

**Liber** The Examinaōn of Christian Bonnefeild taken this 17<sup>th</sup> of Sep-  
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Who sayth as shee best remembreth shee was marryed to Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt the Thursday before Candlemas day last by Will<sup>m</sup> Wilkinson Parson, That shee had neuer marryed to Robert Holt, but th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wilkinson sayd, shee & the s<sup>d</sup> Holt might lawfully marry, & th<sup>t</sup> diuers times coming to him to know his Opinion in itt, telling him of her former husband & Roberts Holts former Wife. Hee still told her shee might mary to any Body by me Philip Caluert

Other Euidences were also made appeare out of the Records by M<sup>r</sup> Attorney. And after some time spent The Jury agreeing, bring in their Verdict Endorsed on the Writt Bill a Vera for the whole.

**Henry** The p<sup>tf</sup> sheweth by his Pet<sup>n</sup> how th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Mathews assigned  
**Penny v. Mr** ouer unto him a Bill of the Dēft, whereby the dēft was engaged to  
**Thomas** deliuer att S<sup>t</sup> Maries One Cow & calfe before the Tenth of March  
**Sprigge** 1656. W<sup>ch</sup> Cow & calfe the dēft promised to pay the last spring but now denyeth to deliuer the calfe unto the p<sup>tf</sup>.

To w<sup>ch</sup> the dēft sayth th<sup>t</sup> That Bill is assigned ouer unto the p<sup>tf</sup>, w<sup>th</sup>out his consent, contrary to an Act of Assembly & therefore wrongfully sued.

But the Court being satisfied, th<sup>t</sup> the dēft assumed to pay that Cow & Calfe in dispute the last yeare to the p<sup>tf</sup>, att the request of Thomas Mathews, To whom that Debt was due, & as the dēft himsele acknowledged. It is ordered th<sup>t</sup> the dēft pay unto the p<sup>tf</sup> a Cow th<sup>t</sup> hath not this yeare had a Calfe, & allso a Calfe fallen the last spring, besides Costs of suite.

**Overzee v.** To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Gou<sup>r</sup> & Councell  
**Lewis's**  
**Estate**

The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Symon Ouerzee. Sheweth Whereas Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis late of Portoback deceased was indebted to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> by bill one Indian Slaue 2<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653, allso Eighteene Barrells of Indian Corne, & one thowsand powns of Tob the 2<sup>d</sup> Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653 & noe assetts being left to satisfy the s<sup>d</sup> Debts, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly prayeth th<sup>t</sup> an Extent may issue forth agst his Land, att Nangemy for paym<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Debts w<sup>th</sup> forbearance & charges of suite And he shall pray &c :

The Pet<sup>r</sup> produceth the Bill of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis for the Tob. & Corne as is demanded in his Pet<sup>n</sup>, But not the Bill for the Indian Slaue. And the Court desyring to be satisfied, for th<sup>t</sup> this demand is a Debt of long standing whither the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath receiued any Consideraōn eyther in part or otherwise in satisfaction of his s<sup>d</sup> demand

ffor the clearing of w<sup>ch</sup> Symon Ouerzee sworne sayth th<sup>t</sup> hee neuer receaued satisfaction of Cap<sup>t</sup> William Lewis nor any assigne from

him, of what is demanded by him of the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis. But sayth th<sup>t</sup> he receaued a Bill of 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob. belonging to the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis, w<sup>ch</sup> was assigned to him for to receauue att Accomack w<sup>ch</sup> hee there left, & knoweth not whither it will bee recouered or not.

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As to the Indian Slaue I Job Chandler of Portoback in the prouince of Maryland do hereby testify, th<sup>t</sup> Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis of the same place for a ualuable Consideraōn in hand receiued, was indebted by Bill unto my Brother Symon Ouerzee an Indian Slaue. Vnto the w<sup>ch</sup> Bill I the s<sup>d</sup> Chandler was a wittnes, & had the s<sup>d</sup> Bill sometime in my posses<sup>n</sup> to demand the s<sup>d</sup> Indian Slaue. And further I doe testify, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Slaue was neuer deliuered or receiued: & th<sup>t</sup> I know not of any other satisfaction giue<sup>n</sup> for the s<sup>d</sup> Slaue. The s<sup>d</sup> Bill was dated the 2<sup>d</sup> of Nouemb<sup>r</sup> 1653. Wittnes my hand this 23<sup>th</sup> of August 1658.

Job Chandler.

Moreou<sup>c</sup> I the s<sup>d</sup> Job Chandler doe further testify th<sup>t</sup> I had the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Leiuten<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis in my posses<sup>n</sup> after his death, w<sup>th</sup> another Bill for Corne & Tob due from the s<sup>d</sup> Lewis, & then deliuered them both unto my Brother Ouerzee againe, as wittness my hand 23 August 1658.

Job Chandler.

Whereas It appeareth th<sup>t</sup> the Pet<sup>r</sup> hath a Bill of Cap<sup>t</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Lewis for 2000<sup>t</sup> Tob in his custody or posses<sup>n</sup>, It is Ordered that the Pet<sup>r</sup> returning in the s<sup>d</sup> Bill of Two Thowsand pownds of Tob shall bee allowed his whole demand amounting to Three Thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighty pownds of Tob. & if the s<sup>d</sup> Bill be not redeliuered by the Pet<sup>r</sup> then One thowsand Two hund<sup>d</sup> & Eighty pownds only. And to be payd proportionably out of the Land to be extended of the s<sup>d</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Lewis att Nangemy.

This Demand being for building, & uppon Accounts & intricate. A Jury is impanelled by the Sheriffe to trye this & other Causes betwixt party & p<sup>r</sup>ty according to the euidence gyue<sup>n</sup> &c:

Hugh Bevin  
v. Mr Symon  
Ouerzee

The Juro<sup>rs</sup> warned are  
forema<sup>n</sup>

Mr James Langworth	Mr James Lindsey	Tho: Belcher
Mr Thomas Mathewes	Mr Roger Isham	James Veitch
Mr Henry Adams	Rob <sup>t</sup> Cole	Edmund Lindsey
Mr Richard Willan	Walter Hall	Will <sup>m</sup> Haynes.

The Jury retournes their Ve<sup>r</sup>dict (Viz)

ffownd for the p<sup>tf</sup> 529<sup>t</sup> Tob & Cask w<sup>th</sup> Costs of suite.

(Memorand the Jury declares th<sup>t</sup> One howse att Hebdens Poynt is not comprehended in this their Verdict).