Whearupon Mathias Obrian alleaged that hee hath tended for him-Liber B self and family more then came to his share and that hee had tended about three thousand Plants and that part of them wear Cut downe and howsed as hee supposed and that hee had tended them from the going out of the souldiers til thay Returned Againe

Whearupon the Constable and the sayd Mathias was sent to vew

the tobacco the sayd Mathias had tended

The Court is Adiourned till the 7th December and till eight of the Clocke in the morning A° 1665

At A Court held in Charleses County the 7th of December 1665 [p. 516] **Present Commissioners**

M^r Thomas Mathews

Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr Zachery Waed

Mr William Marshall

Mr Walter Beane

Thomas Warton Constable beeing Sent with Mathias Obrian to vew the tobacco that the sayd Mathias had tended Sworne and examined upon oath sayeth that Part of the tobacco was Cut downe and thay beleeue howsed and the sayd Thomas Whorton further sayeth that Neyther Mr Thomas Stone as Guardian to his brother John Stone nor Mr John Stone himself Complayned to him that thay wanted Any worke and further sayeth not

It is thearfor Ordered that Mr Richard Stone and Mr Thomas Stone as Guardian to Mr John Stone for themselues and families shall pay unto the sayd Samuell Harris the eighteen hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske and the four barrells of Indian Corne (beeing yestarday ordered him for his Crope) it beeing by them Neglected and Lost

Whearas John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson and William baetman wear prest and taken for souldiers in the last indian Martch up the bay thay beeing Carpinders and Persons having no Crops whearof John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam & Thomas Crackson wear out eleuen weeks and fiue days and william baetman only fiue weeks and fiue days on the Publicke Accoumpt hee having alredy Receased satisfaction by a Contract Contracted with Mr Thomas Stone for the first six weekes

For the Encoragment of others that shall bee Called to sarue the Contry as souldier hearafter It is thearfor ordered that John Voydery Edward Richards Thomas Mustiam Thomas Crackson shall each of them haue out of the Leui of this County twelue hundered & thirty pounds of tobacco apeece and Caske and william baetman six hundered pounds of tobacco and Caske (it biing after the Raet of 15 tb of tob: P day thay having bin out eightie too day and william baetman only forty days