

no 1690

Walter Lodge by complaint agt Michael Williams and his wife Calicut that y<sup>e</sup> said Calicut had taken some m<sup>o</sup> out of apott of the sd Lodge. to prove wh<sup>o</sup>er saith Mertha servant, w<sup>o</sup>sd to the sd Williams and Comy upon her examination and Oath, could prove nothing agt the sd Williams or his wife, and thereupon the Court quash the matter.

Henry Suite Cleaver being accused for carrying a Dagger upon the Sabbath day. the Recognizance being given to the grand Jury by M<sup>r</sup>. Curwill forman, brought in the Bill ignoramus.

Mr. Curly. Enters his appearance being bound by Recognizance.

The W<sup>o</sup>r<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>o</sup> of Somerset County Court, the humble Petition of Jane Coppe Relict of Sam<sup>l</sup>. Coppe deceased by sheweth, that your Petitioner, having obtained an Order from the hon<sup>o</sup>ble Assembly that upon her Petition to this Court made should be admitted to have Letters of Administration of the Estate of Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe deceased, and to call into her hands all the books papers et<sup>o</sup> of the sd deceased now in the hands of George Layfield in Order thereunto your Petitioner hath demanded of the sd Layfield the sd papers, but the same hath not, your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honorship to grant her Letters of Administration with an of this Court to the said Layfield to deliver the said papers to your petitioner, and as in duty bound shall ob<sup>o</sup>.

By the Assembly April 3<sup>d</sup> 1690.

In the opinion of this house that Jane Coppe the Widow and Relict of Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe late of Somerset County deceased her application to the County Court may have Administration granted her of the Estate of her deceased husband and by that of call into her hands the writings and papers thereunto belonging. The former Let<sup>o</sup> of adm<sup>n</sup> hereto sent to M<sup>r</sup>. Curwill. Now and by him assigned to M<sup>r</sup>. George Layfield being surreptitiously and illegally obtained returned signed for. John Levellin Clk.

above sd M<sup>r</sup>. Jane Coppe having preferred the petition above, she now further supplicateth the W<sup>o</sup>r<sup>d</sup>. Court that the said Letters of Administration required for her self, may now be granted to M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Goubin, of this County the said Goubin proving in Court that the Estate of Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe was considerably indebted to him, as bills were entered upon Record, and under the hand and seal of the sd deceased Coppe doth appear. And there the Court having considered the matter, as also that the sd Jane doth and hath in Court revoked her Petition with all her right interest and title of any part or parcel of her deceased husband's Estate. doth order that Administration may be granted to M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Goubin of the whole Estate of Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe deceased.

And it is likewise ORDERED that George Layfield deliver all such papers and writings as in anywise do pertain to the sd deceased Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe to M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Goubin, who is now full and sole Administrator of the sd deceased Coppe's Estate.

And M<sup>r</sup>. Know all men by these presents that I Samu<sup>l</sup>. Coppe of Somerset County in the Province aforesaid am holden and bounden Francis Goubin of the County aforesaid unto in the full and just sum of Equallity of Seven thousand two hundred seventy eight pounds of good sound bright and large Merchants l<sup>o</sup>baue in Cash to be paid upon demand at my Convention Court in the County aforesaid it being for a valuable consideration in hand already receiv<sup>d</sup>, to the true use and behoof of I Goubin my selfe my heirs Executors and assigns. Firmly by these presents to the sd Francis his heirs, assigns or lawful Attorney, in the penalty of Seven thousand five hundred fifty six pounds of l<sup>o</sup>baue which whosoever I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of December Anno Dom<sup>i</sup>. 1685.

And delivered in presence of us. Sa Cooper. Seal.

If you please to take in my Bill of five thousand seven hundred pounds of l<sup>o</sup>baue pay to my Lord Baltimore. will we you reimburse and remain. Sr Y<sup>r</sup> humble Serv<sup>t</sup>.