

Then was the Grand Jury allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco att Mr. Spornes.

Then the Court adjourned till to morrow morneing Eight of the Clocke and then mett and Satt (Viz.)

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

To his majesties Comissioners in Prince Georges County Court now Sitting

Your petitioner Derick Decline doth give you to understand that he is Sixty five years of age, and is not able to pay his Leavie therefore he would desier you if you pleas to take it in Consideration and Pitty his Condition Concerning the matter soe I rest your Servant. Derick Decline.

The above petition answered.

Ordered that Elizabeth Banks have allowed her from this County one Hundred Pounds of Tobacco Per Month To be Paid unto any Person that Shall take her in near the Coole Spring to make use thereof in ordar for the Cure of her Blindness they findeing her good Dyett and Lodging.

Ordered that the Sheriff Fetch Elinor Browne into Court to answer etc.

His Majesty against Elinor Browne

Bee it remembred that the Jurors of our Sovereigne Lord the King for the body of Prince Georges County did present Elinor Browne of the aforsaid County Spincter for that Shee the Said Elinor Browne the 27th day of January in the year of our Lord 1698 [1699] att Charles Towne within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force etc. Six Dollars and a French halfe Crowne to the value of twenty Nine Shillings and three pence Sterling being the Propper money of John Mortemore found did Steal take and Carry away against his majestyes peace etc. and an act of assembly in that Case made and Provided.

Joshua Cecell Clerk Indictments.

And now here at this day to witt the 28th day of March this Same Court before the Justices of our Sovereigne Lord the King att Charles Towne aforsaid came the Said Elinor Browne in Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County and being brought to Barr here in her proper person Presently it is demanded of the Said Elinor Browne how Shee would acquitt her self of the Premisses above Imposed upon her. And the Said Elinor Browne cometh and Defendeth the Force and Injury when etc. and Saith that She is in noe wise Guilty thereof and thereof for good and Evill putts her Selfe upon the Country and this She in Proper persona.

And Joshua Cecell for his Majesty allso.

Therefore it is Commanded that the Sheriffe that with out delay he cause to Come here twelve etc. by whom etc. and who neither etc. to recognize etc. because as well etc. and now here at this Day that is to Say the 28th day of March here came As well the Said Joshua Cecell as the said Elinor Browne and the Jurors thereon Impanelled being Called Likewise Came (To witt)

Foreman James Stodart, Richard Gambra, William Lintall, Joseph Browne, Charles Walker, Archabald Edmundson, Charles Beall, James Brooke, John Davis, John Downtown, William Gaskin, William Stimpson.