

Venire for Ellinor Servant woman to Walter Evans to Answer Ditto on the behalfe of Ditto: warrant etc. to Cause and returne ut Supra. [*Summoned*]

Venire for Thomas Wells to Answer Ditto on the behalfe of Ditto: warrant etc. to Cause and returne ut Supra. [*Summoned*]

[24] August Court 1696.

Att a Prince Georges County Court held att Charles Towne the twenty E[ighth] day of August] in the Eight yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord William the third [by the] grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith [etc.] Annoque Domini 1696 By his Majestyes Justices thereunto appointed and Authorized. (Viz.)

Present: Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Hutchinson, Mr. William Barton, Mr. John Wighte, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. David Small, Mr. Robert Tylor, Comisioners.

Ordered by the Court that Mr. William Cooper the present Clarke of this Court doe provide himself with a Debuty to Assist him against tomorrow morning by Reason of the said Coopers Sickness not being Able to performe the Said Office.

The order of Councill Concerning the Constables of this County takeing of a new List of taxables being Read. Itt is the Oppinion of the Court thereupon that the Constables of this County have allready made a Suffitient Returne of the List of taxables of this County According to Law.

Ordered by the Court upon a Complaint made by Thomas Pingle that Mr. Bladen had taken his horse and Ridd him up to Annoppolis without his Leave that the Said William Bladen pay unto him the said Thomas Pingle two hundred pounds of tobaccoe for the Rideing and use of his horse aforesaid.

To the Worshippfull his Majestyes Justices of Prince Georges County.

Thomas Hyde humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner by Reason of Age and Sickness is uncapable of Working and make[ing] Cropps as also his wife is antient and your pettitioner hath noe servant worke for [him] which Incappassitys him to pay the publick and County Leavies. Your petitioner [there]fore humbly prays that he may be by order of Court Discharged from paying his Leavyes and as in duty bound Shall Ever pray. etc.

The above petition by the Court here is Rejected.

The Right Worshippfull Commisioners of Prince Georges County Court now Sitting.

The humble petition of Nicholas Baker Sheweth.

That your petitioner being of a Long time griveously troubled with an old ulcer [and] Leprocie in boath his Leggs which Renders him uncapable of all Employments whereby [to get] his Maintenance but your worships petitioner hath for these five years and upw[ards] been Oblidged to John Browne and he hath bin Soe Kind not only for a Maintenance but als[oe] hath bin Soe kind in hopes of Cure to disburst on my behalfe to Doctor Hunt two thowsand lbs. of