Yong Shotcs	500	
	one Bore	80	
	3 Steere Calues and one Cowe Calf	550	
9265	House and Plantacōn and land belong- ing to it	1600	
More Tob, since found and not charged in the In- ventory 250.	Patent for 250 Acres of Vncleered land	500	
	three Cowes	1500	
	three Heifers	1100	
	two steeres	600	
	two Bulls	450	1190
9265 250	Total is 9515	<hr/>	8050
	Rich: Bankcs. ffranc Pope. Robt Robins.	8050	25
	One Steere Hide	25	9265

January 23th 1649. Anne Tompson the wife of Willm ^{Liber A.}
Tompson late deceased sworne by mee Willm Bretton accord-
ing to the tenor of her Letter of Administracōn bearing date
at S^t Maries 11^o January 1649

Ita testor Willm Bretton

January 29^o 1649. L^t Rich: Bancks. ffrancis Pope and Robt
Robins made Affidavit before mee Willm Bretton to appraise
all such goods debts &c w^{ch} should bee brought before them
(to bee appraised) by Anne Tompson W^{ch} were of Willm
Tompsons late deceased

Ita testor Willm Bretton

I Margaret Brent Attorney to my Brother Giles Brent haue
sold and delivered vnto L^t Willm Evans one 2 yeare old Heifer
of black Couller with blackish Hornes with a great deale of
White vnder her Belly Crompt of both Eares, being one of my
brother Giles Brents stock brought from Kent And I the said
Margarett doe Warrant the sale of the said Heifer to L^t Willm
Evans or his Assignes from all iust claymes in Lawe.

Witnes my hand. January the 10th 1649

Margarett Brent

Witnes The marke of
Tho: × Hamper

At a Court held at
S^t Maries die Jovis 15^{to}
Novembr 1649

} p^{re}sent { Tho: Greene Esq^r deputy Governour p. 305
Cap^t John Price
M^r Tho: Hatton Secretary
M^r John Pile
Cap^t Robert Vaughan

Willm Eltonhead gent in the right of his wife plte
L^t Richard Bancks and the
rest of the Administrators
of Tho: Allen deceased def^{ts}

} The pltes suite being
to bee releived for 680^l
of Tob and caske due
vppon 2 Bills shewed in Court. By one of w^{ch} it appeared
that the decedent Allen was ingaged vnto the pltes wife then
the relic of Smith gent for paym^t of 600^l of Tob to her in
November 1639 And by the other the said Allen was to pay
to daniell Cugly or his Assignes 80^l of Tob in October 1639.
Wherevnto the def^{ts} alleadged that 381^l of Tob: part of the
said debte was satisfyed and p^{ro}duced a Receipt thereof vnder
the hand of one Giles Bashawe (whom M^{rs} Eltonhead present
in Court acknowledged was Attorney of Cap^t Phillipp Taylor
her former Husband) and was paid to the said Cap^t Taylors
vse wherevnto noe obieccōn being made It is ordered that the
said defend^{ts} shall pay vnto the plaintiffe Twoe hundred nynety
and nyne pounds of Tob: being the Remainder of the said
debt due vppon the said Bills. Execuc ad satisfaciend 12^o
ffebr

Liber A. At the request of the Administrators of Tho. Allen deceased who alleadged that (as they conceived they had welneere satisfied to the value of the Inventory and desired time till the next Court to pfect their Accompt It is there vpon ordered that they have tyme till the next Court to perfect their Accompt And that all Accōns entred against the said Estate bee respited till then

At S^t Maries ventis 16^o } Present as the day before
No: by adiournm^t

John Hollis p^lte } The P^lte by Phillip Land his Attorney
Geo: Manners def^t } complains against the def^t for that hee having delivered to him about October last was tweluemonthes (hee the def^t being then the p^ltes Attorney) a Bill of fower thousand pounds of Tob: due to the p^lte from ffrancis Vandan, of w^{ch} Bill or the Tob: due there vpon the def^t nowe refuseth to give the p^lte any Accompt ffor w^{ch} hee craves to bee releived with damages. Wherto the def^t answereth that the debt hath bene already paid to Hollis, for that the said Vandan in satisfaccōn of this Bill Assigned to the Plaintiffe 3600^l of Tob, and Caske due by leavy as appeares vpon Record.

And it appeared by a Receipt nowe p^oduced by the said Phillip Land (who was then Sheriffe) vnder the defendants hand of 2600^l of Tob: part of the said Leavy, w^{ch} the defend^t acknowledged alleadging hee is able to make appeare by Accompt that hee hath satisfied the full sōme to the p^lte but not having the Accompt ready desires respite till the next Court, and is willing and doth deposite the Bill from Vandan in Court to bee disposed vpon the further hearing of the Cause as the Court shall thinke fitt, which is ordered accordingly

Willm Smoote p^lte } The p^ltes suite being for a Cowe and
M^{rs} Margaret Brent def^t } her Increase and 1000^l Tob: and Caske and damages. As touching the Cowe vpon hearing what was alleadged on both sides It is ordered by the Court that the p^lte and William Stephenson shall sometime before the next Court reveiwe a Cowe formerly veiwed by John Sturman in M^r ffenwicks pōssion, and that the said Stephenson make Certiff^t to the Court vpon oath if hee can whether it bee the same Cowe that the p^lte claymeth as bought of Geoffry Power nowe in question Wherevpon the Court will take such further Order as shalbe fitt. And for the 1000^l Tob: and Caske the p^lte clayming the same of the defendant by speciall Assumpcōn that shee would pay the same out of his Lopps estate

p. 306 in the first place Wherevnto the defend^t by her Answere con-

fessed shēe promised paym^t out of his Lopps Estate as the other Lib^r. A.
debts in that kinde but denyed the speciall Assumpcōn, and
offered to bee concluded by the pltes oath, w^{ch} hee refusing
and not being able to make any prooffe thereof It is there
vpon ordered that hee should bee left to receive satisfaccōn
as other Credidors in the same nature

Mrs Margaret Brent plte } The pltes suite being for 320^l Tob: &
Georg Manners def^t } Caske due by Bill The defend^t acknowl-
edgeth the Bill. but alleadgeth that the plte is indebted to him
300^l of Tob: and Caske for a ffee who being vnderstood to bee
his Lopps Attorney ymployed him being then Sheriff to serue
an Attachm^t vpon M^r Gerrards Estate for a certaine contempt
ag^t his Lopp, who executed the same accordingly, and craveth
liberty to discompt the same 300^l of Tob. & cask with the plte.
But the plte alleadging there was noe recovery had vpon that

At St Maries } Attachm^t w^{ch} appearing to the Court, and the
Lune 19 No. } Sheriff p tempore being to execute all busines be-
present as } longing to his Office w^{ch} concerne his Lopp ex
before } Officio without ffee where there is noe recovery

It is ordered that the plte bee discharged of the said Attachm^t
ffee and the defendant is to pay vnto the plaintiffe the said
three hundred and twenty pounds of Tob: and Caske due by
Bill as aforesaid.

