

November Court 1718

All A Court held for Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Chester  
in said County on the eighteenth day of November and continued the Nineteenth  
Twentieth Twenty first and Twenty second days of the same month in the  
fourth year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the  
Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Anno  
Domini one Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen Before

The Worshipful <sup>Set Edward Scott</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup> Present  
M<sup>r</sup> Michael Miller  
M<sup>r</sup> Lambert Wilmer  
M<sup>r</sup> John March

Proclamation the Sheriff of the County to return the panels of  
the Grand Jury which was as follows

The Court appoints

Charles Kinggold foreman

John Ellis Robert Hodges John Taylor John Woodall Thomas Chandler  
Thomas Wendall William Elms Roger Hails Richard West Daniel Cooley  
Charles Grandige Charles Smith Richard Davis William Graves Josiah  
Lanham William Smothers which Jury being sworn The Clerk of Assembly  
relating to the high offences and to prevent the multiplicity of usele<sup>ss</sup> petitions  
and Mares &c. heard Charge given by the Court and Sent out

M<sup>r</sup> William Comegys M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Weeks and M<sup>r</sup> Marmaduke Tilden takes their  
places and sits on the bench

The Court appoints Friday for Laying the Levy

M<sup>r</sup> John Johnson one of the attorneys of this Court being formerly Clerk of  
the Indictments His said Commission expiring at the death of William Blodens  
Esq<sup>r</sup> his Lordships attorney General and having not renewed the same under  
his Lordships present attorney General This Court appoints Sami Clarke of  
the Indictments for this Court

John Young of this County brings a negro boy to have his age adjudged  
therefore it is considered by the Court there by this eighteenth day of November  
Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen That on view of  
the said negro called Serus he is adjudged to be eight years old

Sam Smith Esq

Eliz<sup>a</sup> Sock Serv<sup>t</sup> to Peter Green of the County Swears that James Dill of the  
same County was a person committed fornication with her and thereby begott her  
with Child who was sent to the Grand Jury to declare the same

M<sup>r</sup> James Horsley of said County being desirous to teach School prays  
that he may have the Oaths administered to him as in such Cases is enjoyned  
the same takes the oath of allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of abjuration  
on and also an oath to instruct the Youth by him to be taught in the  
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