

Liber further and Serious view taken that the plt hath sufficiently fulfilled
P. C. R. and compleated his servitude according to the Custome of this Province
Signed Richard Smyth foreman

who was agreed by the rest of the Jury to speake for them The Judgment of the boord is that the plt haue his Corne and Clothes of the dēft according to the Custome, and the dēft to pay Costs of suite in this Cause, and that the plt haue his freedome according to the Verdict of the Jury and accordingly it is soe ordered.

one wittnes 4 dayes coming & going & 2 dayes attendance at 30^s p diem 180^s To the Jury

Refusal to take Constable's Oath James Rigby presented to the Court for denying to take the Oath of Constable, who being called to this Court, and that hee in open Court denied to take his Oath to serue as Constable. It was putt to the vote of the Boord how long he should be imprisoned for his contempt of this Court in that particular whereupon the Court ordered that hee be Six monethes imprisoned

The Sheriffe of An Arundell County is to keepe the said James Rigby Prisoner for the tyme in the aboue said order mentioned.

Hawker v. Mathews To the Right honno^{b^{lc}} Gouvernor and Councill of the Province of Maryland

p. 418 The humble petition of Thomas Hawker, Humbly sheweth That whereas your Pet^r haueing compleated his tyme of servitude to M^r Thomas Mathewes, And at the expiration of the said tyme your pet^r did deliuer up his Condition vnto the said M^r Mathewes in the presence of M^r Richard Willan and Bryan dayley, desiring M^r Mathewes to reade the same in their hearing, whereby they might vnderstand what was therein properly belonging to your pet^r for his tyme of Service, which the said M^r Mathewes denied to reade the same and putt it up, whereupon your pet^r demanded his Right of wages according to what the Condition did bind the said M^r Mathewes vnto, w^{ch} was to pay unto your pet^r, at the expiration of the tyme therin mentioned the full vallue of ten pounds sterling to be paid in Cattle wherupon there is one Cowe and one Steere that were marked for your pet^r in parte of payment, w^{ch} said Cattle with what more shall surmount to make up the vallue of ten pounds, The said M^r Mathewes denyeth and detaineth to make payment Wherupon your pet^r humbly desireth your honnors to order your poore pet^r his Right according to lawe and iustice wherein

Your Pet^r shalbe euer bound to pray

Thomas Ward aged twenty three yeares or thereabouts sworne in open Court Deposeth by vertue of his Oath that he read a Condition betweene the plt and defend^t that the plantiffe was to serue the defend^t ten yeares, and at the expiration of his tyme the dēft was to giue ten pounds sterling or the vallue thereof vnto the plt, and if the