as a Commissioner under a Commission issued from Baltimore County Court in the words following to wit
Baltimore County) Sd. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and
Avalon Lord Barow of Baltimore &c To Alexander Lawson, Robert North, Charles Ridgely &
Christ Gist of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas Thomas Bladen Esq. By his humble Petition,
to our Justices of our County aforesaid at a Court held at the Town of Doppa in and for the same
County on the first Tuesday of June Instant hath obtained a Commission to prove the Bounds of a
Tract of Land lying in the County afsd and ow Jones Falls called and known by the Name of
Carseys Forrest These are therefore to Impower any three or two of you having first taken an
Oath before one said County Court or some Magistrate Duly and Impartially to Examine and
Certifye the Evidences To issue Summons for all such Evidences as shall be to you nominated
by the Petitioner or other Person Concerned To appear before you at a certain Day by you appointed
upon the afsd. Land also to Examine all such Evidences upon their Corporall Oaths (By you to be
Administered) of their knowledge concerning the several Bounds of the said Land also Carefully
to reduce what such Evidences shall declare into Writing in the presence of all the parties
Concerned that shall be there present and return the same with all Convenient speed and to be
Recorded in perpetuall Memory and you are hereby required before you meet on the said Land
where all parties concerned Live in the said County or where the said Land lyeth three
Sundays at the least before your Meeting intimating your Intentions and the Time you
shall appoint and Cause the like Notice to be put up in the most publick place in the
County Twenty Days before your Meeting and you are hereby further required that where
any person or persons interested are known to live out of the County you cause the like
Notice to be given by affixing a Note at the Church Doore of the parish in which the
party or partys do reside forty Days at least before your meeting and you are lastly hereby
required to Return a Certificate of having given Notice as herein Directed together with the
Depositions of the Evidences afsd and the Commissioners at the place afsd pursuant to the
Directions of an Act of Assembly of this province in such cases made and for your so doing
this shall be your Commission. Witness Thereof Ignt: one of our Justices of our said
Court the 9th Day of June in the 29th Year of our Dominion &c Anno Dom 1743
Tho: Bretewood Clk

At the Instance of Thomas Bladen Esq. Defsor of the Plaintiff was offered to prove the
Substance of what had Been declared upon Oath before him as a Commissioner in the said
Commission named by Christopher Gist now deceased son of Richard Gist formerly Surveyor
of Baltimore County now also dead to have the same Effect as Tradition or Hearsay the said
Commission being so irregularly executed that the Depositions taken thereon could not be
offered in Evidence to which it was objected on the part of the Defendant And the Court were
of Opinion, and did accordingly adjudge that Col. Charles Ridgley should not be permitted to
relate the Substance of what had been declared by the said Christopher Gist as afsd to have
the Effect aforesaid or any other Effect. To which Opinion, the Council, for the plaintiff
likewise prays Leave to except and that the Court will Sign and Seal the Same according to
the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided J Stephen (Seal)
And thereupon the said plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid prays an Appeal from the Judgment
aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to his Lordships High Court of Appeals and the same is granted
upon giving Security according to Act of Assembly Whereupon the plaintiff aforesaid by his
Attorney aforesaid files in Court the following Appeal Bond Viz. —
Maryland to wit Know all Men by these presents That we Daniel Dulany and Thomas
Bennings of the City of Annapolis Esquires are held and firmly bound unto William Cockey
of Baltimore County his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns in the full and just Sum
of Twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco to which payment well and truly to be made and done We
bind ourselves our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents
Sealed with our Seals and dated this sixteenth Day of May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen
hundred and Sixty seven

Whereas

Whereas the aforesaid William Cockey has this present provincial Term obtained a Verdict
and Judgment in an Ejectment brought by Thomas Bladen Esquire his Lessee against him the said
William Cockey from which said Judgment the said Thomas Bladen hath prayed an Appeal and it is
accordingly granted — Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such That if the party Appell-
-ant shall not pursue the Directions of the Act of Assembly Entitiled an Act for regulating Writs of
Error and Granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next
ensuing High Court of Appeals and prosecute the same Appeal with Effect and also pay and Satisfie
to the said William Cockey his Executors Administrators or Assigns in case the said Judgment shall
be affirmed as well all and singular the Costs Adjudged by the said Provincial Court as also all such
Costs as shall be Awarded by the High Court of Appeals then the above Obligation to remain in full
force and Virtue otherwise of no Effect
Sealed and Delivered
in presence of
Reverdy Ghistelin — Dan: Dulany (Seal)
Tho: Jennings (Seal)

It is therefore Ordered that the Record and Proceedings in the premisses aforesaid be Transmitted
to the High Court of Appeals accordingly
Test Reverdy Ghistelin Clk

Ca. Caleb Dorsey.
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Ca. Jonathan Plowman Garn of Sydenham & Hodgson

Maryland Baltimore County Sd. Be it remembered
that heretofore Caleb Dorsey sued out his Lordships Writ of
Attachment against Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson
the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz. —
Maryland Ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sheriff of Baltimore
County Greeting We command you that you Attach, any of the Goods Chattels Rights or Credits
of Jonathan Sydenham and Thomas Hodgson late of London Merchants if they shall be found in your
Bailiwick to the Value of three hundred and sixty two pounds nine shillings & sixpence half penny
Sterling and four thousand pounds of Tobacco and when you have the same so Attached or any part
thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Justices of our Provin-
-cial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next then and there to be Condem-
-ned according to Act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain Caleb Dorsey unless they the said
Jonathan Sydenham & Thomas Hodgson by themselves or their Attorney shall Appear and Answer unto
the said Caleb Dorsey of a plea of Trespass upon the Case according to Law and that by good and
Lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the person, or persons in whose hands you make
the same Attachment that he she or they or they be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court
to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same Goods Chattles Rights or Credits
so Attached in his her or their Hands ought not to be Condemned and Execution thereof had and made
according to the Direction of an Act of Assembly in that Case made and provided if to him her or them
it shall seem meet and how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known unto our said Justices
at the Day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this Writ Witness John Beale Esq.
chief Justice of our said Court the 10th Day of April in the 14th Year of our Dominion & Annoque
Domini 1764. Issued the 8 May 1764 (Th: Johnson) Reverdy Ghistelin Clk

At which said second Tuesday of September to wit, the 11th Day of the same Month, Anno Domini
1764 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said Caleb Dorsey by Thomas Johnson
Junior his Attorney and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise
comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz. — Attached in the Hands of
Jonathan Plowman the Sum of Three hundred and sixty two pounds nine shillings & six pence
Sterling & three hundred pounds of Tobacco & gave him Notice &c
So Answers Aq. Hall Sh Co.

And