

being Absent from home that I Cannot come by them therefore will See to have them by the next Court. I am your Freind and Servant Kenelin Cheseldyne.

Upon which it is ordered that all Actions where Ninian Beall is Conserved Shall be Continued untill the next Court.

Then did the Court [adjourne] for one hower.

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

[299] William Lee made Oath that he Attended three dayes for Robert Brasheere against Richard Edwards in June Court Last past: Whereupon it is ordered that the Said Robert Brasheere pay unto the Said William Lee ninty lbs. of tobaccoe for his Said Attendance etc.

To the Worshipfull Bench of Justices for Prince Georges County Greeting your worships: may Remember not Long Since I brought before your worships a Servant boy of mine named William Cutler which had Absented himselfe out of my Servise Since that time on the 9th day of Febuary the Said Servant hath againe absented himselfe out of my Servis Fifteen dayes hoping that your worships Upon a Serious Consideration of what is here writt will grant me the priveledge of the Law in that Case provided.

Your worships to Command March the 23d 1697/8 Robert Orme

Upon which petition the Said William Cutler was Examined here by the Court and he Confessed that he had Run away and Absented himselfe from his Said Masters Servis Fourteen dayes Whereupon it is Ordered that the Said William Cutler Serve his Said Master one hundred and forty dayes for Said Runaway time etc.

To the Worshipfull Justices of Prince Georges County Court now Sitting. The humble petition of William Offoot Sheweth.

That whereas your petitioner hath a poore woman Liveing with him Since Last March and was Allowed for the yeare twelve hundred pounds of tobaccoe but your petitioner finding it to Little for his trouble therefore desier your worships to Allow more otherwise to place her with Somebody Else and your poore petitioner Shall as in duty bound Ever pray etc.

Ordered that William Offoot have 800 lbs. of tobaccoe a yeare to find the Said poore woman Cloathing and Eight hundred lbs. of tobaccoe more for her yearly Accomedations in all Sixteen hundred pounds of tobaccoe to be Allowed him in the next yeare Leavie.

Mr. Robert Wade desiers his marke may be Recorded (Viz.) A Cropp and two Slitts on the Right Eare and a flowerdeluce on the Left Eare.

Phillip Lewen desiers his marke may be Recorded (Viz.) a Cropp under bitt and hole Slitt out on the Right Eare and a Cropp and hole on the Left Eare.

Joseph Harryson desiers his marke may be Recorded (Viz.) a Cropp two Slitts and over bitted on Each Eare.

Then did the Court Adjourne untill to morrow morning 8 a Clock.

Present. [Mr. Thomas Hollyday Should been first.] Mr. Robert Tylor, Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. Robert Wade, Mr. Samuell Magruder, Mr. Thomas Sprigg, Commisisoners.