

March the 10. 1690

The their Majesties Comissioners now sitting in Court The humble Petition of Geo. Starret of Botetwicks
Humbly sheweth to your worshipps that the County path leading from Roubertys Down to Kingswarre
Bridges is very prejudicial to the Welfare of being the best of the same belonging to the plantation
where the plantation enjoys and hath no same felt for procutomey bread to his family within the said
plantation but only said same tithing, where the path leads. Now so it is that the said plantation
now path in a more convenient place of ground for the County, and in three miles a full half mile
nearer and better path if permitted by your worshipps.

May it therefore please your worshipps to give Order that some of the Neighbourhood may view the
said path intending to be made and upon finding the ground to be so qualified for a path as the
petitioner doth pray to Order the Comissioners to hear the same and as in duty bound shall pray to

The above se Petition being considered by this Court is granted, provided the se Land be
Qualified and so heard upon the proper Oath of the se Geo. Starrett. and
Court adjourned till tomorrow at 9. a Clock.

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A Court hold by their Majesties Justices of the Peace. Com^{rs}. then present were.

Co. David Brown. W. Francis. Com^{rs}. Cap. John. Under. W. Sam. Hopkins. Cap. J. King

Thomas: Middleton. Esq. Comorpt County for John: Popplewell was attarnd to answer
John: Corlewel. Deft. Duke Thomas: Middleton of the County of Stafford in Virginia
in an action upon the Case. And where upon the pl^t by James: Sangster his Attorney Com^d and
says, that the Deft. is and stands indebted unto the pl^t in the full
and just sum of fourteen hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco as doth and may appear by account. And in
Court produced, where said sum the Deft. did faithfully assume and promise to satisfy the pl^t but the Deft.
doth not regard me, his said assumption, fraudulently and craftily intending to detour the pl^t of the
forced sum of 1412. of tobacco hath the same denyed and yet doth deny to the pl^t great loss & damage
to the value of 2824. of tobacco, and thereupon brings this suite.

Sangster. p^r Cur. p^r Deft. } Geo. Starret
Deft. for Deft. } King: Cur.

When was the following paper produced in Court p^r Deft. Sent Attorney for the Deft.
The subscriber did pay to Wm: Anderson by Order of Wm: Thomas: Middleton for the use of John:
Popplewell one thousand and five hundred pounds of tobacco. paid on the 20. day of February 1688
this given under my hand this 4th. day of September 1690, and am ready to depose to the same.
Arthur: Lebbins.

Somerset November 7. 1690
At the request of John: Popplewell the subscriber doth certify that some tobacco was paid me as
Certified but the just quantity or time I do not well remember not having my book about me,
Subscriber. Wm: Anderson.