

John Cooper Demands Subpoena for Mary Dove to testify inter he and Charletts Administrator: warrant etc. to Subpoena and returne ut Supra.

The afore written Docquett of Writts and Subpoenas was Returned by Thomas Greenfeild Sheriffe.

[296] March Court 1697

Att Prince Georges County Court held att Charles Towne the twenty Second day of March in the tenth yeare of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord William the third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith etc: Annoque Domini 1697 [1698] By his Majesties Justices thereunto Appointed and Authorized (Viz.)

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. Robert Wade, Mr. Samuell Magruder, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Commissoners.

Ordered that the Sheriffe Summons Mr. Robert Bradley to Come into Court Imediatly to take the Oath of Justice of the Peace for this County. Whereupon Mr. Robert Bradley Appeared in Court and the Commission for the Peace in this County being Read Mr. Robert Bradley made Answer that hee was willing to Serve the King and Country but at present thought himselfe not Capable of Serving in the quallity of a Justice for the Peace therefore hee Refused to take the Oaths etc.

Then for want of more Justices the Court Adjourned untill to morrow morning tenn a Clock etc. And then Satt.

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. Robert Tylor, Mr. Robert Wade, Mr. Samuell Magruder, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Commissoners.

John Gardiner in his owne person Appeared to his Recognizance gave the Last Court etc.

Thomas Keniston presmaster being Sumoned and not Appearing was fined Nici Cause five hundred pounds of tobaccoe but presently after the Said Keniston Appeared in Court and Shew Reasons etc. whereupon the Fine aforesaid was Remitted etc. And it is ordered by the Court here that the Said Thomas Kensiton be Continued Presmaster the year Ensueing for Mattapony hundred etc.

Ordered that Edward Fenix be Continued presmaster for Mount Calvert hundred the Ensueing yeare. Ordered that Christopher Thompson be presmaster for Collington hundred the Ensueing yeare. Ordered that Robert Anderson be Continued presmaster for Pattuxent hundred the Ensueing yeare. Ordered that: Gaun Hambleton be presmaster for New Scotland hundred the Ensueing yeare. Ordered that: James Coghill be presmaster for Pescattaway hundred the Ensueing yeare.

John Perry the Sonn of Susanah Perry being four years old next August by the Consent of his Mother is bound unto George Prater untill hee Arrives unto twenty one years of Age the Said Prater to doe his Endeavor to Learne the Said Child to Read and write and at the Expiration of his time to give him two Suites of Apparrell the one Keirsey the other Serge with two of a Sort of all other necessary Apparrell.