

The same Day Comm<sup>d</sup>: as afore: 1:

Henri Smith pl<sup>t</sup>

Edward: Jones Def<sup>t</sup> } The pl<sup>t</sup>: and Def<sup>t</sup> appears in person: 1:

Resced till y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in February: 1:

The same Day Comm<sup>d</sup>: as afore: 1:

By information Edward Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>: Thomas Belle Jun<sup>r</sup>: And Thomas Ball not put into y<sup>e</sup> List of Taxables by y<sup>e</sup> Constables: 1:

The same Day Comm<sup>d</sup>: as afore: 1: Feb<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Last Day 1676:

Be it knowne unto all men by these presents y<sup>e</sup> I Edward Surnam plant<sup>r</sup> in y<sup>e</sup> County of Sommerset Do hereby give unto my wife Anne Surnam one black Cow called Lovely which is upon record & her increase after I Doe give unto my son Thomas Surnam one brown Cow with a white Spot upon her rump called mouse marked on this mark A hole on both eares & y<sup>e</sup> hole still out upper hole on y<sup>e</sup> right eare & under halve on y<sup>e</sup> left & to my son Edward I Doe give one black heifer called Cole marked on y<sup>e</sup> same mark & to my son Peter Surnam one yearling heifer which is of y<sup>e</sup> same mark & after I Doe give unto my wife one yearling Steer & this I have here declared before John Johnson: Christopher Newgent & Mary Goldsmith & Doe charge you John Johnson here upon my death bed y<sup>e</sup> you do put this upon record & be assistant to my children for may be if I leave them with my wife which will take them from her use more but my prayers to almighty God: ~ ~ ~

And this Day to witt y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Anno<sup>r</sup>: Domini 1676 came John Johnson Negroe before his Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Com<sup>ty</sup>: then Com<sup>ty</sup>: setting John Johnson Sworne y<sup>e</sup> Edward Surnam within named confirmed in his lifetime y<sup>e</sup> above said writing: 1: ~ ~ ~

And Anne Surnam y<sup>e</sup> relict of Edward Surnam confirms in y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>ty</sup>: this 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>: A<sup>o</sup>: 1676 before his Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Com<sup>ty</sup>: then in Com<sup>ty</sup>: setting: 1: ~ ~ ~

Knowe all men y<sup>e</sup> Anne Surnam Doe give unto my son Edward Surnam one Red yearling heifer ~ unto him & his heirs with her increase for ever & y<sup>e</sup> my three sons should be all age at y<sup>e</sup> years of eight teen years old as witness my hand & Seal this Septent<sup>r</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>: 1676

with my  
Hand: Ballard:  
John: Johnson:

Anne Surnam: Seal:

At a Count<sup>y</sup> Com<sup>ty</sup>: by adjournment: from y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>: Day of Jan<sup>r</sup>: held y<sup>e</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>: Day of y<sup>e</sup> same month in y<sup>e</sup> second Cha<sup>mber</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Dominion of y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>ty</sup>: Hen<sup>ry</sup>: the Charles over Maryland A<sup>o</sup>: 1676 before his Hon<sup>ble</sup>: Justices thereunto assigned & authorized: 1: ~ ~ ~

M<sup>rs</sup>: William: Stevens:

present { M<sup>rs</sup>: James: Jones : M<sup>rs</sup>: David: Browne: } Com<sup>ty</sup>  
          { M<sup>rs</sup>: Charles: Ballard: M<sup>rs</sup>: Wm: Jones: }

It is ordered that this Com<sup>ty</sup>: be adjourned & continued untill y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in February being y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>: Day thereof & that Causes now depending be then heard & determined & y<sup>e</sup> process be issued forth returnable y<sup>e</sup> said 6<sup>th</sup>: Day of February now next coming: ~ ~ ~

Warrants returnable y<sup>e</sup> first Tuesday in Feb<sup>r</sup>: being y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>: Day thereof 1676: ~ ~ ~

- Ret<sup>r</sup> turned made by y<sup>e</sup> Sher<sup>iff</sup>: Cap<sup>t</sup>: ag<sup>t</sup>: Henry Miles to ans<sup>w</sup>: unto Giles Yallow: an<sup>n</sup>: of y<sup>e</sup> Case: ~ ~ ~
- not met with Cap<sup>t</sup>: ag<sup>t</sup>: Wm: Heine: to ans<sup>w</sup>: unto Randall: Revell: in a plea of Debt ~ ~ ~
- seen: Cap<sup>t</sup>: ag<sup>t</sup>: Alexander: Draper to ans<sup>w</sup>: unto John Dylers in an an<sup>n</sup>: of y<sup>e</sup> Case: ~ ~ ~
- not met with Cap<sup>t</sup>: ag<sup>t</sup>: In<sup>o</sup>: Pope to ans<sup>w</sup>: unto Josua Light & Winifred his wife in an an<sup>n</sup>: of assault & Battery Rob<sup>t</sup>: Johnson & Izard his wife Sub<sup>p</sup>: on y<sup>e</sup> part of y<sup>e</sup> pl<sup>t</sup>: ~ ~ ~