Maryland } Aug.t ye 20.th 1698.

By virtue of a Comission to us directed bearing date ye 16.th of April anno Domi. 1698: to auditt State and Examine ye acc.ts of Thomas Jones co.ne m.r Henry Smith late sh.ff co ye Subscribers have inobedience thereunto given notice to both ye said parties and also to Each witnesses as they nominated and those that were in the Country did accordingly appeard and Capt. Henry Smith only Sworn his acc.ts upon view and Examination of all and Singular ye Articles contained as well in ye acc.ts of Capt. Smith as also ye accounts of m.r Thomas Jones we do make our returns according as this acc.ts is here stated on ye Debtor and Creditor side and ye said Capt. Henry Smith stands indebted to Thomas Jones the Sum of Sixteen pounds thirteen Shillings and three pence Sterl.g money and Thomas Jones stands indebted to ye said Smith ye Sum of one Thousand and nine hundred Seaventy Eight pounds of Tob.o Witness our hands and Seales this day & Year first above written — & All which proceedings together ye said Auditors report being read heard and by ye Parties fully understood It is considered by ye Court here this day to cett the of September that ye said Henry Smith take nothing by his Said Writt but be in mercy for his false Clamour and that ye said Thomas Jones go thereof without Day and discharged Considered that ye said Thomas recover against ye said Henry Smith the Sum of pounds of Tobacco adjudged to him by ye Court here for his Costs and Charges in this behalfe laid out & Expended according to the forms of ye Statute

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Wm. Dent — Maryland } William Gayland otherwise called Wm. Gayland of
Wm. Gayland — St. Maryes County Gent. was Pltf. to Answer unto Wm. Dent of a plea that he render unto him ye full and just Sum of Two Thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cask which to him he ought and unjustly detaineth And Whereupon ye said Wm. Dent in his proper person complaineth that ye said William Gayland the 22 day of May in the year of our Lord 1699. at St. Maryes County aforesaid by his Certaine bill obligatory which ye said Wm. Dent acknowledge ye Seals of ye said William Gayland Signed bearing date herein Court ye date whereof is ye Day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be bound unto ye said Wm. Dent in ye said sum of just Sum of Two Thousand pounds of good Sound merchantable leaf Tobacco to be and Cask to be paid at some Convenient place to ye water side in St. Maries County to ye which payment well and truly to be made ye said Wm. Gayland bound himself firmly by ye said bill obligatory his heirs Exec.rs and Adm.rs Gayland ye said sum of two Thousand pounds of Tob.o and Cask although after required ye Same to ye said Wm. Dent hath not rendered but hath hitherto denyed and still doth deny to ye Damage of ye said William of three Thousand pounds of Tobacco and therefore he bringeth his Suit

Now here at this day to wit the Seventh day of October in the Year of our Lord 1699 came the Pltf. Gayland in his own proper person and confessed that he could not Gainsay the Action of the said Wm. Dent but he brought suit against him as aforesaid whereupon it is considered by the Court here that the said William Gayland recover of the said Wm. Dent as well the Sum of two Thousand pounds of Tobacco the Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of two hundred and Eleven — of Tobacco his Dest aforesaid as also the Sum of pounds of Tobacco Cost of Suit and his Damage in Mercy

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Thomas Larkin Late of Anne Arundell County was attached to answer unto Thomas Lord Baron of Baltimore wherein he the said Thomas with force and Arms entered into two dwelling Houses and other out houses and Fourhundred and Fifty Acres of Land and Pasture called Larkins Hills with the appurtenances in Anne Arundell County which Mordecai Mond and Ursula his wife to the said Samuell for a term of Years yet to Come and unexpired that demised did enter and other Harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Samuell and against the Peace and whereupon the said Samuell by William Dent his Attorney complaineth that whereas the said Mordecai Mond and Ursula his wife the Sixth day of June in the Year of our Lord 1698 at Anne Arundell County aforesaid did demise to the said Samuell the Lands and premises aforesaid with the appurtenances called Larkins Hills Gingle & Cockweed of a certain in the Road River called Muddy Hole about two Miles from the said House in the woods with the branches of Selywood River Beginning at a marked Locust standing by a Swamp and bounded on the North by a line drawn North East Fourhundred and Fifty Perches to a marked Poplar tree on the East by a line drawn South East Fourhundred and Fifty Perches to a marked Poplar tree on the South by a line drawn South West two hundred and twenty Perches to a marked Oake on the South by a line drawn South West two hundred and thirty five Perches to a marked Oake by a branch on the West by a line drawn North and by West from the said Oake one hundred and Fifty Perches to a marked Poplar tree by a branch and by a line drawn North West and by North Fifty five Perches and by a line drawn North and by West one hundred and twenty Perches to the Locust containing and laid out for Four hundred and Fifty Acres more or less to have and to hold the said Lands and premises with the appurtenances unto the said Samuell and his assigns from the Sixth day of June for and during the term of five years fully to be compleated and ended by virtue whereof the said Samuell into the Lands and premises aforesaid did enter and was thereof possessed and being thereof so possessed the said Thomas afterwards that is to say the fifteenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1698 at Anne Arundell aforesaid into the Messuages Lands and premises aforesaid in form aforesaid Demised for the term aforesaid which is not yet past and expired and him from his farm aforesaid did eject and other harms to him did to the great Damage of the said Samuell and of the Peace whereupon the said Samuell saith that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of 5000 pounds of Tobacco and therefore he bringeth his Suit &c