

December: 13th (198) Anno Domini 1690

MISSIUNOS PRESENT
IN CURIA NOBIS

Co. David. Brown. m. Francis Goums m. Thomas
Newbold. m. James. Parkers. m. James. Rouse
m. Samuel. Hopkinds. m. Edmund. Howard. m.

Somerset County in Maryland. So the worth. Justices of this Ma^{ty}. Court were sitting for this County
of Somerset. The Petition of Peter Adams. humbly sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner's father
in his last will be fore with us, desired that all his Children or any of them who desired to live upon
the Plantation that Samuel. Heydon now liveth upon should not by any man be disturbed in living
upon the said Plantation. But may it please your worps so it is that Samuel. Heydon hath contrary
to your Petitioner's father's last will hath turned your Petitioner with my Brother away and will not
suffer us to live upon the said plantation your humble Petitioner craveth your worps judgment therein
your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

The Court having understood of sundry abuses committed agt the sd Heydon by the above sd
Peter Adams. do by this Court do give notice for his good behavior during pleasure
whereupon same the sd Peter Adams. And the Petitioner did confess him self to be indebted unto
this Ma^{ty} in the sum of ten pounds sterling money to be paid upon his goods (chattel) & tenements
also same his Petitioner viz. George. Donabbs and Thomas Curlew and do likewise confess them
selves to be indebted in the sum of five pounds a piece to be paid as above for this Ma^{ty} up to
the Condition of which Petitioner is. Sate that if the above bound Peter Adams be of his good be-
havior and abstinence to all this Ma^{ty} George Coops of this Province, but more especially to Samuel.
Heydon during the Courts pleasure then this Petitioner to be void, otherwise to be in full
force and effect.

Somerset ju. So the worth. Court now sitting. The humble Petition of John. Strawbridge humbly sheweth
That your worps, that your Petitioner hath had some suits of Law lately depending in this Court, and
could not get an attorney to appear or plead for him, so it is may it please your worps to admit your
Petitioner, to be an attorney in this Court, and as in duty bound he shall ever pray &c

The above sd Petition granted. and the sd Strawbridge took Oath of Attorney at Law

John. Davies. Pt. agt.
Wm. Peterson. Dft.
per Petition
So the worth. Justices of the Board, the humble petition of John. Davies
humbly sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner hath been a servant about
years in this County and in Virginia, as no consideration allowed to be
But from one Master to another assigned, so that your Petitioner may and is a
for life, and therefore your Petitioner craveth it may be by your worps inquiry
whether your Petitioner may be bought and sold as a slave without any kind of consideration, having a
that is now ready to come upon the County. And upon your worps Christian consideration shall humbly craveth
your Petitioner may be bought and sold as a slave, and your Petitioner shall in duty
pray. John. Davies