

November Court 1725

Lordships behalf and if that in the Meantime he the same Peter shall  
not be of Good Behaviour wherewith the same Thomas Winn & Thomas  
Maffey are Content

His Lordship — Ordered by the Court here that the said Abraham  
Ashley enter into Recognizance with good Surety  
for his appearance at next Court to answer unto  
what shall be objected against him on Suspicion  
of Felony and good Behaviour and that the Sheriff of Kent County keep  
him the said Abraham in safe Custody untill he shall enter as aforesaid

Thereupon Abraham Ashley of Kent County Planter present herein  
Court in his proper person doth Acknowledge himself Indebted unto the  
Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province of Maryland in the Summe  
of forty pounds Stere money of Great Brittain to be made and Levied  
of his Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Lord  
Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heirs and Successors Conditionally that if the same Abram  
shall not make his personal appearance before the Justices of the next Court  
to be hold for the County aforesaid at the Courthouse in the Town of Chester in James  
County on the Third Tuesday of March next ensuing to answer unto what  
shall be objected against him on Suspicion of Felony and if that in y<sup>e</sup> meantime  
he shall not be of Good Behaviour wherewith the said  
Abraham Ashley doth Acknowledge himself to be Content — also  
Francis Read and Benjamin Griffith both of Kent County aforesaid Planters  
present herein Court in their proper persons do acknowledge themselves In-  
debted unto the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province of Maryland  
in the Summe of twenty pounds Stere money of Great Brittain to be made  
and Levied of their Several Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements  
for the use of the said Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heirs and Successors Conditionally  
that if the said Abram Ashley shall not make his personal appearance  
before the Justices of the next Court to be hold for the County aforesaid at the  
Courthouse in the Town of Chester in the same County on the third  
Tuesday of March next ensuing to answer unto what shall be objec-  
ted against him on Suspicion of Felony and if that in y<sup>e</sup> meantime  
he the same Abraham shall not be of Good Behaviour wherewith y<sup>e</sup>  
same Francis Read & Benjamin Griffith are Content

The Court adjourns till Monday Morning at Eight of y<sup>e</sup> Clock