

June Court 1719

Each to be veiged on their goods and Chattells Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the ap^d George Meray does not appear, and answer, as ap^d and that in the mean time, he is to be of good Behaviour, otherwise they acknowledge themselves Content.

His Lordship The ap^d William committed into the Custody of the Sheriff of said County at last Court on a writ of Habeas Corpus taken against a Child born of a certain Mary Wm Usherwood His Lordship as he proved on his oath taken before the said William one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for said County before his death the said William being a servant at the time of the said Childs begett so that he is obliged in such a case to be answerable for his charge in bringing up the said Child the ap^d Child delivered of the ap^d Mary was by this Court ordered to the care of a certain Joseph Rye of said County and was ordered to bring the said Child to this Court and now here at this Court the ap^d Joseph Rye being present and the ap^d William Usherwood appears here in Court and the Court orders that he pay one thousand pounds of tobacco for his part for the keeping of the ap^d Child as well for the time the said Joseph hath kept the same as also until the same shall come to the age of twenty one years the which he is to pay to the ap^d Joseph Rye and also the Court to allow the said Joseph Rye one thousand pounds of tobacco in the next Levy for the part the woman should have paid if she had lived and what the said Joseph Rye on the Consideration ap^d assumes here present in Court that he will keep the ap^d Child from the County and this Court here binds the ap^d Child called Benjamin Wicker to the ap^d Joseph Rye until he shall arrive at the age of twenty one years and the ap^d Wm Usherwood is by this Court here discharged from any further trouble on a writ of Habeas Corpus

His Lordship His Recognizance taken at last Court for his appearance to this Court and the ap^d James in his proper person appears ordered by the Court here that the Recognizance of James Dill be discharged as also his Sureties Recognizance for the same.

James Dill ap^d his Recognizance taken in the sum of twenty pounds Sterl. to appear at this Court and to answer unto what should be objected against him as a reputed father of a certain Child sworn to him by a certain Elizabeth Green to the Green of this County this Court here discharges the same Recognizance.

Likewise Gilbert Falconer of said County Merch. Entered into Recognizance at the same time ap^d in the sum of twenty pounds Sterl. for appearance of the ap^d James Dill and to answer as ap^d this Court here discharges the same Recognizance.

And a certain Ann Green Mistress of the ap^d Elizabeth Lock being sworn to declare what she heard the ap^d Wm Usherwood at the time of her Delivery