Manor of Ann Arundel Yielding and Paying unto the said Lord Proprietary
and his Heirs and Successors the same rents fines and services as are reserved
due and payable unto the said Lord Proprietary for the said One hundred
Acres of Land and also Yielding and Paying unto the said Caleb Dorsey the gran-
der Lawson and Edward Dorsey Nathan Dumphy Aaron Hawkins and
Joseph Hawkins Ebenezer Dumphy and the Heirs of Law and Daughter
of Isaac Brown late of Philadelphia deceased the Sum of Seventy seven pounds
Sterling Shillings Current money of Maryland when demanded any thing in the said
Letters Patent to the Contrary notwithstanding By Virtue of which Same
Grant he the said Caleb Dorsey afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid
in the Declaration of him the said Jonathan above mentioned in the County
aforesaid into the aforesaid One hundred Acres of Land so granted as aforesaid
did enter and the same Dam of Earth Stones and Wood did raise Erect and
put across the said Run of Water called Long Bridge Branch in the said Quit
Inquisition and Grant mentioned in and upon the said One hundred Acres
of Land so Granted as aforesaid which said Dam of Stones the said Caleb
Dorsey erected and raised is and at the time of Erecting and raising the same
was part of the Longing Rule aforesaid and Necessary for the Containing and Gaining such
Iron Works as aforesaid upon the said One hundred Acres of Land so Granted
as aforesaid And therefore he the same Caleb the Dam aforesaid did Erect
and raise as aforesaid as to him it was well Lawful without that that
he the said Caleb any Dam of Earth Stones and Wood did raise Erect or
put across the said Stream of Water in the Declaration of him the said
Jonathan mentioned other than the said Dam of Earth Stones and Wood in
the Plea of him the said Caleb herein before mentioned and this the said
Caleb is ready to verify and set forth Wherefore the said Caleb prays
Judgment if the aforesaid Jonathan his action aforesaid thereby against
him the said Caleb to have or Maintain ought and so forth &c. Without this that
the same Caleb will verify that the Stream of Water in the Declaration afore-
said of the aforesaid Jonathan above mentioned the Branch called Long Bridge
Branch in the said Quit Inquisition aforesaid and herein before mentioned
and also the Branch called Long Bridge Branch and the Run called
Long Bridge Branch in the Grant aforesaid mentioned are one and the same
Stream of Water and not other or divers &c.

And as to the second plea of him the said Caleb above pleaded the aforesaid Jonathan
saith that he by any thing in the same second plea alledged from having and
Maintaining his Action aforesaid against him the said Caleb to be precluded Ought
not because he saith that the same cause of action aforesaid whereupon he the said
Jonathan above against him the aforesaid Caleb in manner and form aforesaid Complains did
arise and accrue within three years next before the Imposition of the

(Original)

Original writ aforesaid of him the said Jonathan in this Cause sworn on the
day of in the year of our Lord one thousand and at Anne Arundel County
aforesaid in manner and form as he the same Jonathan above against him the
said Caleb Complains and this he prays may be Enquired of by the Country &c. and the
same Caleb in like manner &c.

And the aforesaid Jonathan as to the third plea of him the said Caleb above
pleaded by saith that he the same Jonathan by any thing by the aforesaid Caleb in his
said third plea above by pleading alledged from having his Action aforesaid
against him the said Caleb to be precluded ought not because he saith that the
said third plea by him the aforesaid Caleb in manner and form aforesaid above pleaded and
the matter in the same contained are not sufficient in Law to preclude him
the said Jonathan from having and maintaining his Action aforesaid against
the aforesaid Caleb to which said plea he the said Jonathan hath no necessity nor
by the Laws of the Land is obliged in any manner to answer and this he is
ready to verify Wherefore for want of a sufficient plea in this part he the
same Jonathan prays Judgment and his Cost and Damages by reason
of the Premises to be adjudged to him &c.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Caleb Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishes the
Averments above by him in his said second plea protended
Whereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen heard
fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had for that it appears
to the Court here that the third plea aforesaid by him the said Caleb Dorsey
in manner and form aforesaid above pleaded and the matter in the same contained
are sufficient in Law to preclude him the same Jonathan from having and
maintaining his Action aforesaid

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Jonathan Maclaughlin
Executor as aforesaid take nothing by his Writ in the plea aforesaid But that
he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe &c.
Mercy &c. and that the said Caleb Dorsey go thereof without Day &c.
And it is also Considered that the said Caleb Dorsey recover against the said Jonathan
Maclaughlin Executor as aforesaid the Sum of
Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here entered in favour on his assent adjudged for his
Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this Behalf Laid out and
Expended & also Levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said Richard
Boston at the time of his Death in the hands of the said Jonathan Maclaughlin
Executor as aforesaid to be administered remaining, if so much thereof in his hands
he have &c. and if so much thereof in his hands he have not &c. Then the
he had &c. and if so much thereof in his hands he have not &c. Then the
Same to be Levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of the said Jonathan
Maclaughlin and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

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