

The promise to me, made after 5 witnesses sworn & examined, a Gallant's duty made & found to be due
to be paid 2504 pounds of tobacco which this Court grants Order for cert. in the 11th of the 10th

Cap. Wm. Whittington entered his appeal to the Court house to be at Justice's Court

It goes to the fact that I have attended as an evidence between the Whittington & Rich. Chambers p. 116 &
Hon. Edward & 4 days & I humbly crave an Order Rob. Miller for 7 sh
sworn before me. Ju. Lucy.

Samuel Whately having attended four days before coming & going between Ju. Rich. p. 116 & Ju. Wilson
off on part of the 11th of the 10th Order for attendance. 11th of August 1693. Sworn before me. Ju. Lucy.

Samuel Marchmont having attended two days at the Court in a Controversy depending in Court between the 10th
& 11th of the 10th Order for attendance. 11th of August 1693. Sworn in open Court before me. Edmund Howard.

Courts adjourned till tomorrow at 8. a Clock.

A Court hold by their Majesties Justices of the Peace the 12th day of August for the County of
Somerset in the County of Maryland. An. Domini 1693.

Present. Wm. Howard. Ju. Rich. p. 116. Ju. Wilson. Ju. Howard. Cap. Ju. Lucy.

George Layfield vs. Wm. Laws

Somerset County ss.
Wm. Laws late of Somerset County was attached to answer unto George Layfield Esq.
& Eliz. his wife & Exec. of his last will & Testament of Wm. Stobond decd. of a plea
of trespass on his Case &c. — And whereas upon the said George & Eliz. by their
last Attorney Complaint that whereas the said Wm. Laws the day of _____ in the year of
our Lord 1685 at Manetan wife in the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted to the said Wm. Stobond in his life time
in the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco, being as well for four hundred pounds of tobacco at the special instance
and request, and for the debt of the said Wm. Laws by the said Wm. Stobond paid unto one Cap. Marshall also
for one hundred pounds of tobacco by the said Stobond for the said Laws paid unto one James Bratton which said two
sums amount to the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco and the said Wm. Laws to the said Wm. Stobond in his
life time in manner aforesaid being indebted as upon him self to the said Wm. Stobond in his life time and
therefore fully promise that he the said Wm. Laws the said sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco when he should
be made request, would with and truly content & pay. Nevertheless the said Wm. Laws his promise & assumption
not regarding but minding & fraudulently intending that the said Wm. Stobond in his life time lawfully & justly to
be made request, the same to the said Wm. Stobond in his life time nor to the said Eliz. after the death of the said Wm.
Stobond while she was sole & unmarried, nor to the said George & Elizabeth since the marriage between them had and
solemized, nor to any of them hath not paid, but hath hitherto refused, and doth still refuse to pay damages

Wm. Laws defend.