

Henry Hudson and this day came into Court of Requests to be known as himself  
to be made good to him the sum of five hundred sterling money of England, due to  
be taken out of goods of the said Hudson for his debts as yet due.

The condition of writing recognizance is such that if the above Henry Hudson should  
truly pay the said debts that shall be accrued by reason of the said debts of  
John Harlow's bond of the said John that then the above recognizance to be void and of  
none effect otherwise to be remain in full power force and virtue.

This bill bindeth me William Pearce of the County of Somerset in the Parish of Maryland  
and my Heirs Executors or Assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto William Drittingham of the same  
County in the Colony of Virginia Planters, or his Heirs Executors Assigns the full sum of  
five hundred six hundred pounds of lawful Money Merchants to be paid upon demand  
in some convenient place on Demand. Witness my hand and seal this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
Anno Domini 1697.

William Pearce. B. Seal

Signed sealed & deliv. in presence of  
Francis Sherwood.  
Samuel Clark.

To Somerset County Court — The humble Petition of Wm. Drittingham humbly sheweth  
that the Estate of the above Wm. Pearce is indebted to y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner the sum of 560  
pounds of lawful Money as by the above Bill does hereunto by ass. yo. Petitioner therefore humbly  
prayeth judgment for the said ass. the Estate aforesaid now in possession of Joseph Gray and  
your petitioner shall pray for.

The above Bill proved in Open Court by the Oath of Wm. Drittingham to be justly due  
nd. Wm. Pearce Dr.

1697 Accommodation of him self wife Child — } L. 1000  
Two Negroes two months at 200 p month } 1000

Errors excepted Wm. Drittingham.

Account proved in Open Court by y<sup>e</sup> Oath of Wm. Drittingham to be justly due.

The warrant of the Court of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humble Petition of Samuel Barber  
sheweth that whereas in Common Deaconships late of that County doth stand indebted unto the said Barber  
of that County Jun. holder the just sum of one hundred thirty eight pounds of lawful Money for which  
petitioner hath a Cross for the same, and the debt of the said Deaconships in behalf of the said Barber  
y<sup>e</sup> petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. Fra.

Judm. Conf. in the said Attorney to y<sup>e</sup> Court.

remained to be paid the above debt to Drittingham