

Jonathan Frooling and John Hendrickson being presented by the  
Grand Jury in Marsh Court for not setting up rath according to  
Act of Assembly Provided in Statute

Command was therefore given to the Sheriff of Kent County the  
24<sup>th</sup> day of June Anno Dom 1697 to cause the said Jonathan  
Frooling and John Hendrickson if they should be found in his  
Bail with to come before his Mas<sup>ties</sup> Justices at y<sup>e</sup> Next Court to  
Answer &c.

At which Court viz: the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Dom 1697  
the day of Return of sd writ came Capt. Edward Sweatnam  
Sheriff of said County and made return of said writ  
in these words following viz: Copi Corporis Edm: Sweatnam Sheriff

And now heard this day viz: the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August Anno Dom  
1697 came the said Jonathan Frooling and John Hendrickson and  
submit themselves to this Court and the said Jonathan making  
it appears to this Court that he had been visited with a long  
and tedious sickness whereon they should have worked upon their rath  
as the said Jonathan and John had undertaken to set up:

It is therefore Ordered by this Court that the said Jonathan  
Frooling and John Hendrickson be discharged from the said presentm<sup>t</sup>:

Simon Wilmer Clerk

Gryal Dorkett called

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan<sup>y</sup> Anno Dom 1696 to take John O'Hoy if he should be found in  
his Parish and him to keep so that he should have his Body before  
his Mas<sup>ties</sup> Justices at the Next Court to Answer unto James Smith  
Grant of a plea that he Rend: unto him 8585 of Tobacco

At which Court viz: the 23<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno Dom 1698 the  
day of Return of sd writ came Capt. Edward Sweatnam Sheriff  
of said County and made return of said writ in the following  
words viz: Copi & meo Edm: Sweatnam Sheriff