

## CHANCERY COURT PROCEEDINGS

The Reg<sup>r</sup> Book in the Chan.<sup>c</sup> of Maryland Liber C D  
Beginning 16<sup>th</sup> ffeb.<sup>r</sup> [1668/69] 37<sup>o</sup> Cæcilii &.ct<sup>t</sup> p. 1  
(fol. 1)

19<sup>o</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1668.

John Bayley plt & Raymond Staplefort deft.

Upon the plaintiffs humble petition this day exhibited to the  
and other the Justices shewing that your pet<sup>r</sup> hath exhibited  
this Court against the defendant to be relieved against  
a Verdict at Law the defendant against the plaintiff upon  
a Bond of 2000<sup>l</sup> penalty dated the 23.<sup>th</sup> July 1666 Conditioned for  
the true performance of a certain then after to be made  
and another Clause in the said Condition that if either party refuse  
to attend the said Arbitrators such party refusing should  
pay 100<sup>£</sup> to the other party. And the plaintiff soon after  
with the defendants privity and Consent and partly for his use  
his return home the defend<sup>t</sup> caused him to be arrested up  
the said Bond & declared for £100 for not attending the  
Arbitrators and hath gott Verdict for the same although as is  
alleadged the said Arbitrators never mett nor were attended to make  
any award and the defend<sup>t</sup> is nothing damnified by any Break of the  
condiçon of the said Bond or if he be the plaintiff is ready to pay  
such Damnification It was therefore prayed that an In-  
junction may be awarded against the sd Defendant for Stay of his  
proceedings the said Verdict untill he do directly answer  
the plaintiffs Bill and sett forth his particular damnifications and this  
Court take other order Contrary which this Court held  
reasonable and doth order the same accordingly

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Chancell.<sup>r</sup>

John Nuttall & Mark Cordea Deed

This Indenture made the two and twentieth day of March in the  
Seven and Thirtieth Year of the dominion of Cæcilii absolute  
Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord  
Baron of Baltemore &<sup>ct</sup> Annoq<sup>u</sup> dom. 1668. Between John Nutthall  
of Saint Marys County in the province of Maryland Gent of the  
one part and Mousieur Mark Cordea of S<sup>t</sup> Johns in the said County