John dandy plte } It is order by consent on both sides that the
xpofer Carnoll def^t } hearing of this Cause bee respited till the next
Court.

John Thimbleby Administr of Peter Mackarell deceased in
open Court acknowledgeth seaven hundred pounds waight of
Tob: in Caske to bee due vnto Walter Beane out of the said
Peter Mackarells Estate. Jo: Thimbleby

Tho: Gerrard Esqr plte } M^r Bretton the pltes Attorney being
Jo: Thimbley Adm of Peter } present in Court and not making any
Mackarell def^t } obieccōn to the oath of Georg Manners
was in this Cause the last Court It is there vpon ordered
that the pltes suite bee dismissed without day.

Tho: Baker p Mr Richard } This Cause coming to bee heard, and
Browne his Attorney plte } the pltes Attorney not being instructed
Edward Cotton by Barnaby } for the hearing as hee alleadged It is
Jackson his Attorney def^t } ordered that the Pltes suite bee dismissed
out of this Court with Costs and the plte is to pay 20^l of Tob:
p diem to the def^t for six dayes attendance in Court being a
tradesman.

Liber A. Benjamin Gill pte } The pltes suite being for to haue the
 Gabriell Odgers def^t } pōssion of M^r Neales House and Plantacōn
 w^{ch} the defend^t vniustly deteines from him as hee alleadgeth.
 M^r Richard Browne Attorney for the def^t saith the def^t is will-
 ing to deliver vpp the pōssion thereof to the pte at Christmas
 next, onely desires leave to continue there till then for his
 better conveniency of removeing w^{ch} the pte assenting vnto
 It is therevpon ordered that the defendant shall at Christmas
 next deliver vpp vnto the Plaintiffe the possession of the House
 and land in question.

Elias Beach pte } The Complte sueth to bee releived against
 Henry Adams def^t } the def^t in an Accōn of trespasse for taking
 away his Boate from his landing place without Leave or licence
 and contrary to his appointm^t and making vse thereof to the
 pltes damage of 500^l of Tob: To w^{ch} the defend^t confesseth the
 taking away of the Boate, but saith the pte was nothing
 damnified thereby, for that hee did but directly crosse the
 Creeke there with and imēdiately returned it againe to the place
 from whence hee tooke it. And that hee conceived hee had
 the pltes leave therevnto, ffor demanding a passage the pte
 tould the def^t hee would Willingly give him passage, but hee
 thought his Boate was Leaky and would not swimme. And
 the pltes Attorney not being able to prove any damage desires
 respite till the next Court that hee might bee farther instructed
 for that purpose But the defend^t craveth Justice. Where-
 vppon after long debate Thomas Greene Esq^r the p^rsent Govern-
 or declareth as followeth That the defend^t ought to bee
 dismissed without day for that the pte was not able to make
 prooffe of any the least part of the p^rtended damages And
 further declareth also that the Cause ought not to bee respited,
 p. 307 for that the defend^t lyeing vnder Arrest these six monethes
 vppon this onely Cause, and the parties by whom the pte
 should prove his p^rtended damage, as is alleadged are and haue
 beene still living within one Mile of the pte and within 2 miles
 of the Office and the Court, without ever having them sumōned
 therevnto as hee ought to haue done, and therevpon conceives
 it to bee a meer delay of Justice if such respite should bee
 admitted or granted And also for that the pltes Attorney
 declared openly in Court that the pte himself had never
 p^rceeded in this Cause against the defend^t had hee not beene
 enticed & Counsellled therevnto by some ill Neighbors about
 him And that withall the Reference desired was soe desired
 by the pte onely that the Cause might bee tryed by another
 Judge, as by oath of the pltes Attorney doth appeare Which
 to admitt of will not onely bee a wilfull delay of Justice but also
 secretly to admitt a corrupcōn in the p^rsent Judge much to the

indignity of his Lopps both Court and person But all the rest Liber A.
of the Counsell doe vote that the Cause bee respited till the
next Court, as well in respect the pltes Attorney desired
further time to prove the damage as alsoe for that it was by
them conceived that the said Trespasse could not bee without
some damage lesse or more were it but the wearing of the
Boate, and likewise that it would bee a dangerous p^rsident if a
busines of that nature should bee ordered on the behaulf of the
Trespasse, for that others might bee thereby imboldened in
Accōns of the like nature w^{ch} might breed a great confusion
and disturbance in the Co^mion wealth, and therefore conceived
it not fit for the p^rsent to concurr with the Governor in the dis-
mission of the Cause till further examinacōn there of w^{ch} they
are satisfied in conscience may bee done without any delay of
Justice.

November 19^o 1649. I doe hereby authorize Willm Bretton
gent to administer Oath to Georg Manners and Henry Adams
to answeere vnto such questions as I shall demand of them

Tho: Greene

At St Maries Martis } Novembr 19^o 1649 The deposicōn of
20 No: p^rsent a before } Georg Manners taken this 19^o Novembr
1649. This deponent saith that Elias Beach desired this
depon^t the said Elias his Attorney to crave a respite in Court
of the Cause then in Court depending betweene the said Elias
and Henry Adams till the next Court wherein Cap^t Stone
should sitt as Judge And further hee saith not

Signed. Georg Manners

Jurat coram Willm Bretton.

This deposicōn was taken vppon the sumons of M^r Greene
then Governor

david O' doughorty plte } The plte sueth to bee releived against the
L^t Willm Lewes def^t } def^t for 1000^l Tob and Caske and 2 barrells
of Corne due by Bill & damages. And the def^t acknowledged
the Bill but craved liberty of the Court to discompt 160^l of Tob:
and Cask w^{ch} hee made oath hee paid to M^r Copley for the
pltes vse and one barrell of Corne w^{ch} the plte agreed to
receive of John Medley and had an Assignem^t for that purpose
from the def^t of w^{ch} hee accepted as the def^t also averred vppon
oath And M^r Richard Browne the pltes Attorney allowed
thereof It is therefore ordered that the defend^t shall pay vnto
the plte the Remainder of the said debt being Eight hundred
and forty pounds of Tob: in Caske and one barrell of Indian
Corne at Portoback And the defendant is to transport the
same for the plte to S^t Maries at this the said defendants owne
charge

Liber A. Thomas Gerrard Esqr pte } M^r Willm Bretton the ptes Attorney
 Lt Wm Lewis deft } being vnprovided for the Hearing albeit
 the pte himself was p^rsent in Court the first day of sitting and
 the Court having contynued neere one whole weeke and the
 defend^t having attended all that time being vnder arrest craves
 to bee dismissed this being the last day of the Court It is
 therevpon ordered that the ptes suite bee dismissed for want
 of p^rsecucōn

