

James Bray against William Offord – trespass on the Case: this Action Strock off the Docquett.

To these three Actions the Defendant in their proper person Came and Confessed Judgment to the Same but haveing no Declerations nor Account nor bills filed Cannot make du[e] Entry of the Same: William Johnson against Charles Wheler – trespass on the Case; Allexander Chapple against Richard Moore – Debt 400; Edward Brock against Hugh Ruley – Debt 800.

[39] Then did the Court Adjourne till to morrow morning Eight a Clock. and then mett and Satt as followeth (viz.).

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Hutchinson, Mr. William Barton, Mr. John Wighte, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. David Small, Comisoners.

Uppon the death of Mr. William Cooper the Late Clarke of this County who Departed this Life the Last night. It is ordered that the Sheriffe take into his Costody all the papers that any wayes Relates to the Records of this County that are at the Said Coopers Lodging att Rob[ert] Lyles and Secure them in Mr. Bradlys Store house which was Accordingly Done.

Ordered by the Court that Mr. Robert Bradley take the Records of this Court into his possession untill a Clarke Shall bee Appointed by Lawfull Authority.

Uppon Mr. Coopers Death the Court here doth Request Mr. William Bladen to write to the Governour about the Clarks place and that the Justices doe think Joshua Cecell fitt and Capable of undertaking the Said place if the Gouvernour Shall think fitt thereof.

Upon a Complaint made to the Court that Thomas Date had took Some money out of Mr. Coopers Pockett after his death with an Intent to keep the Same Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriffe Imediatly take the Said Thomas Date into his Costody and bring him before this Court. who Imediately Appeared in the Costody of the Sheriffe and being Examined it did Appaere to the Court here that he did unlawfully take money out of Mr. Coopers pockett as he was a Stripping Whereupon it is ordered that the Sheriffe putt the Said Thomas Date into the Stocks and there to Continue two houres which was Accordingly done.

Ordered by the Court here that John Stevens find Securyty to Appaere here the next Court to answer unto Such things and matters as Shall on the behalfe of his Majesty bee Objected against him and in the meane time be of good behaviour.

Whereupon Came into Court the Said John Stevens together with Mr. Thomas Hollyday his Securyty and Acknowledged themselves indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Sume of tenn pounds Sterling apeice to be Leavied on their goods and Chattles Lands and tennements for his Majestys use if Soe be that the Said John Stevens doe not well and truly Appaere at the next Prince Georges County Court to be held att Charles Towne the fourth Tuesday in September next and in the meane time to be of good Abearance as well towards his Majesty as all the good people of this province etc.

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Venire facias for Matthew Mackeboy at the
suite of his Majesty this venire facias was Quasht.