

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Council

Liber JJ

The humble Peti<sup>co</sup>n of Francis Hill Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>co</sup>ner had a Servant Run away from him about May Last and had lately newes of his beinge Apprehended att M<sup>r</sup> Augustine Hermans, Whereuppon yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>co</sup>ner Employed a Friend upp the Bay to Receive him from M<sup>r</sup> Herman, whoe could not have him delivered without passinge Bill For Fowerteene Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe, The w<sup>ch</sup> said su<sup>m</sup>e yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>co</sup>ner conceives a greate Exaction, & contrary to the Law in that behalfe made, wherefore yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>co</sup>ner Craves Releife havinge Susteyned great Damage & Losse by his Serv<sup>ts</sup> Absence from his Crop, And yo<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>co</sup>ner as in Duty Bound shall pray.

Ordered by the Co<sup>rt</sup> That Augustine Harman shall deliver to M<sup>r</sup> Hill his Serv<sup>t</sup> George Taylor now in the Custody of the said Hermaine, Hill payinge to the said Hermaine Fower Hundred poundes of Tobaccoe, & noe more

Order Hill  
and Harman

By the Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Ordered heere by the Co<sup>rt</sup> That William Lawrence exhibitinge a Peti<sup>co</sup>n to this Co<sup>rt</sup> Desieringe That Mary Elliott late wife of William Elliott Dec<sup>d</sup> might be Guardian to William Elliott an Orphant She puttinge in Security to be Accomptable For the Estate of the said William Elliott when the said Orphantt shall accomplish full age, This prayer is to be Granted when Security is given As the Case requiereth.

Order  
Lawrence &  
Elliott

Know all men by these presents that I William Christopher of Charles County Marchant have Constituted and in my place put Robert Carvile gentl one of the Attorneys of the Provinciaall Court as Attorney for me to appeare for me at the suite of John England in a plea of Trespas on the case and to put in such plea as he shall thinke fit Witnes my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of January 1670

John Mildmay

William Christopher

On the backside of a writ of possession graunted unto Henry Warren to the sheriff of Charles County the 16<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1670 by ord<sup>r</sup> of the Justices of the Provinciaall Co<sup>rt</sup> (vide fol 68, originall writ vide li<sup>b</sup> writs BB fol 87.) was this written vizt.

By vertu of this writ I have caused the within mentioned Henry Warren to have possession of the lands and Tenem<sup>ts</sup> within mentioned according as by this writ I am Comanded

Benj: Rozer sheriff Com<sup>o</sup> Caroli.

February the third 1670.

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Came Bryan Dayley of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maryes, and did desire that the following L<sup>re</sup> of Attorney, and two Letters might be Entred upon Record, which follow in these words (vizt)