Thomas Vell pte } It is ordered that the ptes suite bee dis-
 M^{rs} Marg. Brent deft } missed for want of p^rsecucōn with 50^l of Tob:
 Costs to bee paid by the pte to the def^t for her attendance in
 Court since the first sitting thereof

P. 308 Richard Cole pte } It is ordered that the ptes suite bee dis-
 Jo: Halfhead defdt } missed for want of p^rsecucōn with Eighty
 pounds of Tob: to bee paid by the pte to the def^t for seven
 dayes attendance in Court and sixty pounds of Tob. to Willm
 Boreman who was sūmōned as a witnes on the ptes behaulf
 for 3 dayes attendance

John Hollis pte } It is ordered that the ptes suite bee dis-
 Nichās Gwiter defdt } missed for want of p^rsecucōn with 100^l of Tob:
 to bee paid by the pte to the defdt^t for 5 dayes attendance in
 Court

Hugh Lee pte } This Cause comeing to bee heard the
 Lt Wm Lewis deft } Complate prayed the hearing thereof might bee
 respited till the next Court for that hee wanted an order of
 Court made at Checacone for the better cleering of the Cause
 w^{ch} is ordered accordingly

Paul Simpson pte } It is ordered that the ptes suite bee dis-
 John Thimbleby deft } missed for want of p^rsecucōn with 100^l Tob:
 to bee paid by the pte to the defend^t for 5 dayes attendance
 in Court

Paul Simpson pte } It is ordered that the ptes suite bee dis-
 Richard Lloyd deft } missed for want of p^rsecucōn wth 80^l of Tob: to
 bee paid by the pte to the defend^t for 4 dayes attendance in
 Court.

Water Waterling pte } It is ordered that the hearing of this
 John Thimbleby Admror } Cause bee respited till the next Court
 of Peter Mackarell deft }

Robt Robins pte } It is ordered that the hearing of this Cause
 Hedden deft } bee respited till the next Court

Cap^t John Price maketh oath that being at M^r Hebden's Liber A.
 House about a moneth before his decease hee the said Hebden
 (his wife being p^rsent and assenting therevnto) p^rmissed this
 depon^t hee would pay vnto John Hatch 300^l Tob: and Caske
 for and on the behaulf of Robte Robins in discharg
 taken in Court of soe much due by the said Robins to the said
 Hatch being in satisfaccōn of the 300^l of Tob: w^{ch} the said
 Robins had paid to the said Hebden in part of paym^t for the
 Cowe in question

The Court rising the Governor appointed the next
 Court for the County of S^t Maries to bee held at S^t
 Maries the seaventh day of January next

19^o Novembr taken } William Bretton gent at the request of
 in Court } Beniamin Gill deposeth in open Court that
 sometime the last weeke hee heard M^r Gabriell Odgers say
 that hee was intended to leaue the Province and this deponent
 questioning him whither hee would goe the said Odgers
 replied hee would goe to Wicocomico to live neere vnto M^r
 Knights Plantacōn, and that one Thomas Phillipps went along
 with him, and being further demanded by this depon^t what
 Richard duke and John Lancellott would doe, the said M^r
 Odgers answered that hee thought that they would goe vpon
 a Plantacōn of their owne but whither this depon^t remembreth
 not And further hee saith not. W^m Bretton

This Lic^{en} of Attorney to } 22^o Novembr Raph Beane appoints
 Manners is countermanded } Georg Manners his Attorney to p^rsecute
 by Raph Beane this p^rsent } and defend on his behaulf all Causes in
 7th of March 1650 }
 Court till hee shall countermand the same
 Testor Tho: Hatton.

October 19^o 1649 I John Hallowes doe make M^r Phillip
 Land my true and lawfull Attorney in all Causes whatsoever
 as any Attorney ought to haue
 Test Tho: Copley John Hallowes

29^o No: 1649 Whereas Georg Manners about January last
 sold vnto Cap^t Robert Vaughan one Robert Atkinson a Man-
 servant for the whole time hee had then to serue, and to M^r
 Phillip Connor another Man servant for the like time. Hee
 the said Manners doth hereby ingage himself to make good
 the said sale of both the said servants to the persons aboue
 mencōned against all Lawfull claymes whatsoever
 Witnes his hand

The Marke of Geo: Manners
 Testes Tho: Hatton W^{illm} Bretton

Liber A. 20. No. 1649 Francis Vandan acknowledgeth to Georg
Manners a Judgm^t of 940^l of Tob: and Cask to bee paid the
p. 309 tenth of October next being in discharge of a demand of 1000^l
Tob. vppon Record and the suit there vpon depending and all
suites and demands to this p^rsent day and Court charges to
bee equally paid betwixt them witnes their hands

Francis Vanenden

Testor Tho: Hatton

The marke of Georg Manners

13^o febr 1650. Execuc inde ad satisfaciend

20 No: 1649 John Malham maketh oath that about Sep-
tember 1648 hee was in company of others that brought a
Cowe from an Indian Towne called Machoatick vnto Matapania
on the south side of Patomeck River w^{ch} Cowe was branded
vppon the Horne with the Lrēs J. H. one of her Hornes being
broke, w^{ch} Cowe John Hallowes tould this depon^t was one of
the two Cowes that hee the said Hallowes had formerly lent to
Nichās Gwiter w^{ch} Cowes hee said had swamme from S^t Kath-
erens Island to S^t Clements Island And this depon^t wished
the said M^r Hollis to looke after the other Cowe at the said
Indian Towne where shee was left or else the Indians would
kill her or to that effect And this depon^t further saith that the
said M^r Hallowes offered to sell the said Cowe soe brought to
Matapania as aforesaid to this deponent, and sett a price vppon
her w^{ch} this depon^t did not like, and that the said Cowe was a
black Cowe.

Jurat coram mee

Tho: Hatton

20. No: 1649. Hugh Lee maketh oath that about Septem-
ber 1648 John Hallowes gave liberty to this depon^t by writing
vnder his hand, to take into his possession and keepe soe
long as this depon^t pleased a black Cowe with one Horne (the
other being broken off W^{ch} Cowe as this depon^t hath beene
informed by John Malham and Robert Honyborne was by them
and others about that time brought from Machoatick vnto
Matapania And this depon^t then tooke the said Cowe into
his possession and kept her till about the later end of March
next after and then shee dyed in Calving Jurat coram mee

Tho: Hatton

These 2 depositions last aboue recited were soe taken after
the depon^{ts} had beene summoned for that purpose by my self

Tho: Hatton

p. 310 11^o January An Administracōn granted to Anne Tompson
the Relict and Executrix of W^m Tompson of Newtowne de-

ceased of his the said W^m Tompsons estate, and shee is to exhibit an Inventory by the 10th of febr vnles &c to pforme the will iustly to Administer and to give Accompt thereof when required &c Liber A.

