

Novemb^r Court 1791

H. His Lordship of Maryland's Memorandum Septemb^r 6: 1791

John Davison } John Davison of Kent County & Shroverbury Parish Justice
and John Cranknoole and John Campbell both of the same

Some place planters personally came before me the Subscriber one of the
By Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} Justice of the Peace for the County and to keep
assigned and acknowledged to owe unto the said Lord prop^{ty} Justice the said John
Davison in the Sum of twenty pounds and the said John Cranknoole & John
Campbell in ten pounds each good and lawfull money of great Brittain
of their goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements Separately to be made and
Leasys for the use of his said Lordship his heirs & Successors if
default be made in the Condition here under written

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above
bounden John Davison do and personally appear before His Lordship
Justice at Chester Town in Kent County at the third Tuesday in Nov^r
next then and there to abide and receive what shall be enjoyned by the
said Court concerning his being charged by Rachel Middleton of Shrover-
bury Parish in W^{ch} County a single woman that he had the carnall
knowledge of her body and that the said Rachel Middleton is now with
Child by him the said John Davison which when born will be a bastard
Child And that the said Davison shall be of good behaviour in the
mean time and do not depart the Court without Licence Then this
Recognizance to be void otherwise to be and remain in force & vertue

Taken and acknowledged before me the day and date as above written

Geo. Shiver
And now here at this Court to wit at the Court House in the Town of Chester
in said County on the third Tuesday in November being the five and twentieth day
of said month and four hundred and thirty one came the
said John Davison and in his proper person appeared and prayed that
his recognizance and his Surety for his appearance might
ordered by the Court here that the same be discharged Thereupon
the same John Davison's recognizance is by this Court here dissolved there
being no cause to the contrary shown. Likewise John Cranknoole &
John Campbell their Recognizances for the appearance of the said John
Davison at this Court are by this Court here discharged Each

ordered