

September 29. 1691.

To their Majesties Justices of the Peace for Somerset County Court. The humble petition of John Taylor sheweth that whereas your Petition in June Court last past did pray for a petition against John Strawbridge for two hundred pounds of libeas for taking up his wench, Mary Maxwell, which was run away, but if your Honor can find no order upon record for the said two hundred pounds of libeas, which your Petitioner humbly prays order for the same now againe against the said John Strawbridge, and if your Honor be in duty bound shall ever pray

John Taylor.

The aforesaid petition being read it was by this Court considered and ordered that the said John Strawbridge pay the said John Taylor two hundred pounds of libeas as prayed for &c.

Edward Bright being presented by the Jury of Enquiry for Orphan's last June Court concerning the Estate of Richard Bright the said Edward made it appear that he had news of the said Edward's late only an Orphan belonging to the said Edward Bright and therefore was dismissed of Court.

George Comer this day bound before the Court to make his personall appearance before their worships the next Court to be holden the second Tuesday in November 1691. to answer to their Majesties what shall be ordered and therefore came the said George Comer & by interrogatories did confess himself to be indebted to the their Majesties the sum of 10. Sterling and Francis Joyce his security in the sum of five pounds like money due to be levied on their goods and chattels lands and tenements for their Majesties use &c.

The condition of the recognizance being that if the said Comer do make his appearance as aforesaid then the recognizance be void, otherwise to be and remain in full power force and virtue.

Wm. Brouncker 1691

In Regard: Woolford Com. sith news in Court.

To their Majesties Justices of the Peace for Somerset County now sitting in Court. The humble petition of Edw. Brouncker humbly sheweth to your worships that Capt. Wm. Coulbourn, sold a woman servant as by writing may appear for the space of two years and therein mentioned to the petition which servant the petition sold to John Brown of Hantsport for the said term, which servant was afterwards sold from the said Brown before the end of the said term by Order of Court, now so it is that the said Brown restored six hundred pounds of libeas of the petition for his loss of the said servant. May it therefore please your worships to order the Honors of aforesaid Capt. Wm. Coulbourn to repay the said six hundred pounds of libeas to the petition and the petition as bound in duty shall pray &c.

Which being read Capt. Wm. Coulbourn appearing, the Court referred the matter to Mr. Thomas Jones and Mr. Thomas Corndon.

Mr. Jacob Brown according to a Summons this day in Court produced a retail of James Battersby's for 10. of this County Arund, and the said Brown gave acc^t of 15 which he himself had. Capt. Wm. Coulbourn gave acc^t of 21. dills which he had, and a retail from Wm. Ambrose London for 6. dills Mr. Edward Day gave acc^t to this Court of twenty five shillings viz 12 at his own house. Gal. Cap. 88 and 4 four at Mr. G. Harts 2 Carried away by servants which the said Day assumes to make good, and our Cap. Main Carried away which the Court thinks not fitting to charge to the said Day's account.