die January 3^o Anno 1649 In the name of God Amen &c I Willm Tompson of Newtowne doe ordaine my last Will and Testam^t in manner followeing viz: I bequeath my Soule into the hands of my Creator hoping to bee saved by his death and passion My body to the earth to bee decently buried. Lastly I the said Willm Tompson doe constitute ordaine and appoint Anne Tompson the dearely beloved Wife of mee Willm to bee my sole true and lawfull Executrix And my true and trusty fireinds John Medlowe and Barnaby Jackson to bee the Overseers of all my whole Estate Witnes my hand and seale the day and yeare aboue written

Sigill of W^m Tompson

Sealed Signed & delivered in the p sence of
Robert Robins Raphe Crouch

January 8^o 1649. Robert Robins aged 31 yeares or thereabouts at the request of L^t Willm Evans the Attorney of Anne Tompson deposed saith, that this will was signed and sealed by Willm Tompson afore his death in this depon^ts presence And that it is the onely true Will of the said Willm Tompson And further that the Acknowledgm^t of the said Willm Tompson touching the Plantacōn and bearing date with the foresaid Will is the iust Acknowledgm^t of the said W^m Tompson as afore And further hee saith not
Robert Robins
Jurat coram me Wille Bretton

Raphe Crouch gent maketh oath that hee penned the last Will & Testam^t of Willm Tompson deceased dated the 3^d of January instant and Was p^rsent when hee signed sealed and delivered the same, hee being then of sound & pfect vnderstanding and memory in this depon^ts Judgm^t And this depon^t further deposeth that the said Tompson the same day made an Acknowledgm^t vnder his hand touching the land and Housing therevppon where the said Tompson dwelt at the time of his death bearing date also with the said Will, W^{ch} Acknowledgm^t this depon^t also penned and subscribed his hand therevnto as witnes

Jurat 11^o January 1649 coram me
Tho: Hatton

This Bill bindeth mee Cap^t John Price Muster Maister gen^rall of Maryland my heires Executors or Assignes to pay or cause to bee paid to John Vnderhill his heires executors or

Liber A. Assignes the full and iust so^me of seaven hundred and twenty pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco and well condicōned in leafe and Caske due to bee paid at or before the tenth day of November next ensueing the date hereof As witness my hand this 19th day of december 1649

The Marke of John Price

Witnessed by vs Testis

Richard Browne Geo: Saughier

7^o Martis 1650 Georg Manners Attorney of Jo: Vnderhill acknowledgeth that hee hath received 297^l of Tob: in Caske vpon the Bill aboue recited. witness his hand

G M

21^o January I doe appoint Georg Manners my Attorney for mee & in my behaulf to p^rsecute & defend all Causes in Court conc^rning me witness my hand

Nicholas Gwither

Testes Tho: Hatton

21^o January Thomas Bushell his marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: Both Eares overkeeld slitt downe to the midle of the Eare and the fore part taken off.

21^o January ffrancis Antell his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The Topp of the left Eare cutt off and a hole in each Eare

p. 311 17 decembr Thomas Sturman his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: the right Eare Cropt and two slitts in the Cropp and the left Eare slitt

20 decembr Anno 1644 Received of Nich: Cawse one hhd of Tob: q^t 240^l neat, by the appointm^t of M^r Richard Ingle for the vse of M^r Thomas Herne I say received this 13th ffebr p me ffred: Johnson

More received three hhds by the appointm^t of M^r Ingle for the vse of the a foresaid Thomas Hearne I say received p me ffred Johnson An^o 1644

20 decembr ffebruary 18. 1648 Knowe all men by these presents that I James Johnson for divers Causes mee therevnto moving doe by these p^rsents give and deliver the day and yeare aboue written one pied Cowe Calf that is nowe fallen this p^rsent moneth Marked on the right Eare with a Cropp and a slitt in the Cropp and the left Eare swallowe forked to Thomas Bennett, and if the said Thomas shall dye before hee

comes to bee 21^{ty} yeares of age and without issue the Increase of the said stock shalbe disposed of by Elizabeth Bennett whom I haue appointed overseer of the said stock to the next eldest sonne of the said Elizabeth, and after his decease to the youngest sonne, And if it please God that the said Elizabeth shall haue noe sonns the Stock shalbe to the eldest daughter and from the eldest daughter after her decease to the youngest And if in case that the husband out live the wife then hee the said Richard Bennett is to deliver the one half of the Increase of the Stock to Thomas Bennett and the other half after his decease, further the intent of this Guift is that the said Elizabeth shall dispose of the Male cattell that shall come of the Stock as shee shall thinke fitt In witnes and for the true performance hereof I haue sett my hand the day and yeare aboue written

Liber A.

James Johnson

Witnes Walter Smith
The Marke of Jo: Cable

This 9th of January 1649. Knowe all men by these p^rsents that I Richard Husbands Maister of the good Shipp called the Hopefull Adventure Haue sold and delivered vnto John Hatch in the Province of Maryland one Manservant for the terme of fower yeares after the date hereof And further I the said M^r Husbands doe promise to and with the said John Hatch or his Assignes to save and beare harmeles the said John Hatch or his Assignes from any person or persons that shall or may lay clayme vnto the said servant knowne by the name of Richard Rooe And for the true p^rformance I haue herevnto sett my hand

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p me Richard Husbands

Witnes by vs Cuthbt ffenwick Arthur Turner

Georg Manners maketh oath that being not long since to serve a warr^t vppon Paul Simpson hee the said Simpson did soe either absent or obscure himself that this depon^t could not meete with him, and this deponent hath bene credibly informed that the said Simpson hath done the like for a long time together last past vppon the like occasion, And that hee hath been credibly informed and doth verily beleive the said Simpson is nowe fledd out of the Province to avoide the paym^t of his debts

Jurat 11^o die ffebruary 1649

Attachm^t inde & ren

14^o febr 1649 Whereas there are two severall Accōns depending betweene ffrancis Brookes and Wilhm Edwin con-

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Liber A. cerning ffrancis Jarvis and otherwise. ffor a full and finall end of all differences betweene them. The said ffrancis Brookes doth hereby sell and deliver to the said Willm one yearling Heifer on S^t Georges side croppt on the right Eare and the left Eare slitt and half taken away And the said Willm Edwin in consideracōn thereof doth release and acquit the said M^r Brooks of all Accōns debts & demands vnto this day. And the said M^r Brooks in like manner acquitteth and dischargeth the said Willm Edwin witnes there hands the day and yeare first aboute written

The marke of
ffrancis ꝛ ꝛ Brooks
William Edwine

Testor Tho: Hatton

At a Court held at
S^t Maries 25^o die Jan- Present { Willm Stone Esq^r Governor
uary 1649 { M^r Tho: Hatton Secretary

