

Nathan Veetch made oath that he had Attended five Dayes for William Westry against John Soaper Whereupon it is ordered that the Said William Westry pay unto the Said Nathan Veetch one hundred and fifty pounds of tobaccoe for his Said five dayes Attendance.

Ordered that the Sheriffe take William Gasking into his Custody and putt him In the Stocks for one hower for being Drunk and abusinge the Court. and then Released.

Nathan Veetch made oath that he Attended five dayes for William Westrey against Thomas Sprigg Sr. Whereupon it is ordered that the Said William Westrey pay unto the Said Veetch one hundred and fifty pounds of tobaccoe for his Said five days Attendance.

Charles Hay and Edward Cooke Sworne Evidences for Thomas Sprigg Sr. at the Suite of William Westry.

Nathan Veetch Sworne as a wittness for William Westrey against Thomas Sprigg Sr.

The Court Adjourned for one hower and then mett and Satt as followeth (Viz.)

Present. Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Mr. William Barton, Mr. John Wighte, Mr. Robert Bradley, Mr. David Small, Mr. William Tanyhill, Mr. Robert Tylor, Comisoners.

[90] John Short plantiffe: John Gardiner Defendant.

Prince Georges County Ss. John Gardiner Late of Prince Georges County planter was Atteched to Answer unto John Short of a plea of trespass upon the Case etc.

And Whereupon the Said John Short by Cleborn Lomax his Attorney Complayneth that whereas the Said John Short is a good true honnest and faithfull man of our Sovereigne Lord the King that now is and as Such a good true faithfull and honnest man of our Sovereigne Lord the King that now is and from the time of his Nativeity hitherto hath Lived demeaned behaved and Governed himselfe of good name fame Credit and Estimation Condition Conversation Repute and behaviour hath been by all persons knowing him as well in Endgland as in this province Esteemed and Reputed and Soe hath Continued from the time of his Nativeity hitherto without Suspition of any Fellony Falcity Cheating Couznage Deceipt Dishonesty or perjury and from the procureing of any Such like wickedness in any manner whatsoever noted or Suspected by the whole Course of his life hitherto hath Remained Lived and Continued by Reason and means whereof the Said John Short hath not only deserved had and Obtained the Love Favour and good will of all his neighbours but alsoe of Severall other Honorable and worthy persons of this province but alsoe hath kept and Conserved himselfe fame opinion Estimation reputation and all his goods Chattles Lands and tenements Safe Secure and untainted and in no wise Subject to the Riggor of any Law for any Cheating falsity Cozneage Deceipt Perjury or dishonesty whatsoever for or against Such Offences as abovesaid at any time heretofore made and provided Yet the Said John Gardiner being not Ignorant of the premises but Envyng the happy Estate and Condition of the Said John Short and malitiously Intending him the Said John Short to deprive of his good