

your worship[s] would be pleased upon Enquiry of your Petitioner to take it into Consideration that he is a poore lame man not Able to worke for a maintenance and without your Worships Consideration to order a maintenance from the County must of Necessity Perrish and Starve for want of Subsistance hoping that your worships will take it into Consideration and Charratably grant me my humble Request and your Petitioner Shall Ever Pray etc.

Upon the above petition it is ordered that the Said Abraham Foord have Eight hundred pounds of tobaccoe Allowed in the Leavie this year.

The Court Adjourned untill to morrow morning Eight a Clock and then mett and Satt.

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Hutchinson, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. David Small, Mr. Robert Tyler, Comisoners.

Mr. David Small Imediately went off the bench.

[52] Ordered by the Court that the Sheriffe take Benjamin Berry and putt him in the Stocks there to Sitt one hower for Swareing in open Court. Upon which order the Said Benjamin Came into Court and prayed that he might be cleared from the former order upon which Submission it is ordered by the Court here that Instead of the Said Benjamin Sitting in the Stocks hee pay a Fine for his Swaring in Court aforesaid According to Law. [*Fined.*]

Ordered by the Court here that the Sheriffe take William Luddell into his Costody and him Safe keepe untill he Shall find good Security for his good behavouir and for his Appearance the next Court to be held here in November next to Answer unto Such things and matters as Shall be on his Majestys behalfe then and there Objected against him for abusing the Justices and officers of this Court.

And now here att this day (to witt) the 21th day of October Annoque Domini 1696 Came the Said William Luddell and Acknowledged himselfe to be Indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Just Sume of tenn pounds of Lawfull money of England Together with James Moore his Security and the Said James Moore did Acknowledge himself to be Indebted unto our Sovereigne Lord the King in the Sume of tenn pounds of Like money to be Leavied on their goods and Chattles Lands and tenements Respectivly to our Sovereigne Lord the Kings use if the Said William Luddell Shall not Appeare att the next County Court to [be] held att Charles Towne the fourth Tuesday in November next and in the mean time to bee of good Behaviour as well towards our Sovereigne Lord the King as all the good people of this province and Espetially towards the Justices and Officers of this Court etc.

Prince Georges County .....	Debtor
	lbs. tobacco
To James Bray a poore man .....	0400
To Mr. Thomas Hollyday a wolves head Assigned him .....	0200
To Col. Henry Darnall Eight wolves heads .....	1600
To Mr. David Small Six wolves heads .....	1200
To Francis Marberry one Ditto .....	0200
To John Hawkins one Ditto .....	0200
To Matthew Mockeboy one Ditto .....	0200