John Court pte m^r Richard } The Plaintiff declared against the
Husbands Marriner def^t } def^t vppon twoe severall Accōns. By
one whereof hee chargeth the def^t for deteyning from him a
servant w^{ch} hee bought of him to the value of 2000^l Tob: &
Cask & damages And by the other for 294^l of Tob: & Caske
w^{ch} hee having got into his possion doth wrongfully deteyne
from him. To w^{ch} the def^t denyeth that hee made any absolute
Bargaine with the pte for the servant being his Cabbin Boy
but onely condicōnall in case the said Boy were willing thereof
And for any Tob: hee had of the Plaintiffs aboard his Shipp
hee was ready to deliver the same vnto him Wherevppon the
Pte pduced one of his witnesses whose testimony is as followeth

The deposicōn of M^r Cuthbert ffenwick being sworne &
examined the same day in open Court on the pltes behaulf
is as followeth viz:

The said depon^t saith that hee was p^rsent when there was
some speech betweene the Plaintiff and defend^t touching the
pltes buying of a servant of the def^t and heard the said def^t
agree to sell the pte his Cabbin Boy for 1600^l of Tob: & Cask
as hee taketh it, in case the said Cabbin Boy was willing there-
to And without this exceptcōn soe farr as this depon^t remem-
bers hee did not heare the said defend^t agree to sell the said
Cabbin Boy to the Comple^t W^{ch} Agreem^t and Proviso before
mencōned was soe made and expressed as aforesaid before the
pte put any of his Tobacco aboard the def^ts Shipp to bee paid
for the said Boy. And further saith not

Cuthb: ffenwick

But the pte wanting one of his witnesses who had beene
sumōned prayed that the further hearing of the Cause might

bee respited till the next Court W^{ch} in regard of the ex- Liber A.
tremity of the weather is ordered accordingly

Anthony Rawlins plte } The Pltes suite being for 1000^l Tob. &
Marks Pheypo def^t } Cask due by Bill dated 13 ffebr 1648
wherein Georg Manners and the def^t Pheypo were bound
to pay vnto the Plte 1000^l of Tob: in Cask by or before the
10th of November then next. And the defend^t acknowledged
the Bill as aforesaid But Georg Manners being p^rsent in
Court alleadged that 500^l of Tob: and Caske part of the said
debt was paid. W^{ch} M^r ffenwike (whom the def^t acknowledged
to bee the pltes Attorney) did confesse and allowed thereof It
is therefore ordered that the defend^t shall pay the residue of
the said debt being ffive hundred pounds of Tob: in Caske to
the Plaintiffe

daniell Clocker plte } The pltes suite being for Corne
M^r Cuthbert ffenwick } & Clothes & other allowance ac-
Attorney of Cap^t Cornewallis def^t } cording to the Custome of the
Country, due to him as servant to Cap^t Cornewallis whereto
M^r ffenwick answered hee had writt to Cap^t Cornewallis who
had returned Answere hee owed the plte nothing And the
Plaintiffe wanting prooffe at p^rsent desired respite It is there-
fore ordered that the hearing of the Cause bee respited till
further prooffe.

Anthony Rawlins plte } The def^t being arrested at the Pltes suite
John Ashley def^t } in an Accōn of debt for 520^l of Tob: and
25^o January Caske due by Bill & Accompt the warrant being
returnable this Court The defend^t came this day and
acknowledged Judgm^t therevppon for the said debt being five
hundred and twenty pounds of Tob: and Caske as aforesaid
vt Testor Tho: Hatton Secr.

At a Court held at St Maries 14^{to} ffebr 1649 Present { Willm Stone Esqr Governor Thomas Greene Esqr
Mr Thomas Hatton Mr John Pile P. 314

Willm Hardwich plte } Vppon the humble Peticōn of Willm
Mr Willm Bretton def^t } Hardwich therein charging M^r Bretton with
the tearing of a draught of a deposicōn by him the said Bretton
heretofore taken in a Cause betweene the said Hardwich plte
and Cap^t John Price def^t, when hee the said Bretton was
Register to the Peticōners p^riudice. And prayed that the
Execucōn w^{ch} the said Bretton endeavored to take forth against
the Peticōner for certaine fees in the same Cause might bee
stayed till further hearing It is therevpon ordered that the
Peticōner may p^rceede against M^r Bretton for any damage hee
hath suffered by any misdemeanor of the said Bretttons in the
Peticōn mencōned But M^r Bretton is at liberty to take out
execucōn for his iust fees.

Liber A. Vppon the Mocōn of John Hatch one of the Administrators of Tho: Allen deceased who pressed the passing of an Accompt touching the Administracōn But some question being made by some of the Creditors whether the charge of redeeming Allens Children from the Indians ought to bee allowed It is therevppon Ordered that the passing of the said Accompt bee respited till the next Assembly And that all pcedings against the said Estate for any debts not already adiudged bee forborne till then

John Hatch plte } The plte sueth to bee relieved against the
Wm Hardwich def^t } def^t in an Accōn of the Case for carrying out
of the Province Edward Hull who was indebted to the plte
234^l Tob: and Caske, according to the Act in that Case provided. The defendant denyes hee carried him away but saith hee hired him in this Province and it appeared hee went hence in company with him Whereby the Court conceived hee occasioned his departure. It is therefore ordered that if the defendant doe not returne or cause the said Hull to bee returned into this Province before the departure of the Shipp now in S^t Georges River whereby hee may bee lyable to Justice, the said def^t shall pay vnto the plte the said two hundred thirty fower pounds of Tobacco and Caske complaind for being 205^l Tob: and Caske p Bill and 29^l of Tob by
27^o febr Assumpcōn from Edward Hall as the plte averred vppon
Oath Execuc inde ad satisfaciend con stat & pson in defect &c 27^o febr

John Sturman plte Mrs } The plaintiff craveth to bee relieved
Margaret Brent Attorney } touching a Cowe by him heretofore sould
of Cap^t Giles Brent def^t } to Anthony Rawlins out of whose possession shee was taken by vertue of an Attachm^t at the suite of Cap^t Giles Brent vppon informacōn that she had bene reputed the said Cap^t Brents Cowe And afterwards by order of the sixt of december 1648. in regard the plte nor his father had not appeared to make prooffe It was ordered that the said Cap^t Brent should keepe the said Beast as his owne And the plte alledging hee had not any notice of that order nowe produced two Oathes w^{ch} are as followeth viz:

Thomas Youll being examined and sworne saith, that the Cowe that Anthony Rawlins had in his possion did not belong to Cap^t Brent, and the Calf of the said Cowe w^{ch} did belong to the said Cap^t Brent is dead and was black with a great Starr in the forehead And further saith not

Tho: Youlle

Jurat in Cur teste me Ro: Sedgraue cl de Com Northumbland

Georg Watts being examined & sworne saith, that the Cowe Liber A.
w^{ch} Cap^t Brent hath received out of the possion of Anthony
Rawlins is none of Cap^t Brents Cowe And further saith that
the Heifer w^{ch} hee the said Cap^t Brent claymeth is dead and
further saith not Sign Geo: Watts
Jurat in Cur teste me Ro: Sedgrave cl de Com Northumbland.

