

Summit of a Court of his Lordship the Right Honorable Frederick Absolute Lord and Deputy of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1768 by his said Lordships Justice the peace in the same County to keep a Record of Whom were present

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Whereupon the Court being called sat as above proceeded to Business in manner following
His Lordship And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1768 before the Justice thereof came the said John Watkins in his proper person according to a certain Recognizance by him and his Security in that part before acknowledged for his the said John Watkins good behavior and appearance at the Court to answer unto his Lordship of and concerning all such matters and things which should be then and there objected against him on his Lordships behalf on suspicion of felony & thereupon the said John Watkins prays that his Appearance may be Recorded and he and his Security discharged from the Recognizance of & thereupon the said John Watkins Appearance is Recorded and he and his Security discharged from the Recognizance of & thereupon the said John Watkins is ordered by the Court here to give new Recognizance with two Security in the sum of Two hundred pound of Money of Maryland for his the said John Watkins Appearance at the Next Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September Next to answer unto his Lordship on suspicion of felony and to stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon and in the meantime to be of the good behavior but for want thereof the said John Watkins is committed to the prison of the Sheriff of the County of the same Province

His Lordship And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1768 before the Justice thereof came the said Mathew Dorman according to a certain Recognizance by him in that part before acknowledged for his the said Mathew Dorman Appearance at this Court and there to give such Evidence as he should know on behalf of his Lordship Against a certain John Watkins on suspicion of felony & thereupon the said Mathew Dorman prays that his Appearance may be Recorded and he and his Security discharged from the Recognizance of & thereupon the said Mathew Dorman Appearance is Recorded and he and his Security discharged from the Recognizance of & thereupon the said Mathew Dorman is ordered by the Court here to give new Recognizance with one Security in the sum of fifty pound of Money of Maryland for his the said Mathew Dorman Appearance at the Next Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September Next to give Evidence Against a certain John Watkins on suspicion of felony & thereupon the said Mathew Dorman together with a certain John Cornick of Somerset County together with his Security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the said Deputy in the sum of fifty pound of Money of Maryland of their Body Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and paid if it happen that the said Mathew Dorman do not make his personall Appearance before the said Lordships Justice of the Provincial Court at the Next Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September Next and do not there give such Evidence as he shall know on behalf of his Lordship Against a certain John Watkins on suspicion of felony and do not depart the Court without Leave &c

His Lordship And now to wit at a Court of his Lordship held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1768 before the Justice thereof came the said Patience Ackworth according to a certain Recognizance by him in that part before acknowledged for her the said Patience Ackworth Appearance at this Court to give Evidence on behalf of his Lordship Against a certain John Watkins on suspicion of felony & thereupon the said Patience Ackworth prays that her Appearance may be Recorded and she discharged from the Recognizance of & thereupon the said Patience Ackworth Appearance is Recorded and she discharged from the Recognizance of