

Saying that James Merbenn's assement belongs to m: Robt Stur & Co father of her Will & begott on her body this Co: orders that the sheriff take her into custody & the Eleanor Branch well lay on upon the bare back Twenty stripes wth was executed

The same Day Com^{rs} as afo^r

The R: Hon: ble the Lord Prop^r
Ag^t
Simon Perkins Sen: Simon Perkins Jun^r
and their man servant

for Delinquency on the Lord Prop^r high warrs being warned to appear to do their duty but did not: Simon Perkins Jun^r appears in his own behalf as well as for his father & their man

& Pleads sickness being in no capacity to appear at the day appointed by the overseer of the warrs to the Co: this following writing wth is read vizt. Wee the under named persons do hereby Certifie whome it may concern that at the time that Robert Custome came to warn the inhabitants of Potomack to repair the high warrs that Simon Perkins Sen: and Simon Perkins Jun^r and his servant man and all his family was in such a sickly condition that they were not able to helpe one another much less able to goe to repair high warrs as witness our hands this 7th day of Jan^y 1697 this signed by Thomas Miller Thomas Kinsley this Co: wth that the R: Simon Perkins Sen: Simon Perkins Jun^r & their man is acquitted & exempt from further demands

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Whereas there is wanting an attorney in this Co: to drive up & speak to any manner of business & concerns his High^{ness} the R: Hon: ble the gov: Baron of Baltimore w^{ch} delinquents transgressing his High^{ness} James of this Province in this Court orders that m: James Sangster be attorney on behalfe of his High^{ness} & that he be paid by every one who is convicted one hundred pound of tobacco to be levied by way of execution

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The R: Hon: ble the Lord Prop^r
on the Information of Peter Whaples

Richard Sherkley for keeping an unlicensed mark of Cattle

Richard Sherkley appeared & owns that he kept of certain Cattle this Co: findeth that the same of his mark might be put to the use of other people & that he forthwith alter the said mark & give security for the behavior Richard Sherkley appears before the Co: & acknowledgeth to stand indebted to R: Hon: ble the Lord Prop^r in the summe of ten pounds money that Thomas Locke in the summe of five pounds money that John Taylor in the summe of five pounds money shall be levied on him & every of them said Tenent's goods & chattels to be p^{aid} to the R: Hon: ble the Lord Prop^r or his clerk sold & disposed of

The Condition of this recognizance is that if Richard Sherkley doe well & truly behave himselfe in all things to his High^{ness} & his good people here residing in this Province well truly & faithfully for & ever in this Co: pleasure for yeare & aday that then his recognizance to be void & of none effect otherwise to stand in full force power & virtue

The same Day Com^{rs} as afo^r

ordered that Peter Whaples pay 2/6th or fifty pounds of tobacco by way for swearing vainly one cattle vainly in the face of the Co: