Mandamus issued dated the 5th of June 1685 to Robert — the sheriffe of Charles County to enquire what lands Edwd. William Perfett late of Charles County dyed seized of in fee in the County aforesaid and by what mean &c.

ok Col. Digges report

Carl absolute Lord and proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the sheriffe of Cecill County Greeting. We command you — That by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto his Grace & the rest of the Council of the said County that he be & appear before us in our Court of Chancery the last Tuesday in September next to shew cause if any he can why a patent to him granted for 1000 acres of land lying in Baltimore County being illegally taken up by some unjust & the said Grant thereof surreptitiously obtained from us should not be reversed and the Record of the Court thereof annulled and cancelled and made void and the same in to our hands be seized and further to do & receive what our said Court shall do or grant to be done in that behalfe the aforesaid 1000 A: being part of a greater tract of land rent 3000 acres of land formerly surveyed for Col. John Pate doth by the name of St. John's Manor lying on the North side of the river in Baltimore County and since granted to Capt. John Carr dated the 8. of August 1684. — Renewed dat. 13. July 1685 Return. to present Court 1685.

Joseph Hemphill Supp. ad vis. Comp. Talbot ag. William Tippett rel. last Tuesday in September ult. dated the 12 of Feby 1684

Thomas Forte and Anne his wife writ of Error of Judgment ad Dr. Samuel Tolley on Judgment obtained in Kent County Court by Saml. Ringold —

Thomas Padget by George Carvin his Guardian attachment tag. Robert Brashier for not answering Bill of Compt. dat 28. Jany 1684.

Thomas Padget Guard: ag. John Scott & others Defts — Supp. Thomas Hickey Compl. rel. last Tuesday Feby ult. dat 28. January 1684.

June 5. 1685. By the Council

Ordered that Mandamus issue on the land of Robert Wilson late of Baltimore County dec'd — Mand. issued accordingly dat.

al. signed Tho: Hight Forte

Supp. in Chancery ag. Joseph Smith planter at the suit of John Alford planter rel. 19. Sept. dat 22. of Aug ult 1685.

To the hono. the Lord Proprietary & the rest of the province of Maryland.

The humble petition of Thomas Coggal of Calvert County —

Humbly sheweth

That there is a small tract or parcell of land lying in the said County in St. Leonards Creek late in the possession of John Day and supposed by his death to be escheated to his Lr or p for want of heirs of the said Day and 100 rent had been paid for it these twenty years — Your pet. humbly prayeth that Mandamus may issue upon his praiers to survey the same and that his pet. (in case it be found to be escheated) may have the refusal thereof and your hon. pet. as in duty bound shall pray &c. —

This petition is granted therefore let Mand. issue accordingly —

Henry Darnall

To the Sur. Genl. for the time being

Mand. issued accordingly dat. 23. Apr: 1685. to Jam. Bourne & John Briggs —

To the hono. the Council appointed for land matters

The humble petition of John Yor of Baltimore

Humbly sheweth

That whereas an order hath passed this board for mandamus to issue upon a certaine tract of land lying in Baltimore County called Yorks Hope containing two hundred acres or thereabouts at the request of Micajah Judd of the same County whereupon Mandamus hath not as yet issued — But now so it is may it please your hon. your pet. having purchased the said land of one Gonsalo Dias but finding his title not to be good humbly prayed the hon. order for his Lr or p. writ of Mand. to issue upon the same to enquire if escheatable or not or and that the Mand. aforesaid at the request of the said Judd may be quashed and further humbly prayed that if the land be found escheatable as aforesaid the same premisses being considered the aforesaid 200 acres of the said land may be granted to your pet. upon some reasonable consideration — and your pet. shall ever pray &c. —

By the Council.

Ordered that if Mand. at the suit of Judd have not already issued as is alleaged it then issue upon the premisses at the suite of the pet. to be returned into the Court of Chancery — Record with all speed and if thereupon the same shall be adjudged and condemned to his Lr or p. the pet. shall have further answer —

signed Ord. John Hewitt Clerk

Mand. issued according to Miles Gibson sheriff of Baltimore County dat. 2d. of October 1685.

Micajah Judd of Baltimore County ag. Thomas Hoake writ of Error & Supersedeas returnable the first Tuesday of the next Court being the last Tuesday of November dat.