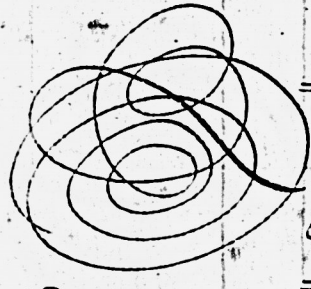


The Indentured Comyns, the said John and Mary openly Confess the fact. Whereupon it was by the Wor<sup>th</sup> Court considered and Ordered that Corporal punishment be inflicted on the said John and Mary (viz) the said John four score lashes and the said Mary eleven lashes at the Whipping place on their bare backs with laid on, which was by the Sheriff executed the same day &c. Ordered likewise that the said John be put apprentice to Mr John Bezman till the said John attain to the age of one and twenty year, he the said John being fourteen year of age the <sup>the</sup> 27 day of this present month of June. whereupon the said Bezman assumed to learn him the said John the hire of a Cooper, and to read, and also to pay all Expence good in this Case incurred. *and* *and* *and*  
 William Alexander being assumed in Court to pay Mary her hire & good in this Case expended.

Ephraim Wilson this day made oath in Open Court that he attended two days at Evidence for Peter Good Fri aq<sup>t</sup> John Coleman & prayed Ord<sup>r</sup> aq<sup>t</sup> the said Peter which to him was granted &c. *and* *and* *and*

Mr John Stronbridge this day made oath in Open Court that he attended five days at Evidence for James Barry aq<sup>t</sup> John Rowell &c. and prayed Order for the same which of Court was granted. - - - - -

The Courts adjourned till tomorrow at Eight a Clock.



A Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by his Majesty's Justice of the Peace the 11 day of June in the 8 year of his Majesty's reign &c. Anno Domini 1696.

Court present  
 Court called  
 &c.

Mr John Smith, Mr John Bezman, Mr Matt Scarborough, Mr Geo. Layfield, Mr Tho. Newbold  
 Mr Sam Hopkins, Mr Ja. Knud, Mr Com Howard, Mr Tho. Jones, Mr Wm. Hays, Mr Arnold Drey.

The Constables of the several hundreds the 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> of this present June brought into Court their Lists of their Taxable persons, and made Oath to the same pursuant to an Order from the Governor &c.

Somerset ss June 9<sup>th</sup> 1696. ORDERED by the Wor<sup>th</sup> Justice in Court sitting that Wm Wilson take into his Custody John Walters & him safe keep, so that he have the being before the Justice as aforesaid, that he do answer the complaint of Mr Wilson and his contempt to the Court &c.

To Wm Wilson Constable of  
 the Hundred of...

Signed by Order of the Court  
 Wm. Hays

The said Wilson having executed the former Order, the said Walters appeared, and was by the Wor<sup>th</sup> Court ordered to serve as Constable of Amherst hundred till November next, but afterwards it was considered & ordered that the said Wilson be continued Constable of the hundred aforesaid till after aforesaid, the said Walters giving a Certificate for the same to the said Wilson.

May Wm Whittington this day in open Court Confess judgment to John Swain amount of two thousand & sixty eight pounds of Tobacco. to this Court granted Order for the said Swain, excepting out fifty nine pan, a sack & 37 lb of Colo. No. and in the A. W. fo. 144, it was this day produced & filed in the proceedings.