

Marij Owen both of this Countie alsoe betwene George Downes & Anne Boston both of this Countie alsoe  
betwene Henry Lewis of Anne Arundell Countie & Elizabeth Boston of this Countie of Sommersett.

Sommersett Countie.

At a Countie Court held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June in the second year of the Dominion of the R<sup>ty</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles over Maryland  
or Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1677: before his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Justices thereunto assigned & authorized: 1:

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	M <sup>r</sup> : George: Johnson: M <sup>r</sup> : William: James:		

Anne Hazard p<sup>l</sup>  
ag<sup>t</sup>  
Alexander Draper d<sup>ft</sup> } by petition

To the Worshipfull Com<sup>rs</sup> of Sommersett Countie a humble petition of Anne Hazard: 1:  
That whereas the petition being unfortunately lost by her husband Edward Hazard with four small children &  
having not a present qualification of maintenance for them & having but a small interest left to maintain  
the petition of her children yett out of that said interest to Alexander Draper one bill of John Rheneys for 1600<sup>l</sup>  
of Tobacco and one child named David there to reside till the said Tobacco in the child's maintenance was expended  
and the said children remaining with the said Draper were four years the said Draper being not satisfied with  
said 1600 of Tobacco declares in her the said Draper will take her the said Hazard's child to the said bill out of the  
of this Countie the petition humbly prays as a mother shee may not be separated from her child contrary to  
all Law & equity & if the petition in the said Draper's favour shall thinke fitt that the said 1600 of Tobacco is not sufficient  
for the said child's diet for three years & three quarters the petition having maintained the child two years  
& will (contrary) the petition is ready to be obedient to the said Draper's commands & as in duty bound shall pray  
And the said Alexander Draper Cometh & defendeth in favour of & owns in her the said bill for 1600 of Tobacco and  
gave it in taking another in his own name but saith that was satisfied but for two years & 1:  
The Com<sup>rs</sup> order Alexander Draper to deliver the child sued for to the mother forthwith: 1:

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Thomas Stratton p<sup>l</sup>  
Richard Chambers d<sup>ft</sup> } Thomas Poole p<sup>l</sup>:

Sommersett Countie: Richard Chambers late of this Countie was summoned to answer unto Thomas Stratton in manner of the  
And whereas the said Stratton by his attorney Thomas Poole saith in her the said Chambers became indebted  
to him in aforesaid Stratton in full & just summe or quantity of five hundred pounds of Tobacco & the summe  
upon the tenth day of September last past A<sup>o</sup>: Do<sup>m</sup>: 1676 which will in Court more plainly appear  
by evidence but here the said Chambers fraudulently intending him in aforesaid Stratton to receive of the summe  
of 500 pounds of Tobacco both deny & still deny to pay the same although often therunto required  
upon the p<sup>l</sup> saith he is damaged & shall damage to the value of 1000 pounds of Tobacco upon which  
Thomas Poole