

Serving of the Execucōn now questioned and which was granted by L^t Richard Banks then appointed one of the Com^{rs} for the Government here was according to the usuall Manner of Serving the like writts in this Province and not Contrary (Soe farr as he knew) to the Lawes of England And that the Wastcoat before menconed was delivered to him with one of the ptes Children whom he tooke out of Charity to keep being then left unprovided for by the pte (who was conceived to be fledd out of the Province) and that he had been at Some Charge in Clothes for the Said Child above the Value of the wastcoat in question which was when he had the Same of very Small inconsiderable Value Whereupon the Counsell now present in Court viz m^r Rob^t Brooke, Cap^t John Price, m^r Job Chandler and the Secretary not finding any Cause to Censure the Said Sheriffe for any of the Matters now Charged against him by the p^{lt} whose Complaint they conceived to be troublesome Vexatious and Impertinent Unanimously gave in their Votes for the acquitting of the Said Sherriffe touching the Matters now Complained against him, But the Governour not being Satisfied therein respited the Busieness till the next Court.

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24 Martij The Governour this day declared in open Court that he had remitted Two Thousand pounds of Tobacco and Caske Charged upon Cap^t William Mitchell by an Order of the last of June last for the offences in the Said Order Expressed.

Capt. Willm Mitchell pte } The hearing of this Cause is respited
Robt Brooke Esq. Def^t } to the next Court.

William Jones aged 25^{ty} yeares Sworne & Examined the 22th day of march 1652 Sayeth

That about two yeares Since or Something more one Edward Philpott wheelwright then Servant to Cap^t Willm Mitchell (as this deponent taketh it) haveing been at worke at the house of Robert Brooke Esq. this Deponents Master upon Putuxent River and being gone or upon his Departure thence and haveing put up divers Toolles in a Chest or box for that purpose, which he had not Shewed to this Depon^t or to any of his Said Masters other Servants (Soe farr as he this Deponent knowes) before they were Soe put up as this Deponents Master Said he directed him, he this depon^t thereupon by his Said Master's direction in the presence of Divers others opened the Said Chest or box and Veiwing the Said Toolles found amongst them divers of this deponents Masters Carpenter Toolles which this Deponent in the presence of his Said Master and others

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