

ordar of this worshippfull Court for Atteachment of the Said Goods in the hands of the person that fraudulently dealt with the Said Crotoff for his Cropp of Tobacco etc. in ordar for his Runing away and your petitioner as in duty bound Shall ever Pray. Richard Marcham.

Adjourned the Court for on hour and then Satt (Viz.)

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Barton, Mr. John Wight, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. Samuel Magruder, Commissioners.

Ordered that the Sheriff bring Mr. David Small Imediately before the Court to answer to Such things and matters as Shall be objected against him.

Joshua Cecell haveing Produced a Comission for to be Clerk of Indightments of this Court was accordingly admitted.

Maryland Ss.

By vertue of the Power and authority to me Given to bee his Majesties Attorney Generall and Prosscutor of his Majestyes pleas in this Province to be Prosscuted and attended by my Selve in the Provintiall Court and by Such able and Discreet persons as I Shall appoynt in the Severall County Courts I doe hereby Authorise Nominat and appoynt you Joshua Cecell of Prince Georges County Gentlemen and one of the Attorneys at Law of the Same County Court to be Clerk of his Majestys Indictments and Prosscutor of his Majestyes Pleas actions Suites and demands of what Nature or Kindesoever Ariseing within the Said County and Cognizable by the Justices of the Said County Court And the Proffitts fees and regards to the Said office now apparteneing or which may apperteine by Law to the Same to your owne Propper use and behoofe to take and Receive requireing you by the tennor of these presents Dilligently to Attend the Premises and observe the Severall articles of Instruction which now are or hereafter May bee given you therein given under my hand and Seall this 17 day of January in the tenth year of his Majestys Reigne Annoque Domini 1698 [1699] William Dent Attorney Generall.

Mr. David Small committed into the Sheriff hands to be in safe Custody till hee give Sufficient Security for his good behaviour and for his appearance the next Court.

John Davis appeard to his recognizance, was Clear'd by Proclamation.

Deborah Woodfeild made Oath that one John Rook had begatten her of a baster Child whereupon it was ordered the Sheriff that he have the Said Woodfeild to the whipping poast and give her tenn Lashes and that she serve her Master Jonathan Simons one year for the trouble of his house by the Judgment of the Court and the Said John Rooke be Summoned to answer.

By reason of the vehement Couldness of the weather it was ordered that the Court be adjourned till the third Tuesday in February next and then mett and Satt viz.