

16th Nov. Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting the 16th Edition of David Brewster
the Remover of deturbat Ew, and deturbat unimely. David in unimely Copy
and Brewster into the Court of the se. Ew, and the sum of ten pence, eight pence
of loban p. and of waring Dill and acc. your Honor hath not no part or part of satisfaction your
Honor humbly Craves judgment for the said deturbat acc. in front. Your Honor of the State of
Samuel Cooper, and your Honor as in duty bound shall pray. David Dromie.

Petition not granted. So Court is refused to Craves judgment

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at nine of the Clock.

Maryland Somerset County 1691
Present } Mr. David Brewster. in front. John May. Robert King. in front. David Dastard.
in Court were } Cap. John Pinder. in front. Samuel Hopkins. in front. Edmund Howard. in front. John King

After the Court was called. The Jurors were ordered to be called, all appearing except John James
& Roger Philips. for which remission the Court ordered them to be fined, unless they could show cause. and
for the wife and child of James Philips, traded pardon of their way, and then there fine was remitted

Ordered by the Court that Peter Chaplin be forthwith bound, till he give security to answer to the
matter what shall be objected against him in the County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in July 1691

Their Maties } Somers County 1691 George Benson of this County Plaintiff was attached to
contra } answer unto their Maties, what shall be objected against him the second Tuesday
George Benson } in August. And whereupon their Maties Attorney Comd & says
That whereas William Morris late of this County was apprehended by John
Starratt. Constable of Dorset the hundred & by him conveyed to Mr Stephen Lupton
Lieut. Sheriff for this County by virtue of a Writ under the Great Seal, & imprisoned
by the sd Lieut Sheriff, and afterwards the sd Morris upon the 16th day of May last past, the Prison did break
and from the said Sheriff did feloniously make escape. where the imprisonment being well known to the
Inhabitants of this County by reason of a Hunt Cry raised in pursuit of the said Morris. The said George
did not only conceal, assist & protect the sd Morris but also secretly convey the sd Morris without
the Jurisdiction of this their Maties into the Province of Pennsylvania, where with the sd felonious act the said
Morris hath escaped the punishment due to so heinous a Crime, as most horrible & gross Blasphemy so he justly
deserves. But also the said George hath contemned the good laws & institutions of this Province, highly offended
Almighty God. And given evil Example to their Maties good people of this Province, and breach of y^e public
Peace. Wherefore their Maties Attorney Craves judgment may be ordered against the said George Benson, according
to Law in that behalf made & provided. &c.