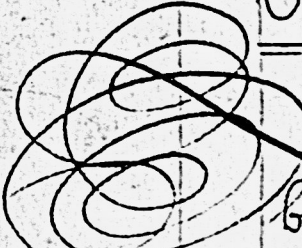
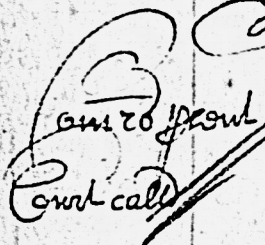


Capias agt Bernard Ward to answer unto J^{ra} Courtm^t of a Plea of trespass on J^{ra} C^{as}
 Cap^t agt Bernard Ward to answer unto John Wolf C^{as} of an action of the C^{as} &c.

 A Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by the Master Justices of the Peace thereunto appointed the tenth day of November in the Eighth year of the Majesty Queen Be^{ta} an^{ny} 1696.

 Court called in Francis Jenkins, and George Layfield, and Thomas Nowell, and J^{ra} Court, and Edm Howard, and the Jurors, and Skip Horsey, and John Elzey.

The Comissaries Letter directed to this Court was this day read, & ordered thereon that Isaac Congleton be summoned to appear at our next Court held in January in order to give security for the Orphan's Estates of J^{ra} Congleton dec^d.

Then was presented the following acc^t of J^{ra} Lane in behalf of J^{ra} Scott.
 1696/7/26 Cap^t John Ling Dr^r - 00280

to 14 yds of Mens yarn hose at 20 p^{er} yd 280
 to 1 doz of Womens ditto at 12 p^{er} yd 144
 to 11 p^{er} yd of Earthen Ware at 170
 to 400 of 20 penny nails at 060

By J^{ra} Scott rec^d - 264
 due to Ballantyne - 390
 654

Sworn before me July the 17th day 1696
 Stephen Horsey

John Wolf J^{ra} of this Court & one of the Exors of Cap^t J^{ra} Ling dec^d did this day Confess judgment to the Ball of the above acc^t. & this Court gives order thereon in C^{as} to

George Smith Son of Henry Smith Planter adjoⁱⁿg^d by this Court to be six years old was this day by this Court put apprentice to Roger Burdum till one and twenty years of age. The said Burdum assuming in Court to learn this to George to read & write - and to give him a two year old Horse when this George attained to 18 years old &c.

ORDERED by the W^{or}th Court that this day fortnight be a special time for the laying and assessing the County Levy. Ordered that Proclamation be made to that end to give notice that all ground may bring in their Claims.

Mr Francis Jenkins Jth } Cap^t Arnolds J^{ra} and John Southern J^{ra}
 Cap^t Arn Elzey J^{ra} Jth } of the Estates of Richard Wallly dec^d, is attached to answer unto J^{ra} Courtm^t of a plea of trespass on the C^{as} 1