

1676

At a County Court held on 6th day of January in the second year of the Dominion of the R^t. Hon^eble Charles over Maryland by Annoz Domini 1676 before his Opp^r Justice thenceunto assinged & authorized:

present { M^r: William Stevens: M^r: David Browne:
Col^r: William Colbourn: M^r: James Dassiele: } Comm^r
M^r: James Jones: M^r: William Jones:
M^r: Charles Ballard: M^r: William Brereton:

Whereas Robert Bateman was brought before the Court upon suspicion of murthering George Hollard in fourth of January last past his examination recd vith^r like Id owing in open Court Michael William & Thomas Williams sworne as witness & George Haffurt Surgeon att whose house he dined under his hand concerning the same but through sickness could not attend the Court vith^r the Sheriff took him to Rob^r Bateman to the next provincial Court with Michael & Thomas Williams witness ab afft his examination vith^r aforesaid George Haffurt letter & like deliver^r to said Robert Bateman as in duty bound:

At a County Court held on 6th day of Feb^r in the second year of the Dominion of the R^t. Hon^eble Charles over Maryland by Annoz Domini 1676 before his Justice thenceunto assinged & authorized:

M^r: William Stevens:
present { Col^r: William Colbourn: M^r: James Dassiele: } Comm^r
M^r: Charles Ballard: M^r: William Jones: } Comm^r
M^r: David Browne: M^r: Wm: Brereton:

Whereas William Vaughan was brought before the Court upon suspicion of murthering of Negro named Jeffry belonging to M^r: James Jones R^r & Thomas & Walter Lewis witness where swore that like stabbeth him on 27th day of Jan^r last past the Court ordered the Sheriff to take to said William Vaughan with the witness aforesaid to the provincial Court where said William Vaughan there deliver^r with his depos^r taken before the Justice which afft was delivered to the Court as in duty bound:

At a County Court held on 8th day of Feb^r in the second year of the Dominion of the R^t. Hon^eble Charles over Maryland by Annoz Domini 1676 before his Justice thenceunto assinged & authorized:

M^r: William Stevens: M^r: David Browne:
present { Col^r: William Colbourn: M^r: James Dassiele: } Comm^r
M^r: Charles Ballard: M^r: Wm: Jones:

Whereas Peter Whipple & Thomas Willis were summoned to appear before the Parishes of Indians for taking away beans & pease from them theye appear before the Court & acknowledge their fact vith^r Indians desiring rather double the quantity of beans & pease to bee delivered them backe for their satisfaction then corporall punishment: whereupon the Court orders it the said Peter Whipple and Thomas Willis pay & tare to the said Indians double the quantity of beans & pease theye took from them and not to bee released from their servitie untill performed:

The same daye Com^r as afores^r:

Whereas John Adamson Servant to George Belts of this County was brought this day before the Court to be adjudged if said John Adamson coming into this province without indenture brought before the Court within 12 moneths limited by act of Assembly in such cases made & provided after a full view had and taken by the Justice of the said Servant like Justice to judge if said John Adamson to bee thirteen years of age

The same daye Com^r as afores^r:

Whereas Philip Howre Servt to George Mitchell of this County was brought this day before the Court to be adjudged the said Philip Howre coming into this province without indenture brought before the Court within 12 moneths limited by act of Assembly in such cases made & provided after a full view had & taken by the Justice of the said Servant like Justice to bee betweene eighteen & twenty two years of age.