

made her personal appearance in open Court of Somers County (In Company of Mr John Goddin and
two eldest daughters Katherine/ yesterday being the ninth day of March ann^o 1695 is the very same
Person, that was formerly the wife of Mr George Johnson late of this County more than deceased and
further said not

March the 10th 1695
Then the said Howard appeared in open Court and made oath y^e was
above is the truth &c Peter Dent (the)

Edmund Howard

The day appeared before y^e Worp^e Justice in Court sitting Mr Katherine Ebornden formerly wife of
Mr George Johnson of this County and a person to us well known to be of good name & fame, & did
solemnly declare her self to be the widow of Francis and Katherine Butcher persons within specified
and therefore the Worp^e Court doth hereby Order that the Clerk of this Court do after this County Seal
hereto and attest the same as truth in the premises &c
March 9th 1695

Then Mr Katherine Ebornden appeared in open Court and according to the allowance to the people called
Quakers by Act of Parliament made left to what is above written Peter Dent (the)

The said Letters with its answer (as prayed) in open Court being read, the said Mr Katherine
Ebornden made oath according to allowance given by Act of Parliament to the people called
Quakers that her said answer in substance was true and thereupon did sign the same, likewise
read here Mr John Goddin and two eldest daughters Katherine, Granddaughter to the said wife.
Katherine Ebornden and the said John did produce her &c and in her perceiving to the
premises herein contained, likewise appeared her sundry persons of great estimation, who
depositions were taken for the better Confirmation of the premises &c all which proceedings
herein being considered the Worp^e Court doth Order as its hereby ordered that it be duly and
amply signified to all persons to whom these proceedings herein may come, or any way concern
that the said Mr Katherine Ebornden wife as a person of great & good Reputation &c
and well known unto this Court did appear as a person and upon her self declared her self to be
that widow &c of Francis and Mr Katherine Butcher as by her answer and Left will o^f this &c
Butcher more plainly and at large it doth &c may appear all which being of high Credit &c, It
is therefore further Ordered that the Clerk of this Court record the whole proceedings herein and that
he deliver Copies hereof as often as may be required with the County Seal &c thereto affixed as
Verity in the premises &c

Several Orders of Council Read and Ordered to draw

The Court is adjourned till tomorrow morning eight of the Clock

At a Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by his Majesty
Justice of the Peace thereunto appointed the 10th day of March ann^o 1695
Court held by Messrs James m^r Matthew Scarbrough m^r Sam^r Hopkin m^r Thomas
Court held by m^r Edmund Howard m^r James Round & m^r Arnold Gray

m ^r Richard Chambers	m ^r Wilson Gray	Edmond Wals	Wm Boniflor	Rob ^t Bowditch	James Hardy	Grand Jury for March Court	Alexander Maddox	John Porter	Hugh Porter	Ben Morrio	John Surpin	Wm Gough	Wm Perry	Wm Richardson	John Deo	Sworn & sent up
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