

Liber B B To the Commis^{rs} of Charles County

The humble pet^{con} of Jn^o Meekes sheweth

That yo^r pet^r being a stranger and hauing obtained an order ag^t the Estate of Humphery Haggett to the uallue of 3935th tob: or thereabouts for the which yo^r pet^r tooke out Execu^{con} the sherriffe hauing Contrary to lawes as yo^r pet^r supposeth after Execu^{con} serued without notice giuen yo^r pet^r sworne insufficient appraysers to the Greate Detriment of yo^r petitioner Yo^r pet^r therefore beggs that the bussinesse may bee heard betweene the sherriffe & him and that Justice may take place & hee shall pray &^c.

Whereupon the sherriffe produced this ensueing note uizt

An Apraysm^t of two Seruants of Ann Haggetts Admt^r of Humphery Haggett taken on execu^{con} by Order from Jn^o Meekes this 10th of ffebruary anno 166³/₄—The Appraysers Henry Franckcom and Nehemiah Little

James Williams appraised att.....	2000 th tob:
Daniel Russell appraised att.....	3000
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	5000

Apprayed by Vs aboue written as
wittnes Our handes—

Henry Franckcum
Nehemiah N Little

Sworne before mee this 10th ffebb: 166³/₄
Jos: Harrison

[p. 304] Whereupon the said Meekes humbly requires to haue a reappraysment and that the Court would be pleased to appointe any indifferent men to reappraysse the Said Seruants alleadging that hee had heard that one, or both of the Appraysers should say that if in Case hee or they had knowne what they haue knowne since they would haue apprayed them att seauen thowsand pounds of tobb:

Whereupon it is the oponion of the board that it is noe legall appraysm^t and that allsoe because there was no warr^t of Appraysm^t issued forth and because M^r Meekes was not p^rsent nor had any notice of the Appraysment—

It is therefore Ordered that M^r John Neuill and Alexander Smyth shall reappraysse the s^d Seruants who being sworne in open Court to make a true appraysment of James Williams and Dan: Russell according to the best of their understandings—They demanded to know how long James Williams and Daniel Russell each of them had to serue and the sherriffe auerring that James Williams had about One yeare and three quarters to serue and Daniel Russell about six yeares

They apprayed James Williams att.....	1500 th tob:
and Daniel Russell att.....	2000
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	3500