

9th Decr 12th 1691.

Their Petition
Intra
Matthew Scarborough

Somerset County J. The Jurors for their Maies Comies Sworn upon the
holy Evangelists at a County Court holden the 28th Tuesday in March last
past. doo present and find that Matthew Scarborough the first Lord day or Sabbath
in August Anno Domini 1687. at his own house in Mattapony hundred and within
the Jurisdiction of this Court did most impiously and unchristian like behav himself by billifying rayling and
abusing some of their Maies Comies for this County and then & there did drinke to that effect that both in speech
and behaviour was exceedingly drunk, that regarding the said Sabbath or Lords day the welfare either of body or
souls, but in contempt of the sacred Lawes of Almighty God, the good & wholesome Lawes of their Maies Comies
here by dishonouring God, giving scandal & still Example to the people, and agt the publick Peace. Therefore
their Maies Comies judgement may be entered agt the sd Scarborough according to Law in that behalf
and prohibited. — — — — —

The above Jurist. Comies was to write to sd Scarborough pleaded not guilty, and therefore the
matter was referred to the same Jury as aforesaid in fo: 134. — which said Jury Comies legally
summoned and sworn having heard & seen the Evidence sworn & examined as well forth to
determine the matter. — and this day Comies the 12th day of 9th Decr Anno Dom. 1691. the sd Jury Comies
returned in Court, the ples & oaths Comies called. this verdict is delivered by
the sd Jury findeth not guilty — King Chamberlorn
Matt: Scarborough. — — — — —

Evidences sworn in Court byals agt
Scarborough were Jonathan Wolfenden
and Mary his wife — — — — —

Maryland.

Know all men by these presents that Benjamin Rizer of Somerset County am holden one firmly
bound unto John Colhoun. of the same County Carpenter in the full and just quantity of three thousand
two hundred foot of good sound Merchantable Plank, to be paid unto the sd John Colhoun his Heirs Executors
Heirs or Assigns Contentment at some Landing in Potomack River to the which payment well & truly to
be made. I bind my self my Heirs Heirs Executors firmly by these presents. In witness whereof I have
written with my hand & seal the 5th day of January Anno Dom. 1699

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Rizer shall
well & truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above sd John Colhoun his Heirs Executors or Assigns the
just quantity of Eighteen hundred foot, of good sound Merchantable plank on or before the fiftenth day of
June next, ensuing the date. then this present Obligation to be void of no effect & otherwise to stand remain
and to be in full force power and virtue.

Benj: Rizer. Seal — — — — —

Witnessed and delibered in the presence of us
John: Emmet
Colon: Douk.

Judgment Confess in Law Court Crawford was — — — — —
Done to the sd Rizer and for 1800 foot plank