

Then was this following Solution Read in Court.
 In this case the Commission of Somerset County the humble petition of Michael Dunnington
 sheweth that your Honours have allowed the Court six days, as an Evidence on the
 behalf of Peter Whaples, agt Lawrence Crawford for the which time your petition
 Crawford Order agt the sd Whaples and your Honours are in duty shall ever pray for
 the above sd petition was granted. ORDER that Whaples pay unto the sd Michael Dunnington
 for six days allowance according to Act of Assembly.

John Vigorons being summoned to this Court, and being called doth not appear for it
 is returned. it being made appearance the defendants condition his wife lay in at house
 To His Ma^{ties} Justices of Peace in Court sitting at the humble petition of William
 Coulborn. Stephen Horsey Nathaniel Horsey and John West humbly sheweth

at witness M. Katherins Revell dying intestate having left a considerable personal estate amounting
 for children, which estate is unjustly detained from your Honours by M. Randall Revell (the
 the last sayd) that if this Court please to grant an Order, he will pay to said Honours
 his proportionable part, for which ORDER your Honours humbly pray. the premises considered
 your Honours will pray for. (where) petition was not granted but ORDER to continue.

Somerset County Sr. To the Hon^{ble} His Ma^{ties} Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset the
 humble petition of Michael Holland humbly sheweth

That your Honours being Master of Cap Henry Smiths vessel and at the Island
 of Barbados did take a board one pair of Cart wheels with furniture belonging
 to M^r James Round, your and the said did sail by the grace of God, being being in
 the said vessel to Monrovia River in this County and left in Cap Smiths custody with the
 rest of the loading, now your Honours have been sued by the sd M^r James Round and
 returned the same but cannot satisfy the ORDER. by reason the said Smith doth unjustly
 detain the said boat from y^e right owner and your Honours upon what protest y^e petition
 know not otherwise your petition, request your Honours ORDER for the delivery of the
 said Cart wheels and furniture in the same condition you petition left them and your
 petition shall in duty pray.

The petition being read in Court and Cap Henry Smith being present, told the Court he understood
 not Holland's way of proceeding by petition, but him proceed according to Law (sd Smith) and
 I shall be ready to answer and thereupon the matter ended.

ap. David Brown pl^t } The pl^t and defend^t both appearing, the defend^t promising to
 agt } give the pl^t good security before next Court, to pay debt and
 David Harris defend^t } charges & cost fall, and therefor the defend^t was dismissed.

Ordered that Margery Clark servant to Nicolas Gyer appear next Court

Peer Majesties } (56)
 ad. } This following Indictment being Read to witte the said Maud
 ud. M^r Goven. } stands guilty and for her treas^{on} referred her self to Court

Somerset County Sr. the Jurors for His Ma^{ties} being sworn upon the holy Evangelists
 at a Grand Jury hold for the body of this County doo present and find that Maud McGovern
 an servant to Edward Wals of this County, hath most wickedly, sinfully and shamefully
 seducation and borne a bastard child to the great dishonour of all mightly God scandal
 all examples of the good people of this Province and agt the established laws thereof
 the Attorney request judgment may be entered against the sd Offender as in Law provided.

The Court demands of the sd Maud who is the father } James Sanyer Esq^r G^{od}
 of her last bastard child, but the sd Maud refusing to tell the father for which contempt
 she is ORDERED to be kept some part of her punishment which accordingly performed
 by Roger Burtham Sub. Sheriff. After wards the sd Maud was brought
 to Court again, and being further examined, seemed very submissive, and willing to
 swear to the father, which accordingly to her Oath now in Court is John Anderson
 and therefor for her free confession the Court only ORDER her five last words
 was waiv^d as before performed. The Court further orders that the said
 Maud stay with M^r Walsby and give him security for Court Charges and damages.

The Court adjourns till 9 a Clock next day.

March the 13. 1689 At a Court then

MINISTERS }
 Cap. David Brown } M^r James Round
 M^r Francis Gouins } M^r Samuel Hopkins
 Cap. Robert King } M^r Edmund Howard
 M^r Thomas Jones

M^r Fredman Enters into Recognizance of ten pound sterling money to pay all Court fees
 that is due by execution of the said Maud bearing Richard Warren and Roger Burtham
 Legat^{es} them selves them selves in five pound sterling a poore for Luddifords good behaviour dic^{ed}
 Court please. The condition of which Recognizance is such that if the above bound
 man pay all Court Charges as above, and that Warren and Burtham see that Luddiford be
 good behaviour and a bearer to all their Ma^{ties} good good people of this Province then their
 recognizance void otherwise to be and remain in full power force and virtue.