

mentioned in Carlines bill of sale bearing date the 9th of January 1641 made from Robert Huett and Henry Bellamy To Roger Baxter And do assign over the said plantation to the said Thomas Hill and his assignes Witness my hand this 26th of July 1653

Signed and Deliv^d

Henry H C Carlien

In the presence of

his mark

Test William Elleyott

Thom^s Hill

the 7th M^r Bradnox I have sent you here inclosed a Commission from the Governour to be sherriff of Kent which I have drawn to your satisfaction as nere as I can the Estate of him that kill'd himself is forfeited to the Lord Proprietary but M^r Marsh saith he can prove that it was Conveyed to him by the Decedent before his death for security of payment of a Debt due to M^r Marsh And if the Court of Kent find Just cause to relieve M^r Marsh upon his demand therein they may so far as is Justifeable, The Estate otherwise to be secured for his Lordships use by the sheriffe 'till his Lordships receiver or my self do give direction for the Disposing thereof and what due Fees and Just and moderate Charges have been necessarily Occasioned concerning the said Estate since the parties death are to be allow'd thereout. The Bearer hereof M^r John Coursey upon the Invitation of some friends comes amongst you to try his Fortunes at Kent his Quallity and good Carriage will I know purchase Respect from all and especially from your self and M^{rs} Bradnox whose Curtisey and Respect to Strangers Especially to those of the better sort hath never been wanting and therefore I shall not need to use many Words of Recomendation in his behalf but desiring together with my Wife to be kindly remembered to your self and Mistress Bradnox rest

S^t Mary's February 1653

Yo^r assured Loving freind

Tho: Hatton

The superscription —

To his much Respected Friend M^r Thomas Bradnox at the I'le of Kent in Maryland These d^d

The Deposition of M^r Thomas Hill aged 50 or thereab^{ts} sworn and Examined saith to the best of his knowledge and Remembrance Francis Lumbard made over his Estate unto M^r Marsh about June in the year 1653

p me Thomas Hill

John Dobb aged 26 or thereabouts sown and Examined in Court saith the very same with M^r Thomas Hill only the time as he Remembers was in Cherrytime and further saith not

Caecilius Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting Know Yee that we for

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