

Liber M M William Calvert & }
 Thomas Notley }
 ag^t }
 Philip Holleger } The Sheriff of Baltamore County being in
 mercy five pounds unless he brought the De-
 fend^t this Co^{rt}, and not bringing him was by the
 Co^{rt} amerced five pounds to the Lord Proprietary and is also in mercy amercing Tenn pounds ster^t unless he bring him y^e next Co^{rt}.

Tho Hawkins }
 ag^t }
 Christopher Rousby & }
 Garrat Vanswearingen } Garrat Vanswearingen and Christopher
 Rousby Attornyes of Alexand^r Dyhiniossa
 late of Calvert County gent^l, was sumōned
 to answe^r unto Thomas Hawkins of a plea
 that he the said Alexand^r Dyhiniossa
 Render unto him the sume of Ninety
 pounds six shillings sterling and foure
 thowsand nine hundred seaventy and three
 pounds of Tobacco which to him he oweth
 and unjustly Deteineth.

And whereupon the said Thomas by Kenelm Chiseldine his Attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas the Eighth day of Aprill in the yeare One Thowsand six hundred and seaventy was Comissionated Constituted and authorized by the same Alexand^r Dihiniossa to be his bayliffe and Overseere for the yeare 1670 upon Poplar Island to Manage the busines of the said Alexand^r in all thinges that in his Discretion he should thinke necessary to be done on and about the plantation there as building of howses necessary and Convenient Governing all the servants then and there and that should be there hereafter and the same servants to be obedient to him, and at his comand to doe all thinges the said Thomas should thinke fit, in Consideration whereof the said Thomas was to have for his wages and sallary for the said first yeare, Twenty pounds sterling and for Every yeare after the said Thomas, should Continue as Bayliffe or Overseere the sume of thirty pounds sterling by the yeare, with allowance of all paym^{ts} charges & Disbursem^{ts}, that the said Thomas should make lay out and disburse in any manner or way for the necessary affayres of y^e said plantation and for the better managem^t thereof and the said Thomas in fact saith that he the said Thomas did the twentieth day of Aprill in the yeare 1670 Enter upon the
 p. 40 said plantation and Island, and did then take upon him the further Charge of a bayliff as Bayliff to the said Alexand^r and according to his best Cunning and skill and Knowledge did as Bayliff to the said Alexand^r, governe the servants and make Crops of Tobacco, build all necessary houses and Doe all other thinges necessary and fit to be done to and for y^e uses of the said Alexand^r And the said Alexand^r or his Attornyes for his use, had and Received yearly the Crops of Tobacco made upon the said Island, and the said Thomas saith he was bayliffe to the said Alexand^r and Did Execute and