

Court is called again on same day. And the same Commissioned still as aforesaid.

Elizabeth Curio by the Consent of her Mother is this day put an Apprentice of the Work Court to  
Judith Harris till fifteen years of age, the said Elizabeth being then year old. The said Judith promise  
to learn the said Elizabeth to read and also Womens work, and also to give the said Elizabeth one Cow and one  
Lamb when the said Elizabeth shall attain to fifteen years of age. In witness whereof John Harris became  
bound with the said Judith & Recognizances. The said Judith in 10<sup>th</sup> shillings and the said John in 5<sup>th</sup> shillings  
The Condition of which Recognizances is such that if the above Judith do learn the said Elizabeth  
to read sufficiently, and learn her Womens work and also to give her one Cow and one Lamb when she the  
said Elizabeth shall attain to 13 years of age then this Recognizance to be void otherways to remain  
in force & Virtue to the Mother n<sup>o</sup> s<sup>o</sup> s<sup>o</sup>.

The Courts adjourns till tomorrow at Eight a Clock.

A Court held for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by the Masters  
Justices of the Peace thereunto appointed the 9<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> mo in the Eighth year  
of the Masters Reign Over England &c. Anno Domini 1696.

John Jones, and Matt Scarborough, and John Bazman, and Tho Howland, and Sam Hopkings  
and Com Howard and the Jurors, and Stephen Horry, and Daniel Gray. — — — —

His Majesties Comrs. } Somerset County  
Samuel Hall Esq. } The Grand Jury for the County of this County at a Court held for the County  
of the said County the second Tuesday in August in the year of our  
Lord 1696. on their Oath do give Samuel Hall late of this County

for that the said Samuel about fifteen bushels of wheat being the proper wheat of the said John Jones  
of this County the same to me find in the month of December in the year of our Lord 1695 did feloniously  
steal and carry away contrary to the Peace &c and against the form of the Statute in that behalf  
made & provided. &c. Do not take the oath.

So which Judgment being read the said Hall pleaded not guilty, whereupon Command was given that the  
Sheriff of this County should bring him into Court to be tried by good & lawful Men of the County, that the matter  
in hand might be the better understood a list or panel whereof is returned as follows (viz) Robert Howland  
The Brauchamps, Wm Henry Peter Dickinson, Thomas Dabell, the Cull Juns, Rich. Wood, Jno Blizard, Rich  
Warron, Wm Puffy, Wm Matthews, Rich. Cull Junr. 12) who being legally summoned returned & sworn  
upon the holy Evangelists, having heard the fore Judgement and also seen Evidence sworn & Examined  
and sent forth in order to determine the same.

And this day to wit the day aforesaid the Jurors of the said Jury & Jurors Lord the King & Samuel Hall  
maesd their return in Court, the said Hall being called, the Jurors like wife, who were all of good of their said  
where it read in Court with these express words following (viz) Was the Jury find the within Samuel Hall guilty  
of stealing one bushell of wheat from the within named John Jones Witness our hands

Rob. Howland

And the Court  
shall pay  
sufficiently for  
good security

To the Court  
for being  
upon the  
being in  
the 1694  
8<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup>

Trus Esq

Ap. Esq  
See in  
the Charles  
employed  
Browns  
four times  
Wm White  
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His  
JANE

The Jury  
that the  
might be  
Wm Howland  
Wm Puffy  
sworn up  
their Oath