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OF
KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
BY
GEORGE A. HANSON, M. A.

SEC. 64. To Mr. Philip Conier, Commasder, and the rest of the Commissioners of the countie of Kent in Mariland:

WHEREAS THE COMMONS of the Countie of Kent in Marieland by their representatives or Burgesses chosen by them to attend the General Assembly, October the 20th 1654 did desire that they might retaine their ancient privilidge to have a Court of Judicature continued in the sayd Countie, AND the ASSEMBLY by a particular acte in that case provided, did determine that they should enjoy that privilidge as formerly and that the next Provincial Court should Consider of the persons nominated & propounded to bee commissioners for the said Countie of Kent and receive their engagement to the present Government settled in Mariland under his Highness the LORD PROTECTOR and for graunt them power in his name to act as Commissioners for the Countie of the Isle of Kent, AND accordinge to the sayd act of Assembly Mr. PHILIP CONIER Commander of the sayd County and the rest of the Commissioners nominated did appeare beefore the Provinciall Court and there ACCEPTED of a power of JUDICATURE AND ENGAGED TEHMSELVES BY OATH to serve the LORD PROTECTOR and Commonwealth as Commissioners for the Countie of Kent;

These are therefore to declare to all whom it may concerne, That the sd power of Judicature soe graunted as aforesayd to the sd Philip Conier Commaunder and the rest of the Commissioners, of Kent ought and shall continue in force, accordinge to the Act of Assembly notwithstanding any thinge that hath happened since by occasion of the late, arisinge, or any other cause whatsoever. And the sayd Commander & Commissioners of the sayd County of Kent are HEREBY REQUIRED in the NAME of his Highness the LORD PROTECTOR of England to attend to their duty and trust committed to them, to the best of their knowledge & abilitie: Whereof they may not to faill uppon Their perill, given the 24th of September 1655.

WILL FULLER.

To be published by the Sheriffe.

8th mo 29th This day all whatever hath been written Entered on Record in the Court Boocke since last Court houlden Aprill 25th, 55. was published by ye Courts Apointment.

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SEC. 65. 8th Moneth 1655 At a Court houlden for Kent the 29th of October 1655 at the house of Mr. Thomas Hinson high sheriffe for the County.

Present Mr. PHILIP CONIER
Capt. JOS. WICKES
Capt. JNO. RUSSELL
Mr. WM. ELIOT.

(1) JAMES HORNER (by his Attorney Mr. Tho. Hinson) havinge petetioned the Court for 14 dayes work, upon his own diet, wrought for Andrew Hanson, Valerus Leo & Swan Swanson, in their crope the sd 14 dayes being confest by sume of the Swedes present in Court & further hath made appear that there is due to him out of the Swedes cropp two barrels of Corne.

The Court doth therefore Order that the sd James Horner shall be payd out of the cropp of the forementioned three Swedes two barrels of Corne and for his 14 days worke 25 lbs. of tob. a day, to bee payd upon demaund with Court Charges els executios.

(2) HENRY MORGAN havinge petitioned the Court for 10 dayes work & diet wrought for Andrew Hanson, Valerus Leo & Swan Swanson in their cropp, the sayd 10 dayes beinge made apeare to the Court to be unsatisfied.

The Court doth therefore order that the three Swedes before mentioned shall pay out of their crops to Mr. Morgan upon all demuands for the 10 dayes work & diet 25 lbs. of tob. a day & Court charges els execution.

(3) Mr. EDWARD WARD havinge layd an Attachment upon part of the estate of Henry Carline for 406 lbs. of tob. for a cure done upon the sd. Carline, by way of surgerie, the sd cure beeinge a shott, through one of his thighs.

Mr. Ward's Deposition.

The deposition of Mr. Ward taken in the presence of the Court, aged 49 years or thereabouts, sworne deposed & Saith:

That hee the said Ward performed a cure upon the sd. Carline for the which cure is Justly due 400 lbs. of tob; the which tob. your deponent often demanded of the sd. Carline, & doth further depose that hee haht received no part or parcell of the sd debt.

