

The forgoing petition sheweth of M^r. = (113) = George Layfield ~~Justice of the Peace~~
for guardian to the sd Will, and that sd guardian take into his custody the Estate of the sd William
Will, now in the possession of M^r. Lawrence Crawford

To the W^{or}th^{ie} Court of Somerset County Court the humble petition of Walter Lane humbly sheweth
that whereas your petition was left one of the petitioners of the last Will and Testament
of Josias Sward late of this County deceased desired that the sd Will may be proved and Admi-
-nistration of the goods and Chattels of the deceased granted to your petition and your petition
as in duty bound shall pray. ~~...~~ Petition Read. the Will proved and Letters of
Administration ~~...~~ to be granted.

Appraisers appointed by the Court are M^r. Thomas Howbold and Edmund Howard.
M^r. George Layfield appointed to swear the sd Appraisers of sd Sward's Estate, ~~...~~

To the W^{or}th^{ie} Court for the County of Somerset in Court sitting. The humble petition of John Carr humbly sheweth
that Thomas St. Probst deceased left a considerable Estate, and Orphan Child bound him, relating
sd Estate and Orphan is now in the custody of John Jones your petition humbly craves that the
said Jones may give security to this Court for the same according to Law in such case required
and your petition shall as in duty bound pray. ~~...~~ Petition Read

Order John Jones to be summoned to us of Court to answer the forsd Complaint ~~...~~

Somerset County in Maryland. Memorandum that this day (to wit) the second day of June, Anno Saz^{ie} ~~...~~
and under Oath upon the holy Evangelists, that in the matter of difference between Jonathan Coward and
George Layfield, for which is summoned to the County Court to be held the second Wednesday in June next,
saying that the ward Elizabeth the wife of George Layfield about ~~...~~ since discoursing highly
with the said Coward, but what her discourse was she cannot tell ~~...~~ or say she not
I swore the day above sd before us David Brown. Sarah Crawford.

To the W^{or}th^{ie} Hon^{or}able Justices for Somerset County. The Petition of Sarah the Wife of Lawrence Crawford.
Humbly sheweth - That whereas your petition was summoned personally to appear before your Worship to
testify in our Cause depending in Court between George Layfield Esq^r and Jonathan Coward. You were
petitioner in order to the yielding obedience to the said summons had made my self ready and was some
small way in my journey but y^e petition being taken so late and not well, was not fit to witness from
your Worship's petition craved your Worship's excuse & your petition as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Martha servant. A servant to Michael Williams bound to good behaviour for a twelve month and a day
and whereupon came Hurby Rugg and Stewart Lee and bound them plus with the sd Martha in ten
pounds a piece. The condition of which recognizance is such that if the sd Martha be of the good behaviour
and obedient to all her M^{or}ty's laws people of this Province for our twelve month and a day that the said recogni-
zance shall stand to be and remain in full force and virtue. Vid. fo. 88.

Robert Stott } Somerset County. The humble petition of Robert Stott to the W^{or}th^{ie} Hon^{or}able Justices of the peace
for Somerset County now sitting in Court. Sheweth that your petition hath served John Starratt the
full term or time of five years so that your petition hath demanded his freedom of the sd M^{or}ty's
John Starratt, which he sd Stott do's deny so that ~~...~~