

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County the humble
Petition of Robert Knapp. Liber BB
No. 2

Shewith That m^r Seth Forster and his wife most violently sett upon
your Petitioner & beate him soe much that yo^r Petitioner was forced
to keepe his bed, wherefor th^e p^rmisses Considered yo^r petitioner
humbly Craveth satisfaction for the abuse & Cost of suite and your
Petitioner Shall Ever Pray

The plan^{ff} nott proueing his declaration by Letting fall his action
is ordered to pay Cost of suite/

Joseph Weekes plan^{ff} }
John Jenkings Def^t } The deff^t Craued Refferance Last Court :

They now Joyning Issue by acknowledging that hee had oppened the
doore as the plan^{ff} declared in his Petition; hee is ordered to pay
Cost of suite/

Joseph Weekes plan^{ff} }
John Jenkings deff^t }

The Plan^{ff} preferring A noate from under th^e def^{ts} hand to the
Court for fue hundred Eighty fower pounds of Tobacco and Cask
being due upon the ballance of accompts betweene the plan^{ff} and
deff^t for which Tobacco hee Craueth an Order, w^{ch} the deffendent
Confesseth Judgment; an order is granted for p^sent payment and the
Plantiff to pall Cost of suite/

Sarah Sprudance summoned to this Court upon presentment by
the Constable for Committing Fornication, doth appeare. Whereas
the presentment by sufficient Evidences was made appeare as viz^t

The Deposition of Ann Lambert sworne & Examined.

Saith That Williams Mullens and Sarah Spurdance did Lye to-
gether in Naked Bed, divers nights and the said Sarah Told your [p. 40]
deponant that shee was with Child by the said Mullins and moreover
shee said that hee had Layne with her ought enough to gett her
with Child, if shee was nott, and further Saith Nott

Henery Wharton sworne & Examined

Saith And doth testifie upon oath the words of the former deposi-
tion and further Saith Nott

The Court haue ordered that shee Reciuie Twenty Lashes upon
the bare back: and shee being with Child it is further Ordered that
her punishment bee deffered untill shee be brought to bed and then
to Receiue it according to Order/

Robert Bullen an John Ringold tooke the Oath of Constables this
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