

The same Day viz the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August as afores<sup>d</sup>. Cou<sup>t</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>.

The petition of Grasse Barrett Constable of Wiccomoco Hundred shewing how that being summoned to last Term Court and find by order of Court according to Law for not making his personal appearance last March Court according to Act w<sup>ch</sup> he would willingly adon his duty and likewise has been as ready as any other to perform his Duty according to the best of his knowledge and understanding but by mere ignorance omitted that find that offered yo<sup>r</sup> peace and ignorant petitioner humbly craves that yo<sup>r</sup> Worshipps may be pleased to consider his good condition & remitt his fine having duly ignoramus to proceed for himself w<sup>ch</sup> has been the chief and only cause thereof hope that yo<sup>r</sup> Worshipps will take it to yo<sup>r</sup> serious consideration and remit this your poor petitioners fine as being the first & will pray whereupon it was the same Day ordered by the Court afores<sup>d</sup> that his fine be remitted to the aforesaid Grasse Barrett as prayed &c.

Court adjourned for an hour The same Day Cou<sup>t</sup> as afores<sup>d</sup>.

Thomas Bull being bound to his behaviour entered his appearance &c.

The same Day Cou<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid

The petition of Sarah Diggers and the rest all Negroes desiring that they might be put out of the list of Captives from paying any Ransome as being freed bond Negroes whereupon it was the same Day ordered that the four Women be exempted and that the men pay Ransome for this year and that they bring a certificate under the Ministers hands where they formerly did and or words becom that they are freed Negroes and baptiz'd &c.

The same Day Cou<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid

The petition of John Heath sheweth that whereas yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner by command from yo<sup>r</sup> Worshipps was ordered at this day to appear & procure his security accordingly yo<sup>r</sup> petitioner has and will and is here ready to abide and obey your worshipps pleasure & command as bound &c. which said command was at the same day that whereas the above said Heath was the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August bound to his good behavior by Edward Beauchamp and In<sup>o</sup> Starrett and James Alexander being bound for him in the presence of Wm Bulboord David Broune & Robert King Esqrs of the peace and quorum for this County Now at this day to wit the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August as aforesaid found the aforesaid John Heath in open Court as also Eymothy Harney & John Gm<sup>r</sup> the said John Heath stander indebted to the R<sup>o</sup> the Lord's property in the sum of forty pounds sterling Eymothy Harney in the full sum of twenty pounds sterling & John Gm<sup>r</sup> in the sum of twenty pounds to be levied on their goods chattels Land & Condemnations &c.

The condition of the above required being such that if the above bound John Heath shall and be of the good behavior as also to keep peace to his Lordship and good people here in this County residing especially towards Edward Beauchamp & his family for one year and aday He make his personal appearance every County Court during the said year and thus that then the above obligation to be void otherwise to stand in full force &c.

Court adjourned till to morrow morning 8<sup>th</sup> of the Clock.

The 15<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno 1688 Cou<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid

The petition of Sarah Macklaugh for her release of the peace but no result made.

The same Day Cou<sup>t</sup> as aforesaid

The petition of Adam Hoatch sheweth that whereas your petitioner was by the Sheriff summoned for to attend the Court as a Jurym<sup>n</sup> last June Court but yo<sup>r</sup> petitioners hoggs breaking into his land did come so much that your petitioner was in election to be much damaged & your petitioners did happen to come on his to late therefore your petitioners craves his excuse & will ever pray as in Duty bound upon which it was ordered the same Day that the aforesaid Adam Hoatch be excused having shewn sufficient Reason for his non appearance &c.