At a provincial Court held at the City of St. Maries the Eighteenth day of March In the Ninth yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltimore &c Annoq: Dni 1683 Did then Continue & untill the six and twentieth day of the same month Annoq: Dni 1684. At which said Eighteenth day of March 1683 were present —

The honble Coll. Edward Tailler
Coll. Robert Lowe
Coll. Henry Darnall
Mr. Benjamin Rozwell
Mr. Jer. Dy Darnall
} Judges

14. March — Then was Edward Grumwin sworne Clerke of this provincial Court of Lord Baltimore according to the usuall oath of the office of that place —

Eod: die — The Grand Jury called over and Indentures of Summons (County) being Impanelled, thereupon appeared not and were fined —

19. March — Maj. Thomas Ringold of Kent County and Luke Gardiner of St. Maries County being summoned upon the Grand Jury appeared not and were fined —

Eod: die — Motion made to the Court by George Ward Attorney and on behalfe of Thomas Mills who was taken in Petmoxi during the sitting of the Court for his being quitted & set free from the said Petmoxi during Court, but it appearing to the Court that he was a Non Resident and not retained place of a Boade wherefore he could be found the Court would not discharge him —

Eod: die — Thomas Cottey of St. Maries County William Fitzhugh and Thomas Murphy being summoned upon a petty Jury appeared not and were fined —

25. March 1684. — Jacob Woodward, Andrew Houtt and Thomas Porter fined for not appearing upon the petty Jury —

Thomas Porter
ag.
Thomas Cleyland

Maryland, ss. Thomas Cleyland late of Talbot County otherwise called Thomas Cleyland of Talbot County was summoned to shewe unto Thomas Porter in a plea that he render unto him the sume of nine thousand pounds of Tobacco which he owe to him and unjustly detaynes —

And whereupon the said Thomas by Renolon his Attorney the said day, That whereas the said Thomas Cleyland the third day of June in the yeare of our Lord 1674 did by his certaine writing obligatory sealed with the seale of the said Thomas then in Court produced whereof date the same day and yeare above written did acknowledge himselfe to stand firmly bound unto the said Thomas Porter in the sume of nine thousand pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco and Cattle to be payd unto the said Thomas Porter his certaine Attorney his heires executors admrs or assigns to the ordinary payment well and truely to be made and done at or upon the said day and yeare above written & unto the said Thomas Porter his heires executors admrs firmely by the said presents to be bound him selfe his heires executors admrs. Notwithstanding which the said Thomas Cleyland the said sume of nine thousand pounds of Tobacco according to the tenor of his said obligation hath not payd though often thereunto required but the same doth still detayne to the damage of the said Thomas Porter as he saith and therefore he the said Thomas Porter produces the said obligation in Court and shewes the said sume of nine thousand pounds of Tobacco due thereupon to be brought into Court —

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