

And the Presentments by the grand inquest last Novemb. 1670
ag^t Henry & the Widmore wifes ag^t Margaret Pennington quash
Abalgor ag^t 10^m Camerday

At a County Co^{rt} holden the 11th Day of Jan^y in y^e 13th year of
the Dominion of the R^l hon^{ble} the Carollins & Anney D^{ch} 1671 before
his Ex^{ty} Comm^{rs} thereunto Assigned & Authorized ; / ;

Present { m^r George Johnson . . . : m^r David Brown
 { m^r John Under . . . : m^r Nicholas Kite } (Comm^{rs}
 { m^r Charles Ballard . . . : m^r Edward Smith }

This Day severall Runaways were brought before the Co^{rt}
whose names are as follow^s viz

Robert Williams and Elizabeth his wife whom he Acknowledged
themselves to be the servants of John Allen Living in
Calvert County

William Burr who did Acknowledge himselfe to be the
servant of m^r William Lee

Francis Elliott who did Acknowledge himselfe to be the
servant of Nicholas Spencer

Complaints being made that they had beaten & Abused severall
men belonging to m^r Serwin Denwoods Skaller especially
William Bire and Francis Elliott was found upon examination
to be the chiefest offenders

The Co^{rt} therefore orde^d that they be committed to the
Sheriffes Custody And that they said W^m Bire & Francis
Elliott haue well sayd on upon the bare charge of them
twenty eight Shillings And further ordeed that they remaine
in the Sheriffes Custody untill they be sent for by their
nextors or otherwise conveyed to them