

of Neate Tobaccoe out of the said Hogeshead did Purloine and Imbezzell Contrary to the Peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Rule & Dignity, And ag^t the forme in Absolute Contempt of the aforementioned Act of Assembly. Liber JJ

This p^rsentm^t last men^coned beinge Travers'd & much debate beinge made concerninge the same It was the Judgem^t of the Co^rt heere (to witt the seaventeenth day of December Instant) That they findinge noe Cause of presentm^t Thereuppon Proclama^con was made that th^e said Anthony Lecompt should goe quitt of the said p^rsentm^t.

Lett it be Enquiered for the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of Toby Wells late of the Isle of Kent Planter the One and Twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare of o^r Lord One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty and Three with Force & Armes &c, Att the Isle of Kent aforesaid a Certaine Instrum^t in writinge called an Assignem^t of a War^{tt} For Lande, under a warr^{tt} for Lande granted by the Hono^{ble} Phillipp Calvert Esq^r unto Mary Conner of the said Isle of Kent For Twelve Rights to Lande to her due uppon Record did Forge & Counterfeit and alsoe the said Mary Conners hande writinge did Forge & Counterfeit, And Alsoe the names of Anthony Callaway & Moses Staggoll supposed witnesses thereunto did Forme Forge and Counterfeit to the Greate Dam^age of the said Mary the Evill Example of all others in the like Case Offendinge, And Contrary to the peace of the said Lord Proprietary his Rule & Dignity, and ag^t the Forme of the Statute in that Case made and Provided. Indictm^t
Toby Wells

Proclama^con hereuppon beinge made, and none appearinge to prosecute, the Judgem^t of the Co^rt is, That the said Toby wells should goe quitt of the said Indictm^t.

To the Hono^{ble} the Leiften^t Geⁿall Cheife Justice, & the Rest of the Justices of this Provinciaall Co^rt.

The Humble Peti^con of James Mecall of Calvert County Humbly Sheweth

Unto yo^r Hono^{rs} That yo^r Peti^coner beinge an Evidence in Aprill Co^rt Last against Francis Kilbourne and others aboute Hogestealinge, And yo^r Peti^coner Incurringe the displeasure of the Co^rt was Bound to the good behaviour and to appeare att the then next Co^rt which beinge Adjourned, yo^r Peti^coner now Accordinge to his Bond makes his appearance att this Co^rt to his very greate Trouble and Dam^age [p. 477]

Yo^r Peti^coner humbly prayes, That yo^r Hono^{rs} would be graciously pleased to discharge yo^r Peti^coner from the said Bond, That he may Retorne home to his Occasions.

And yo^r Peti^coner as in Duty Bound shall Ever pray &c.