

November Court 1778

Ordered by the Court here that the same George Macey enter into Recognizance with Sureties for his appearance to next Court and in the meantime to be of good behaviour.

After which the said George Macey comes into Court and acknowledges himself indebted to his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling to be Levied on his goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if he do not make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County and then to answer unto all such things as shall be objected against him on his Lordships behalf and that in the mean time to be of good behaviour wherewith he acknowledges himself therewith Content.

Alexander Macey and Robert Macey comes into Court and acknowledges themselves indebted to his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling each to be Levied on their goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the said George Macey shall not make his personall appearance at the next Court to be held for this County and to answer as aforesaid and that in the mean time he is to be of good behaviour wherewith they acknowledge themselves therewith Content.

Robert Macey as an Oid. Sworn and Sent to the Grand Jury

Benjamin Blackledge Sworn as aforesaid

Thomas Wilkins brings his negro boy called Ralph to have his age adjudged. In view of the same it is considered by the Court here that the same negro is twelve years old.

Jam Smith

John Sutton acknowledges a Conveyance for his right of Morgans Hook Mill to Daniel Perkins.

John Sutton brings a serv. man of his named George Comber who he saith hath absented his service without Liberty forty days. The said serv. saith that he cannot say any thing to the contrary and is willing that Judgment should be entered against him for four hundred days according to Act of asembly in such Cases made &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here viz. this nineteenth day of November Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen that the said George Comber at the expiration of his time of service his then Master the space of four hundred days &c.

Jam Smith

The Grand Jury returns four Bills of Indictments viz. one ag. Eliz. Lock for Committing fornication  
one against James Dill for Committing fornication with Eliz. Lock  
one against Rachel Nusum for Committing fornication  
one against John Haines for Committing fornication with Rachel Nusum