And the def^t M^{rs} Margaret Brent acknowledged that her p. 315
brother Cap^t Giles Brent never had any Cowe out of Anthony
Rawlins pōssion but the Cowe in question Whereby it mani-
festly appeared vnto this Court that the said Cowe did not
belong to Cap^t Giles Brent as was formerly supposed It is
therefore ordered vppon the prooffe and acknowledgm^t afore-
said that the said former order bee discharged And the said
M^{rs} Brent in whose possession the said Cowe nowe is shall deli-
ver vpp the possession thereof to the Plaintiff vppon demand

Mr Richard Husbands Marriner plte } Mr Phillipp Land def ^t } Cur 15 ^o febr Present as the day before and Cap ^t John Price	The plaintiff complayneth against the def ^t for that hee vniustly de- teyneth from him certaine goods & writings deli- vered to him by John Treleague the pltes servant and craveth to haue the same returned to him in kinde or present satisfaccōn in Tobacco. To w ^{ch} the def ^t confesseth hee had certaine goods & writings of the said Treleague, diuers of w ^{ch} goods hee had disposed of and alleadged hee bought the same of him for the next yeares pay but could not make the same appeare It is therefore ordered that the said def ^t shall forthwith returne to the plaintiffe the said writings and such of the said goods as are still in his custody viz: An Angell peice of Gould 12 paire of Irish stock- ings 2 shirts one paire of stockings and a sea Bedd And for the goods w ^{ch} hee had disposed of shall forthwith satisfy and pay to the Plaintiff seaven hundred sixty seaven pounds of Tob: in Caske w ^{ch} they were valued at in open Court together with Costs of suite being seaventy pounds of Tob in Caske
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Thomas Sturman plte } M ^{rs} Margaret Brent def ^t }	The Plaintiffe craveth to bee releived against the def ^t for that she vniustly dis- turbeth him in his possession of a House & Plantacōn in S ^t Michael Hunderd w ^{ch} hee claymeth to belong to him by vertue of grant heretofore made to Thomas Pasmore of 1000 Acres of land by the late Governor of this Province Leonard Calvert Esq ^r deceased within w ^{ch} dividēt the said Plantacōn lyeth And the defendant denied that M ^r Calvert whose Executor shee is ever granted to Pasmore 1000 Acres in that Place being within the said M ^r Calverts Mannor wherevppon the original Grant to Pasmore was read as also 2 other subsequent
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Liber A. grants whereby the right to the said 1000 Acres is derived to the plte and likewise the said Pasmores oath all remainyng vppon Record But the def^t amongst other obieccōns alleadged that the plte had made an Agreem^t wth the said M^r Calvert to accept of part of the said 1000 Acres there rendring a Rent and the rest in some other place and desired time till November Court next to make her proofes till w^{ch} time shee cannot attend the hearing w^{ch} is ordered accordingly and then the Cause is to receive a finall determinacōn

John Hath Attorney of Abraham }
 Johnson Marriner plte Thomas }
 Greene Esqr def^t } The plte craveth to bee relieved
 against the def^t for 3620^l Tob and
 Caske due by Accompt for goods
 sould him by Abraham Johnson And the defendant confesseth hee oweth soe much to Abraham Johnson And the defendant confesseth hee oweth soe much to Abraham vppon Accompt if Custome bee paid but if Custome bee not paid for the last year, then 20^l Tob p Cent is to bee deducted And if Custome bee to bee paid then hee craves to haue the whole debt allowed to himself in part of what is due to him out of the last yeares Custome

John Hatch Attorney of Abraham }
 Johnson Marriner plte Phillipp }
 Land def^t } The plte moveth for an Execucōn
 according to an order made in this
 Case 2^d Jany last and a subsequent
 Agreem^t therevppon made being vppon Record whereby the defendant made over to him his ffecs as Sheriff and other things for security of paym^t of this debt But it appeared to the Court that the def^t had before that time made over his whole Estate to M^r Bretton as a Counter security to save him harmeles touching his ingagem^t for the said Land for the due execucōn of the Sheriffes Office w^{ch} Counter security is lately recorded W^{ch} Counter security to Bretton being entred into by the def^t before the said Conveyance to the Plte the Court was of opinion ought to bee p^rferred though the Conveyance to the plte was first recorded there being noe lawe in this Province to the contrary.

p. 316 15 febr These presents testify that I Thomas Greene of S^t Maries in the Province of Maryland esqr am to satisfy Jo: Medley of Newtowne Hundred of the same place planter the full & iust quantity of 675^l of good Tob: and Caske out of his Lopps Customes for one black Oxe bought of the said Medley towards the victualling of his Lopps ffort of S^t Inegoes and is to bee delivered vnto mee or to whom I shall appoint within these 10 or 12 dayes by the said John Medley or his Assignes witness my hand this 26th of September 1647. Tho: Greene
 signed in the The marke of W^m Tompson
 presence of Geo: dolte

Edward Tompson pte } whereas there is an Accōn entred by the Liber A.
 Mrs Marg: Brent def^t } pte ag^t the def^t concerning 2 Cowe Calues
 (and their Increase) w^{ch} Leonard Calvert Esq^r deceased whose
 Executrix the def^t is bound himself to deliver to the vse of
 Joane Tompson deceased & her Children The said def^t M^{rs}
 Brent hereby agrees by herself or her Attorney to appeare &
 Answer the said Accōn in June Court next or in case the
 Court then appointed happen to bee adiourned then when the
 next Court for this County shall bee kept and to abide the
 order of Court without further warrant or sūmons, and the pte
 doth likewise hereby binde himself then to psecute the suite
 by himself or his Attorney witnes their hands this 9th of
 March 1649

Marg: Brent Edward Thomson

16^o March 1649 Edward Cotton his marke for cattell and
 Hoggs viz: Cropt on the right Eare and vnderkeeld on the left

16 Marcij Sould and delivered by mee Margaret Brent
 vnto Edward Cotton one Mare of whitish coullor about fower
 yeare old being shée that was suckled by Nichās Harvies wife
 And I the said Margaret Brent doe warrant the sale of the
 said Mare vnto Edward Cotton or his Assignes from all iust
 claymes whatsoever witnes my hand Jan 8th 1648

Marg: Brent

witnes Mary Brent

18 Marcij Tho: White his marke for Cattell & Hoggs viz:
 The right Eare cropt and slitt and the forepart of the left Eare
 cutt away

12^o febr 1649 Humfry Howell this day acknowledgeth a
 Judgm^t to M^r Phillipp Land the high Sheriff of three hundred
 and tenne pounds of Tob. and Caske for fees and the last and
 this yeares leavies. The marke of H humfry Howell
 vt Testor Tho: Hatton

ffr Vandan pte } Accōn & Attachm^t inde r next Court
 Nath. Pope def^t }

November 11th } The last Will and Testament of
 1645 } Thomas Arnold as followeth.