The debt beeinge proved the Court doth order that, out of the estate of the sd. Carline, Attacht by sd Ward as before, the sheriff shall make present satisfaction for the sd 400 lbs. of tob. with Court Charges els Execution.

(4) Mr. HENRY MORGAN havinge layd an Attachment upon Valerus Leo his crope for a debt of 360 lbs. of tob. and proved his debt:

The debt beinge proved the Court doth order that the sd. Valerus Leo shall make present payment to the sayd Mr. Morgan of ye 360 lbs. of tob. in caske with Court Charges els. Execution.

(5) Mr. Wm. ELIOT havinge made his Complaint that Henry Carlyne had Cloth & other thinges of his in his custodie and caried ye sd goods with him out of this province, to the value of 388 lbs. of tob. and by his oath confirms the same.

Mr. Eliot's Deposition.

The deposition of Mr. Eliot taken in Court, aged 34 years or thereabouts, sworne, examined & saith; That Mr. Carline had cloth & other thinges of him to the value of 388 lbs. of tob. whereof your deponent hath received no part or parcell nor any satisfaction in lieu of any part thereof & further saith not.

The Court doth therefore Order that out of the Estate of the said Carline present payment shall bee made to ye sd. Eliot of the sd. 388 lbs. of tob. with costs of suite, els. Execution.

(6) Mr. THOS. HINSON havinge layd an Attachment upon the Estate of Hen. Carline for 310 lbs. of tob. & to the Court doth make it apeare that the sd tob. is Justly due.

Mr. Hinson's Deposition

The deposition of Mr. Tho. Hinson taken in Court, Aged 36 years or thereabouts, sworne, Examined & saith, That there is due to him upon a Just & true account from Hen. Carline 310 lbs. of tob. & that hee hath received no part nor parcell of ye sayd debt and further saith not;

THO. HINSON.

The Debt being proved

The Court doth therefore Order that the sd debt of 310 lbs. of tob. shall be satisfied & payd to the sd. Mr. Tho. Hinson out of the Estate of the sd Carline without delay with costs of suit, els Execution.

(7) Mr. THO. RINGGOLD havinge layd an Attachment upon the Estate of Henry Carline for 150 lb. of tob. & to the Court doth make it apeare that the sd debt is Justly due.

Mr. Ringgold's Deposition.

The deposition of Mr. Tho. Ringgold taken in Court, Aged 44 years or thereabouts sworne, examined & sayth: That Mr. Carlin was & still is indebted indebted to him 1150 lb. of tob. & and that hee hath received no part nor parcell thereof & further saith not.

THO. RINGGOLD.

The Court doth therefore Order, the debt, being proved, that present payment shall be made to the sd. Ringgold of the 150 lb. of tob. out of the Estate of the sayd Henry Carlin with costs of suit, els Execution.

(8) MATHEW READ hath made his Complaint that John Deane detains & keeps from him a little Calfe of his; the sd. Read has proved his Complaint.

The Court doth Order that the sd Deane shall deliver the sd Calfe to the plaintiffe at his dwellinge or els at Mr. Tho. Hinson's house within 10 days or els Execution.

(9) Mr. PHILLIP CONIER (Attorney for Mr. WEBB) havinge layd an Attachment upon the Estate of Henry Carline for 697 lb. of tob. due to the sd Webb by bill, the debt beinge sufficiently proved.

The Court doth therefore order that present payment be made out of the estate of Henery Carline of the 697 lb. of tob. beforementioned, with Court Charges els Execution.

(10) BEE it knowne unto all men by these presents, That I, HENERY CARLINE, of the Countie of Kent have bargained and sould to Tho. Hill, of the same place, Junior, one sowe called Kent, coloured dunnish, tending to black, both eares Cropt and torne, the fore-legs white sume mixt by the feet and upwards blacke, & whitish nose, for & in Consideration of work in my crops particulars, & doe by virtue hereof warrant the sale & covenant & promise for mee my heirs & assigns and all persons claiminge the sayd sowe, from or under mee, to save harmless the sd Tho. Hill Junior, his heirs & assigns fforever. Witness my hand this 8th of November 1655.

his H C mark
HENERIE CARLINE.

