

June 13th 1691

To the worshipfull Court now sitting, the humble petition of John Winger. whereas your humble petitioner hath
tended unto days upon the auct. of Comis. Priffill defendant and your petitioner doth desire an Order for
his attendance. John: Winger.

The sd Defendant hath sworn his attendance unto days before me. Sam: Hoopes

The Exposition of John: Taylor. saith that the Defendant hath attended as an Evidence in a Case
depending between Robert: Chambers pl. and Michael: Hoiland def. on the behalf of the pl. four
days with coming and going the 13th day of June 1691

Sworn before me Sam: Hoopes

To the Honorable Justices of the Peace for Somerset County the humble petition of Charles Sindall
humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner is by your worship Order committed a prisoner till he shall
bring William: Merris, or give security for to be him forth coming the next Court, which your petition
can get no man bound under such circumstances. but if your worship will be pleased for to take security
for your petitioners appearance the next Court your petitioner can get such security which if petitioners humbly
prayer may be granted, and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. Charles: Sindall.

The premises considered petition granted as if recognizant.

And whereas the sd Charles Sindall brought into Court his two sureties viz. Edward Jones and Robt
Cathin. and the sd Charles y. recognizant did confess himself to owe and be indebted unto their Majesties in the
the sum of twenty pound sterling money of England and his sureties did likewise confess them selves
indebted to their Majesties in the sum of ten pound a piece like money due to be levied on their good and
chattel lands and possessions. for their Majesties use. The condition of which recognizance
is such that if the above bound Charles: Sindall be of the good behaviour and abearance to all their Ma
jests people of this Province, and also make his personall appearance at our next County Court to be holden
the second Tuesday in August then and there to answer what shall be objected against him the said recognizant
to be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full power force and virtue.

To the wor. their Majesties Commission for this County the humble petition of John: Durood humbly sheweth
that John: Richards of this County Joiner by fraudulent means did induce and persuade the petitioner
to contract and bargain with him for many new y. petitioners wives freedoms, whereas the sd Mary was then
free. Now your petitioner is bound by the said fraudulent means to give the sd John: Richards 15: month
work in dry days, the sd Richards not allowing 8. 9. or 10: hours dry weather in one day, if there happen
to be any rain for the remainder of the sd day, so that your petitioner may be all his life in paying
an unjust debt, so your petitioner hath craved your worship Order that the sd Richards may
show cause why your petitioner should be inflamed for nothing, and if petitioner shall as in duty bound pray

petition being read it is ordered by this Court that John Richards appearance
to be holden the second Tuesday in August to answer the Complaint of John: Durood.