

March Court 1704

The Grand Jurij called and appears as under

John Davis
William Thomas
Edward Godwin
Thomas Heade
John Hughes
Thomas Jadin
George Powell
William Wood

Edward Blesloe
Michael Gran
John Hurt
Robert Foreman
Arthur Miller
John Fleming
Thomas Ford
Honorij Gran

Who being sworn to find all pleas according to the are sent out

Edward Blesloe (becometh bound according to law) to this Court to Endemifre this County from any trouble or charges if shall or may accrue upon the if out of of a bastard Child that layd to one Elizabeth Thomas (att this Court) by a certaine Ellen Sullivan, and also (said Blesloe) a power to make such satisfaction to y^e said Ellen's master (being m^r John Wood) as this Court shall hereafter adjudge to y^e said master for y^e trouble he sustaineth in this behalf

The Statutes of Drumbeg are here read in open Court as y^e Law requireth in such Cases

M^r Michael Miller one of her majestys Commis^r for this County, is here elected & ordered by this Court to administer to y^e widow Richard, or to take y^e oath from any other person qualified, concerning y^e age of a certaine Samuel Thomas an orphan boy.

Duar Bippins and Thomas Hall sworn and sent to y^e Grand Jurij, to say the truth of what what shall be asked

Honorij Williams & Merij oneal are sworn & sent out (supra)

William Swatnam prove an act of runaway time of his mallatae for seaventy three Daye, as also another act of y^e said mallatae for one hundred & twenty four Daye in 1695 & 1696. y^e said Mallatae absented himselfe from his masters service & Mallatae is bound by this Court to make satisfaction to his m^r according to act of y^e Assembly in such Cases made and provided

That William Swatnam acknowledge before this Court that he hath sold the said Mallatae, w^{ch} if runaway times a y^e by judgment shou^{ld} be granted to John Haskins Sher^{iff} of this County