

At a Court held for her sacred Majesty the twenty eighth Day  
 of September for Kent County in the second year of the  
 Reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne by the Grace of God of  
 England Scotland France & Ireland Queen Defender of the  
 Faith &c. under Dominion 1703

Present the M<sup>r</sup>. Elias King M<sup>r</sup>. John Salter Gent.  
 M<sup>r</sup>. John Whittington M<sup>r</sup>. William Miller Justices  
 M<sup>r</sup>. Thomas Dingley M<sup>r</sup>. John Chaires

Edward Redden comes into Court & prours an act of P<sup>r</sup>emovey line  
 against his servant man Edward Richard & w<sup>ch</sup> is allowed him  
 according to act of assembly in such cases & provided

Mathew Dowler comes into Court and his servant woman named  
 Ellen Mahan, who is w<sup>th</sup> Child, and being examined y<sup>f</sup> father of said  
 Child, she makes oath that a certain John Daggys is y<sup>f</sup> father of  
 the said Child, and the sd John being examined, he denies y<sup>f</sup> fact  
 The said woman being fined for having a bastard. The said Mathew  
 Dowler assumes y<sup>f</sup> payment of y<sup>e</sup> fine being four hundred pounds  
 of Robtso, in y<sup>e</sup> Parish of St. Dunstons the said Ellen remits  
 her son & assumes to pay y<sup>e</sup> said Mathew one hundred pounds of Robtso  
 more, and also y<sup>e</sup> sd judgment of Court that y<sup>e</sup> said Ellen & John  
 doe serve their said master four months each for y<sup>e</sup> Damages Don  
 and y<sup>e</sup> said Mathew obliges himself to surond y<sup>e</sup> sd parties up  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Court at y<sup>e</sup> expiration of y<sup>e</sup> time

M<sup>r</sup>. Phillip Hopkins sets now upon y<sup>e</sup> Bench

John Merriboth (Constable) comes & gives in his list of  
 Taxables

Ordered by this Court that account of audite be y<sup>e</sup> sued, to bring  
 Patrick Craigh & James Doregas to an agreement about a certain  
 matter of Controversy between y<sup>e</sup> parties and y<sup>e</sup> Colleton  
 Bright & Henry Edward be y<sup>e</sup> upholders of y<sup>e</sup> same

Capt. Deyer Bears manfully request of this Court makes  
 oath that on Sunday y<sup>e</sup> twenty sixth Day of the same Day 1703  
 he did be served w<sup>th</sup> some Drinking & Singing of Ligs, as also  
 singing of Gods songs, at y<sup>e</sup> house of a certaine Thomas Jone  
 Inkeeper. The names were John Holmes, Mark Rudcliffe &c  
 likewise Capt Deyer Bears Giveth his oath at y<sup>e</sup> same Day  
 he heard a great noise of Singing in y<sup>e</sup> house

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