

August Court 1738

The said Lord Prop^y his said Justice of the Peace for the
said County Court and for the said Lord Prop^y doth give the
said Justice here to understand and be informed that Edw:
William late of Upper South Sassafras hundred in the County
and planter otherwise called Edward William of Queen Anne
County planter the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini seventeen
hundred thirty seven was possessed of a boy in the said
hundred and within the jurisdiction of the said Court and
then and there was the Master of a Family in the said
hundred residing in which family John Watkins a capable
person about the age of six sixteen years then and there
was and that William Simeon Constable of the said
hundred duly authorized and qualified the said nineteenth
day of June did repair in person to the said Court to
require of the said Edward a true list from under his hand
distinctly naming all the capable persons which he had
in his said family then residing. And the said Attorney doth
further give the Court here to understand and be informed
that at the time of the said William his repairing to the
Court as to the said Edward was absent from his said
Court notwithstanding the said Edward his duty in this part
not regarding did not at the said Court leave any list or list
under his hand of any capable person or persons in the said
hundred or family residing but the said do did altogether
neglect and refuse contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly
Published an Act for appointing of Constables and what relates
to their Office and as pertaining to what persons are capable
wherefore the said Attorney of the said Lord Prop^y for the
said Lord Prop^y prayeth the Advice of the Court here in the
premises and that due proofs of Law in this part against
the said Edward may be made to answer unto the said Lord
Prop^y of and upon the premises W^m Francis