

Liber C D Octob.<sup>r</sup> 8.<sup>th</sup> 1679

Mandamus then issued to majo<sup>r</sup> William Coursey & m.<sup>r</sup> William Bishop of Talbot Co.<sup>ty</sup> Gen that by the Oaths of twelve &c they diligently Enquire what Lands Andreas Alena late of Talbot County dece<sup>d</sup> dyed Seized of Returnable without delay.

RC Charles &c To George Godfrey Greeting We Com<sup>and</sup> you that Imediately upon Receipt of this our writt you pay unto Elizabeth Beck mother & Guardian of Elizabeth Beck Mary Beck and Margaret Beck infants or the bearer hereof the Sum<sup>e</sup> of four thousand Six hundred fifty nine pounds of Tobacco Costs  
(fol. 290) adjudged them the Said Eliz.<sup>a</sup> mary & Margaret Beck by our Court of Chancery in a Cause there depending between the Said Elizabeth Mary and Margaret Beck Daughters & Coheires of Richard Beck dece<sup>d</sup> Infants by the S.<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth their mother and Guardian Comp.<sup>lts</sup> and you the Said George Godfrey defend.<sup>t</sup> and hereof you are not to faile under the pain Ensueing Wittness our Self dat 24.<sup>th</sup> October 1679.

RC Charles &c To Thomas Bland Gent Greeting Where-  
as by an Order made before us in our Court of Chancery the Sixteenth day of Oct.<sup>r</sup> Instant in a Cause there depending Between Joseph Tilly of Calvert County planter p.<sup>lt</sup> and George Parker Gen<sup>t</sup> one of the Attorneys of our Said Court defend.<sup>t</sup> made upon the Ar-  
guing the Demurrer put in by the defendant to the Comp.<sup>lts</sup> Bill our Said Court upon the reading of the Said Comp.<sup>lts</sup> Bill & the defend-  
ants Demurrer were fully Satisfied that there was So much Scandalous & Criminous matter Couched and Contained in the Same Bill of  
Complaint that the Same was not only not fitt to be Answered unto  
p. 237 by any person whatsoev.<sup>r</sup> but also that it is not fit that any Scandalous  
(fol. 290) Bill Replete with Such and So many Idle Scandalous and Criminous  
allegations & Suggestions of which if the Said Comp.<sup>lt</sup> would make  
discovery Should Remain amongst the Records of this Court against  
any pson whatsoever Especially against the defendant who is an  
attorney of this Court and who thereby is Charged with the breach  
of the Oath office and Duty of Attorney and with Practices against  
the Laws for Champtry & maintainance & fraudulent Conveyances,  
Do therefore order that the S.<sup>d</sup> defendants Said Demurrer put into  
the Said Comp.<sup>lts</sup> Bill be allowed and the Said Comp.<sup>lts</sup> Said Bill  
not only Stand dismiss, but that the Same be by the Register of this  
Court taken from off the files and Records of this Co.<sup>ty</sup> for Ever  
and our Court Considering the Laudable Rules & practice of the high  
and Hon.<sup>ble</sup> Court of Chancery in England that where any Bill Ex-  
hibited into the Court of Chancery doth Contain in it any ma[ttter]  
Criminall or Scandalous against the Defendant or any other and if  
and Concern the defendant he may refuse to Answer it and  
the Comp.<sup>lt</sup> & his Councill whose hand is at the Bill may be punished