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Imprimis I Thomas Arnold being sick in body but of pfect
 memory doe make my last Will and Testament in manner and
 forme followeing. ffirst I bequeath my soule vnto God from
 whence I received it and my body to the grave trusting in the
 Almighty to receive a Joyfull and happy resurreccōn at the

Liber A. last day Item I give & bequeath vnto Tabitha Short the daughter of Robert Short one Cowe to bee delivered to her in the yeare of our Lord 1647. and to bee reserved and kept both her and her Increase by the Executors of this Will vntill she comes of Age. further If the Executors of this my Will shall thinke it burthensome or hindrance to them whereby they may Incurr any damage, that then if they please they may deliver the Estate vnto the Church Wardens or other whom they shall see good, otherwise my will is that they should keepe it and enioy it themselues And soe God blesse them. I doe ordaine Richard Purleuant Edward Comins and Robert Short to bee my full Executors of my last Will and Testament and doe charge them that they pforme this my Legacy and that my debts bee satisfied out of my Estate And soe I pray God to receive my Soule and send a Joyfull Resurreccōn in the Kingdome of Heaven

Signed in the p^rsence of vs.

Thomas × Arnold
his Marke

Edward Langford. Richard R Ball Edward × Claxton
his Marke his Marke

20 ffebr. M^r Sturman I haue long expected the returne of the seaven hundred waight of the best Virginia Tobacco. W^{ch} you were to send mee for the goods I sould you for w^{ch} you are bound in a Bond of 25^l to performe, and seeing you haue taken noe care to performe with mee I am inforced to take the best course I can for the recovery of the money due vpon the Bond And to that end I haue by a Lr^e of Attorney given full power vnto M^r Richard Husbands to vse in my stead all lawfull power for the recovery of the same With whom I haue also sent yo^r Bond, that if you give him satisfaccōn to deliver Vpp the same and to discharge you thereof Thus hoping to haue a faire and a iust satisfaccōn given to the said M^r Husbands without any violent course vsed W^{ch} is the desire of yo^r loving ffreind

Willm ffreeman Indorsed To my loving ffreind
London the 7th Septemb. 1649 M^r Thomas Sturman &c.

At a Court held at the Governours House at St Michaells Hundred the 20 th of february 1649	} Pr ^{es} ent {	Willm Stone Esq ^r Governor Capt John Price Mr Thomas Hatton Secretary
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M^r Thomas Sturman plte
M^r Richard Husbands Marriner
Attorney of M^r Willm ffreeman def^t

The Plaintiffes suite being to
bee relieved concerning a Bond
heretofore entred into by the plte

p. 318 to the said M^r William ffreeman of 25^l penalty condicōned for the paym^t of seaven hundred waight of Tobacco. And the said ffreeman having made the said defend^t m^r Husbands his Attorney to receive the same as appears by the said ffreemans

Lrē to the plte M^r Husbands after his arrivall here agreed to accept of the 700^l Tob. principall debt and Vppon paym^t thereof to deliver vpp the Bond to bee cancelled And that the plaintiffe had paid the said Tobacco accordingly But the def^t being nowe ready to depart the Province with his Shipp (contrary to his Agreem^t and all equity & good conscience) refused to deliver vpp the said Bond. Wherevnto the def^t acknowledged hee had power from ffreeman to receive the said debt & discharge the same and produced his Lrē of Attorney for that purpose whereby it appeared hee had power to compound and agree the debt as hee thought fitt But denyed that hee agreed to accept of 700^l Tob: in Caske in full discharge of the said Bond. Yet after other evasive allegacōns at length confessed hee received 700^l of Tob: & Caske vpon the said Bond, but not in full: Herevpon the Comp^{tes} alleadged hee could produce severall Witnesses to cleere the matter in question if the Court should thinke fitt. And John Sturman the pltes sonne nowe p^rsent in Court being therevnto required deposeth vppon his Oath as followeth. viz: That the defend^t M^r Husbands since his last arrivall in this Province out of England did agree to accept of 700^l of Tob: in Caske in full satisfaccōn of the Bond in question, and about a fortnight or 3 weekes since at the Governors House the said def^t did acknowledge hee had received the said 700^l of Tob: & Caske or some part thereof, (the certainty whereof this depon^t cannot depose) and then asked this depon^t to whom the said Bond did belong to him this depon^t or to the plaintiffe his ffather or words to that effect. To w^{ch} this depon^t answering it did belong to his said ffather. Therevpon the said M^r Husbands replied, that this depon^ts ffather should have it or to that effect. And did not at that time demand any further satisfaccōn vppon the said Bond.

Herevpon the defendant alleadged hee had some Witnes to bee examined on his behaulf in this Cause and desired time to pduce them, but in a wilfull contemptuous manner refused to deposite the Bond or Lre of Attorney in Court till further hearing, This Court therefore (vppon pvsall of the said Lrē of Attorney and M^r ffreemans Lrē before mencōned and vppon prooffe already taken the plte likewise averring hee could if time would pmitt pduce divers other witnesses further to cleere the Cause on his part, and having some refleccōn on the def^{tes} rigid p^rverse carriage in the busines) is satisfied in conscience the said debt is satisfied according to Agreem^t and that the said Bond ought to bee delivered vpp to bee cancelled before the defendants departure out of the Province being nowe vppon his departure hence And doth therefore Order that the said Bond bee vacated and that the defend^t shall deliver vpp the same to the Plaintiffe to bee cancelled.

Liber A. Tho: Sturman pte } John dandy maketh Oath that about
 Rich: Husbands Marriner deft } tenne dayes since hee being aboard the
 said M^r Husbands Shipp then riding in S^t Georges River then
 and there heard the said Thomas Sturman desire the said M^r
 Husbands to deliver vpp vnto him a certaine Bond And the
 said M^r Husbands tould the said Sturman hee should haue it,
 but said it was then at M^r ffenwicks House And this depon^t
 being since that time aboard the said Shipp (vppon thursday
 last as hee taketh it) and then and there hearing the said M^r
 Husbands exclaime against the Governor for some abuse con-
 cerning a Bond (as the said Husbands alleadged) This depon^t
 asked him whether the Bond hee then spake of were the Bond
 in difference betwixt him the said Husbands and the said Stur-
 man formerly mencōned, and the said Husbands answered it
 was Wherevppon this depon^t then tould the said Husbands
 hee had promised to deliver vpp the said Bond to the said
 Sturman in this depon^ts hearing And therevppon the said M^r
 Husbands Replied that if it were soe. You are lawles a shoare
 and I will vse what Lawe I please here aboard And further
 p. 319 the said M^r Husbands amongst divers other rude contemptuous
 expressions said. You long to raise a second Ingle here All
 w^{ch} before herein expressed or the same in effect this depon^t
 averreth vppon his oath to bee true And further saith not.
 Jurat 24^o die ffebruary 1649 coram me
 Tho: Hatton