Signed and delivered
in the presence of
Hasadia Hill
Tho. Hill Senior.

(11) This bill byndeth me, ROBERT GAMMER of ye Isle of Kent Planter, my Heirs, Executors, 'Administrators & Assigns to pay or Cause to bee payd unto ANTHONY CALLOWAY his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns ye full & Just sume of twelve hundred and fiftie pounds of good & sound merchantable tobacco in leaf with Casks at or upon the tenth of November next ensuing the date hereof; And for the better performance of ye same I th sd Robert Gammer doe bynd over my Crope of tobacco & corne untill ye sd Bill bee satisfied as wittnes my hand 16th of July 1655.

Signed Anthony O Callowa
ROBERT GAMER.

Witness John Russell
John Winchester.

I Anthony Calloway doe Assigne & make over unto Richard Blunt all my Right title & interest in this bill within specified as witness my hand ye 17th November 1655.

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SEC. 66. Moneth 29th 1655 At a Court houlden for Kent November 29th 1655 at Mr. Thos. Hinson's High Sheriffe for ye Countie.

Present Capt. JOS. WICKES
Mr. HENRY MORGAN
Capt. JNO. RUSSELL
Mr. WM. ELIOT
Mr. HEN. CARLINE.

(1) THOS. HINSON Complains against JNO. SALTER for tobacco, which upon Accompt & part by bill & tobacco also due for Court Charges. And the sd Jno. Salter doth acknowledge in Court that hee is Indebted to the plaintiff 622 lbs. of tob.

Sd. Court doth therefore order that the sd Salter shall make present payment of the sd debt of 622 lbs. of tob. with Court Charges els Execution.

(2) ANTHONY CALLOWAY Complaines against Mr. Thos. Bradnox for tobacco owinge to him for work done in his Crope, part by the month & sum part in dayes work.

The deposition of Anthony Calloway, sworne, examined & saith that besides his monthly work, or work done by the month, hee wrought with Mr. Bradnox 10 dayes & further saith not.

Signed Anthony Calloway.

The Deponent doth acknowledge himself debtor to the plaintiff 418 lbs. of tob.

The Court doth therefore Order that the sayd Mr. Bradnox shall make present payment to the sd Calloway 418 lbs. of tob. with Court Charges els Execution.

(3) Mr. Thos. South Complaines against Andrew Hanson, Valerus Leo and Swan Swanson that they are Indebted to him by bill 741 lbs. of tobacco & and hath produst the bill and hath produst the bill and made the debt apear.

The Court doth therefore order that present payment be made, and the bill satisfied, viz., the aforementioned debt of 741 lbs. of tobacco, with Court Charges els Execution. (22)

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In Re: Trust Estate of Mary E. Watts, dec'd.

In The Circuit Court for Kent County In Equity, No 2233

Ordered, this 28th day of July, 1933, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said natice, viz: August 19th, 1933; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of August next.

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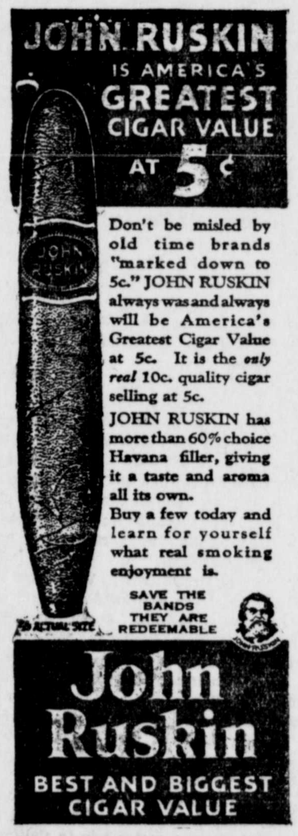


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JOHN SCHAUBER

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