

& Testament of Edward Gardner deceased appointed Supervisor or Overseer of his said Will & by his request upon his death bed to pay all his just debts as farr as assetts & to defend his Estate from all unjust & unreasonable demands for & in the behalfe of two Small Orphants whom his inclination & good affections caused him make them or One of them his executor or executrix in his said Will the better to accomplish and performe that trust in the petitioner reposed did petition his Hon^r the Chancellour for Letters of administration, By virtue of which he did to the best of his Skill & Knowledge use his faithfull Endeavour paying all just debts as farr as Assetts in his hands endeavouring to defend the same from all unjust & unreasonable demands notwithstanding all which care trouble & charge he hath been at & yett is most unjustly & unreasonably troubled & much dampnified by Thomas Bland of the said County, who sued the said Gardner in his life time in the County Court of Ann Arundell upon his promise to pay the said Thomas Blands wife then a widdow & satisfie her for her trouble & charge in suffering a poore widdow to lye sick in her house One & twenty dayes, for which the said Bland exhibitted into Court an accompt of One & twenty hundred pounds of tobacco for phisick & Cordiall meanes, which the justices then sitting judged unreasonable & not fitt to be allowed being for phisick administred (as pretended) by Damoris his wife. Whereupon the said Bland commenced an action in this Provinciaall Court against the said Hill as administrator &c & obtained judgment against the said Gardners estate for foure hundred pounds of tobacco with costs of suite, upon which judgment he Surreptitiously obtained an execution for costs of suite being One thousand & forty pounds of tobacco, to be levyed upon the Petitioners proper estate, which being vitiously granted he humbly prayeth may be suspended & his owne rideing horse which was by virtue thereof taken may againe be restored. Whereupon it is granted by the Court here that a writ of restitution be granted unto the said Richard Hill with costs.

Edward Pynn } ag ^t	} the defendants by Christopher Rousby their Attorney appeare & imparle untill next Court.
Charles James }	
Arthur Young } ag ^t	
Edward Gibbs }	

Dominick Bodkin & Redmond } ffitz Gerald } ag ^t	} the defendants by Kenelm Cheseldyn their Attorney appeare & imparle untill the next Court.
John ffanning }	
Dominick Bodkin } ag ^t	
the Same }	