[illegible]

[illegible] unto him the just sum of twenty [illegible] pounds of good sound Merchantable Tobacco [illegible]

[illegible] upon the [illegible] by the said Attorney complained and [illegible] the [illegible] day of [illegible] the year of our Lord 1689. Memorandum that the jurisdiction of this Court by the certain [illegible] of the said Francis with the seal of the said Defendant signed sealed into Court and delivered in open Court acknowledged unto the said Francis in the just sum of 2679 pounds of Tobacco to be paid the said Francis in Land and Town or Lots in Broad Creek only at or upon the Land [illegible] of signing the said Bill to be void payment and said Defendant bound in the said Bill Notwithstanding the said Defendant and said Francis have not [illegible] but have [illegible] the said Bill refused to [illegible] the said Francis of 5000 pounds of Tobacco and [illegible] of [illegible] in [illegible]

Dent. Secy. [illegible] Rich: Rec.

Defeasance Bill

This Bill Witnesseth that the [illegible] of [illegible] County in the Province of Maryland Gentleman [illegible] executors or assigns do pay or cause to be paid unto Francis Courtney of [illegible] County [illegible] the just sum of twenty five hundred [illegible] pounds of good sound merchantable Tobacco in Cask [illegible] Land and Lots [illegible] upon the [illegible] of signing this Bill witness my hand and seal this [illegible] day of January 1689

Witness [illegible] Goodhand
marks.

[illegible] Goodhand
marks.

[illegible] Defeasance [illegible] produced in Court with the Original Writ [illegible]

Whereupon at the request of the Defendant the said Writ was returned [illegible] Mortgage [illegible]

Contentum est [illegible]

[illegible] proceedings being considered by the Worship[illegible] Justices in Court sitting, do Order that the Defendant [illegible] according to Law for the sum of the Writ and that he do give security to pay the said debt of 2679 pounds of Tobacco as contained for wife & children [illegible] Executor.

Memorandum [illegible] upon the Bond of [illegible] Royal [illegible] salt [illegible]

[illegible] the Worship[illegible] Justices [illegible] for the County of Somerset in Court sitting

[illegible] Johnson of Richard [illegible] of Joseph [illegible] humbly sheweth. Whereas by Leonard Calvert [illegible] proposition for setting up of an Ordinary at Dobiney Foot and the daily meeting more Religious for [illegible] repairing and by become [illegible] to the County humbly [illegible] Francis Hopkins wife [illegible] pray the [illegible] Dobiney Bone [illegible] Land [illegible] only [illegible] to [illegible]