

Calthart and the said Robert to the said John in Manner and being Judged did assume upon himself and to the said John there and there faithfully promise that he the said Robert the said sum of tobacco when requested would well and truly Content ^{pay} Nevertheless the said Robert his promise & assumption and not regarding but minding and fraudulently think the said John in this behalf ^{travels} & Subtly to deceive and defraud the said John the said John often requested shall not paid but hath hitherto refused and doth still refuse to the Damages of the said John of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco, and the of the brings his suit from Dert ff of Reg: na John dea Richard Row

And the Defendant in his proper person comes in to Court and Confesses the Debt in the Declaration above mentioned to be just and true, ^{wherefore} it is considered by the Court here, that the said John will be Recover as well against the Debt as well the sum of four hundred & forty pounds of Tobacco in the said Declaration as also the sum of Cost of suit in his behalf paid out and Expended and the Defendant in money pounds of tobacco for his

1696 January the 15th at a Court then held Present Mr Francis Jenkins Mr Matt Scarbrough Mr Thomas Dixon Mr John Bozeman Mr Sam^l Hopkins Mr Edmund Howard Mr James Round Mr Tho Jones

It is Ordered by the Court that John Harri's Sen: be Overseer of the Highwaies in the Room of Stephen Estlin late decd.

It is Ordered by the Court that Mr William Runder Esq: Dw: Hammond John Hauptt & George Trowitt Inspect what reparation the great Bridge at the head of ^{Pocomoke} wants and that they agree with a workman and make Report

Ordered by the Court that George Benham be in the Sheriff Custody, or give Security for his appearance and good Behaviour next Court to answer unto what shall be objected against him in behalfs of the King, and that Summons issue for John Lingo Francis Joye and Thomas Paramors

The Court adjourned till tomorrow morning Eight of y^e Clock

1696 January the 16th at a Court then held Present Mr Fra Jenkins Mr Matt Scarbrough Mr Thomas Dixon Mr John Bozeman Mr Sam^l Hopkins Mr Edmund Howard Mr Thomas Newbold Mr James Round Mr Thomas Jones

Ordered by the Court that all Publick Roads be Cleared according to Act of assembly AND for the better ascertaining what are Publick Roads are as follows from Taylor Point to the Court house the former Road continued, and from the Indian River the ancient Road to the Court house continued of from the end of Aquomack to meet at George Trowatts Plantation from Aquomack ferry to meet the said Road and from Pocomoke ferry the Road over Littleton's Creek to New hull as formerly Cleared from the Court to manokin Bridge ^{the old Road} and from thence to Wiccomaco ferry and from thence to Nanticoke ferry (vizt) John Ryffello, and all other Roads not expressed to be Cleared by the overseers as formerly according to Act of assembly &c

Mr Thomas Jones his Motion to this Court Relating to have Execution for the fees of Stephen Luffe late Sheriff of this County &c. the said Motion was rejected

Ordered by the Court that all Continuances in the Docket for Tryals be to the next adjournment

The Court adjourned for a quarter of an hour

1696 Mett againe Present Mr Francis Jenkins Mr John Bozeman Mr Tho Dixon Mr Sam Hopkins Mr Tho Newbold Mr Tho Jones Mr Edmund Howard Justices

The Court adjourned to the second Tuesday in February next