Wm Bladen for Her ma:ty } Command was given to the Sheriff of St Mary's County
Richard Hopewell - - } that he should take Richard Hopewell late of this County
of St Mary's Gent otherwise called Richard Hopewell
of St Mary's County in this province of Maryland Gent if he
should be found in his Baliwick and him safe keep so that he
might have his body before the Justices of Her Ma:ties Prov:l Court to be held at Annapolis
this third tuesday of July then next to answer unto William Bladen Esq:r her ma:ties Atty
Gen:ll also for the prosecution of our said Lady the Queen in that behalf prosecutes as
the said Rich:d ought to plead that he render unto our said Lady the Queen the sum of
one thousand pounds sterling money of England to our said Lady the Queen the sum of
unjustly detained and that the same he should not faile &c

On the back of this writt was thus indorsed viz:t

Mr the within described sued on John Calley's bond Anno 1705 Sept. J. Addison Clk

At which said third tuesday of July to wit the 15th day of the same month Anno Dom: 1712
Comes the Sheriff of St Mary's County also whome the writt was directed and makes return thereof
to this Court here indorsed in these words viz:t Exp:t per Henry Lowe Sheriff

Whereupon the said Richard Hopewell appeard and produced to this Court the day
following Certificate viz:t —

These may Certify that on the first day of May 1705 came to this port in my office
Customs house in Salem Mr John Cawdry Master or Commander of the Hetch
delight of Salem burthen thirty tonns or thereabouts Navigated with sundrie
plantation tuell and here entred his said Vessell from patuxent in Maryland
and produced a Certificate dated at the Customs house in Patuxent in Maryland the
the 18th day of April 1705 that the duties and duties imposed by the act of 25th year
of the reigne of King Charles the second for better securing the plantat:n trades were
fully answered &c paid and that he became bound w:th one sufficient surety in the
sume of one thousand pounds sterling money of England w:th condit:n that the goods &c
and commodities should be by the said Master or King Cawdry before port of England
Wales or to the port or town of Berwick upon Tweed or to some other of her ma:ties
English plantations and be there unladen and put on shore the danger of
the sea only excepted And it is hereby further certified that there hath been duty
landed from on board the Hetch lowe ship of Maryland Leaf tobacco three hundred
bushells of wheat and Indian Corn one hundred hides a parcell of peuter iron and
brass and sundry European goods as p Invoice dated at the Customs house
at Salem in new England the 27th day of October in the fourth year of the reigne of our
Soveraigne Lady Anne Queen of England &c Anno Dom: 1705 Henry Gerrish Deputy
Collect:r

The said Wm Bladen her ma:ties said Atty Gen:ll produced the following bond viz:t

Maryland ss Know all men by these presents that we John Calley Master of the
Hetch delight of Salem in new England and Richard Hopewell of St Mary's
County in the province of Maryland Gent are bounden and firmly unto our Soveraigne
Lady Anne Queen of England &c in the full sume of one thousand pounds sterling
Money of England to be paid to her said ma:ty her heirs and successors to the w:ch
payment well and truly to be made we bind our selves our and either of our
heirs Ex:rs and adm:rs jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly
by these presents sealed with our seales &c dated this second day of
April

Anno in the year of our Lord God 1705 and in the fourth year of her ma:ties reigne &c

The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden John Calley or any
other person on his behalf shall before the departure of this said vessell out of this Province this present
voyage satisfie and pay unto her ma:ties Collector or Chief Officer of Patuxent district for the time being duty of
one penny p:r lb for all such tobacco as shall be loaden or laden on board the said vessell this present voyage
according to an act of parliament of the twenty fifth year of King Charles the second and on the departure
shall sail from hence directly to some other of her ma:ties English plantations in Asia Africa or
America and there unladen and put on shore the said tobacco the danger of the seas only excepted
Also within twelve months from the date hereof produce or cause to be produced a Certificate
to her ma:ties Collect:r here from the Chief Officer of her ma:ties Customes in such plantation that
he shall unload the said tobacco of this having so done then this obligation to be void and of no ef-
fect or else to be and remain in full force and vertue

John Calley (Seal)
Rich:d Hopewell (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ch: Muschamp - John Child
Ch: Butler J. Hopewell

Whereupon the Certificate aforesaid is allowed by this Court here and the said Wm Bladen her ma:ties
said attorney Gen:ll sufficient to discharge the bond aforesaid — Thereupon the said Rich:d Hopewell is discharg-
ed from the action aforesaid paying fees

Mr Rich:d Bennett } This being an action of debt for the sume of one hundred and fifty one pounds
vs } Seventeen shillings four pence of good clancy money of England wherein the sheriff of
Thomas Berry } Talbot County to wit Foster Turbutt Gent:ll makes return of the writ in the said action
Indorsed in these words viz:t Exp: Corpus and that the sheriff allso solemnly called produce not
the body of the said Thomas Berry according to his return and now does the said Berry appear
Therefore it is considered by the justices here that the said sheriff be amerced in the sum of forty shillings

Mr Edward Diggs } This being an action of debt for the sum of three thousand pounds the sheriff
vs } the sheriff of Dorchester County to wit [illegible] Gent:ll makes return of the
Walter Campbell } writt in the said action indorsed in these words viz:t Exp: [illegible] and that the said sheriff also
solemnly called produce not the body of the said Walter Campbell according to his
return and now does the said Campbell appear Whereupon the said sheriff assigned over to
the said pltff the said defend:ts bond —

Mr William Fishburn Merch:t } This being an action of trespass on the case wherein the sheriff of
Fishburn Ex:r Thomas Graham } Queen Anne's County to wit Philemon Hemsley Gent:ll makes return of the
vs } writt in the said action indorsed in these words viz:t Exp: Corpus and that
Vincent Hemsley - - - } the said sheriff allso solemnly called produce not the body of the said
Vinc:t Hemsley according to his return and now does the said Hemsley appear
Therefore it is considered by the justices here that the said sheriff be amerced in the sume of
forty shillings —

Mr Andrew Foad } This being an action of trespass on the case wherein the sheriff of
vs } Prince George's County to wit Henry Bolden Gent:ll makes return of the
Thomas Brook Esq:r } writt in the said action indorsed in these words viz:t Exp: [illegible] that the
said sheriff allso solemnly called produce not the body of the said Thomas Brook
Esq:r according to his return and now does the said Brook appear Therefore it is considered
by the justices here that the said sheriff be amerced in the sum of forty shillings —

Mr [illegible] Moore } This being an action of trespass on the case wherein the sheriff
vs } of St Mary's County to wit Henry Greenfield
Geo: Plowden Gent George Mason } makes return of the writt in the said
action