Int Tho: Sturman pte } Whereas there was a suite lately
 Rich: Husbands Marriner deft } depending betweene Tho: Sturman
 pte and Rich: Husbands Marriner def^t concerning a Bond
 entred into by the pte to one M^r ffreeman W^{ch} as appears
 by order of Court of the 20th of ffebruary instant the said Hus-
 bands agreed to deliver vpp to the said Sturman vppon paym^t
 of 700^l of Tob: & Caske, Georg Manners maketh oath that
 about a day or two before the hearing of the said Cause this
 depon^t being aboard the said M^r Husbands shipp heard the
 said Sturman demand the Bond before mencōned of the said
 Husbands Wherevppon the said Husbands in this depon^ts
 hearing acknowledged hee had received satisfaccōn vppon that
 Bond and said hee should haue it, and that it was then at M^r
 ffenwicks House at the Crosse, and there hee would leave it
 for him or to that effect

Jurat 27^o ffebruary 1649 coram me
 Tho: Hatton

At a Court held at S^t Maries }
 25^o ffebruary 1649 }

p^{rsent} Willm Stone Esq^r Governor
 Thomas Greene Esq^r
 Tho: Hatton gent secretary

Mr Phillipp Land plte } The Plaintiffes suite being for 1460^l of Liber A.
 Mr Richard Browne def^t } Tob: and Caske due by Bill. Georg
 Manners the defend^t Attorney (therevnto authorised by Lrē
 of Attorney vppon Record) acknowledgeth a Judgm^t for the
 said debt.

1^o Marcij An Execucōn ad satisfaciend issued out vppon
 the Judgm^t abouemencōned against body and goods

John Hatch Administrator of Tho. } The Plaintiffe sueth to bee re-
 Allen deceased plte Walter } leived for 300^l of Tob: & Caske
 Waterling def^t } due from the def^t by Bill to the
 decedents Estate. But the defend^t alleadging that there is due
 to him out of the said Estate 530^l of Tob: and Caske for w^{ch}
 there is a suite depending but his psecucōn therevppon was
 stayed by Order of Court till the next Assembly And desireth
 this suite may bee respited in like manner that both Causes
 may bee brought to hearing together. Which is ordered
 accordingly And it is further also ordered that all other
 Accōns depending in Court on the behalfe of the Adminis-
 trator for debts due to the Estate wherein there appears to the
 Court iust cause of discompting for the like value respectively
 bee likewise respited till then

Willm Stone Esq^r Governor of this Province demandeth 180^l
 of Tob. and Caske due to the Estate of M^r Weston deceased
 from the Administrator of Peter Mackarell

Walter Waterling plte } The Court being informed that the
 John Thimblebey Admrōr } defend^t could not appeare this Court by
 of Peter Mackarell def^t } reason of some disability to travell It is
 ordered by the Plaintiffes consent that the hearing of this Cause
 bee respited till the next Court And the defend^t is ordered
 then to appeare pemptorily and to bring his Account of the
 decedents Estate that therevppon the Court may without
 farther delay pceede to doe the plte and other Credidors to
 the said Estate Justice. Whereof the Sheriffe is to give the
 defend^t notice

John Ward his Marke for Cattell and Hoggs viz: The fore-
 part cutt away and vnderkeeld on both Eares.

Elias Beach plte } This Cause being againe this day argued p. 320
 Henry Adams def^t } And the plt not being able to prove any dam-
 age The Court dismisseth the pltes suite But M^r Secretary
 declared his disassent to the dismissal, for the reasons men-
 cōned in the former Order, on the Counsell's behalfe

Liber A. Georg Manners this day acknowledgeth a Judgm^t to John Halfhead for sixe hundred and thirty pounds of Tob: & Caske.

M^{rs} Katheren Hebden moved the Court this day to haue her Administracōn of her deceased Husbands Estate confirmed to her by Order of Court and p^rduced her Witnesses whose Testimonies are as followeth viz:

William Boreman this day sworne and examined in Court vpon his oath saith That hee was p^rsent when M^r Thomas Hebden deceased declared in writing a certaine deed to vses bearing date the 13th of June last (as hee taketh it) being (as hee conceives) the writing nowe shewed vnto him, wherevnto this depon^t Marke is subscribed as a Witnes And this depon^t then sawe the said M^r Hebden deliver to M^{rs} Hebden his then wife a fflagon Pott with direccōn that shee should deliver the same to M^r Pile another of the Witnesses to the said deed in part of the whole Estate made over by the said deed.

William Marshall this day sworne & examined in open Court vpon his Oath saith. That about a moneth or three weekes before M^r Tho: Hebdens decease late of this Province hee being at the House of the said M^r Hebden, hee there heard M^{rs} Hebden wife to the said M^r Hebden complaine to her Husband for that hee had made away the Estate w^{ch} hee had with her, and of his vnkindnes to her therein. Wherevpon the said M^r Hebden replied, Bee contented for that Will w^{ch}. John Hatch made shall stand, And further said goe to M^r Cawseenes and fetch the deed of Guift or writing w^{ch} they haue there, and it shalbe burned or to that effect. And this depon^t then accompanied the said M^{rs} Hebden part of her way to the said Cawseenes House.

But the Court being moved on the behalff of the Trustees that the further hearing of the cause might bee referred till the deposicōn of M^r John Pille were taken in the busines. Mr Piles deposicōn vide fol 300 It is therevpon Ordered that the determinacōn there- of bee respited till the next Court And the Administratrix in the meane time is not to imbesill alien or dispose the said Estate or any part thereof (saving for her owne necessary vse and her ffamily. And both the Administratrix and Trustees are then to appeare pemptorily and make their proofes without any further warrant or sumōns

M^r Robert Clarke this day acknowledged in open Court that hee oweth to Skipper Jacob derrickson fourteene hundred pounds of Tob. in Caske

5^o Marcij 1650 Execuc p 400^l Tob & Caske ad satisfaciend

Sert James Lindesey plte } The pltes suite being for a Cowe and Liber A.
Robt Smith defendt } Calf of his (as hee alleadged) w^{ch} the def^t
detayned from him wrongfully. W^{ch} the def^t denyeing the
plte produced the deposicōn of one Waggate wherevnto ex-
cepōn was taken by M^r Greene and others who alleadged It
appeared vppon Record that the said Waggate had beene
faulty touching his oath heretofore in another Cause. where-
vppon the plte desired respite of this Cause till the next Court
that hee might pduce other prooffe w^{ch} is ordered accordingly.

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