

Nov. 30. 1690

pleas for the aut of his Brother Joseph Freeman. provided he would state it immediately and not to let him
in debt, but would not promise him any thing, but would not promise him any thing without he would come
and state it immediately and farther say not.

Taken and examined this 18 day of November 1690. before us under willow two of their Ma^{ties} Justices of
the Peace for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland. *Fra. Jencks*
Edmund Howard

The Jurors whose names are as followe viz. John Roger Philips. Richard Rugg. Richard
Wharton. Richard W. G. George. Lane. George. Baly. William. Plummer. Wm. Willard. Robert. Crout. John
Pigroub. who being legally sworn and duly sworn for the present Cause depending between the
above said parties Whaples and Hartwell. and also having heard the whole proceedings as also four Evidences
sworn, returned their charge and good verte to determine the same. *and an and and*

Evidences sworn were: *Thomas Quilliam*
Charles Suddall } for pl^t
John Freeman
Mary Freeman for de^f.

The Jury being returned. bring in this following
verdict. viz.

That the Jurors find for the pl^t. John Collins Freeman
Memorandum. before try all of the sd Cause between Col^r. Whaples and Nicholas Hartwell. the sd Whaples
in Open Court required special Bail, telling the Court the said Hartwell was a Non resident, and the action
depending very considerable.

Whereupon came Henry Hudson Esquire and John Freeman and in Open Court & Retornant
did acknowledge to the sd Whaples to be indebted the sum of twelve thousand pounds of Tobacco

The Condition of which retornant or special Bail is such, that if the sd Whaples do call the sd Hartwell
and that the sd Henry Hudson Esquire and John Freeman. do pay to the sd Whaples the principall debt
viz six thousand pounds of Tobacco & Costs, with Cost of suit depending in sd action, then & Retornant
or special Bail to be void of none effect. Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Randall: Esq^r. appointed Constable for this ensuing year. The said Randall refusing to serve as Constable
is. Ordered to be fined according to Law.

Ordered by the Court that George: Chesnut be Constable for Menemee hundred in stead and place of sd Randall
and that Wm. Laws be summoned to carry sd Chesnut before a Magistrate to take Oath of Constable for this
ensuing year.

To their Ma^{ties} Commissioners of Somerset County. The humble Petition of William Matthews
Sheweth. That whereas your petitioner was fined by this worshipfull Court for several misdemeanors
your petitioner humbly Craves your worship, leave with the sd fine, it being the first time your
petitioner was brought before your worship, your petitioner shall be careful of committing the
like again and shall at all times be in duty bound Ever pray.

Decision Perpetua