

William Courtoy pet  
 John Sparkes Defd: } Render 11<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco & which  
 the Defd: comes into Court and con-  
 fesses Judgment for Nine hundred pounds of Tobacco

Therefore it is considered by this Court that the Pet  
 William Courtoy doo Recover from the Defd: John H  
 Sparkes as well the aforesaid sum of Nine hundred pounds  
 of Tobacco as also the sum of One hundred Ninety and  
 Nine pounds of Tobacco cost of suit

W. M. Merrett Clk

John Ingram bound to Nicholas Hurt for and during  
 the term of five years. And the sd Nicholas doth hereby  
 obliges himself to learn <sup>him</sup> the Trade of a Cooper and atty  
 expiration of his time to give him a New set of Clothes  
 and a set of Cooper Tools

Court adjourns until to Morrow 8<sup>th</sup> of the next

November 24<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom 1697 the said Court sitt  
 againe present as before

The Grand Jury being called over present those following.

Bills viz:

William Hollingsworth and Robert Hoard presented for killing  
 an Yearling Bull and cutting off his Ears

Richard Dawson presented for dragging open the house of  
 William Sycly

Thomas Smith and James Wilson overseers of the High  
 ways on the South side of Chester River presented for not  
 mending them according to Law