

Againe meets.
June 19.

June Court 1719

The Worshipfull

Edw. Edwards Scott
Wm. Comegys
W. Lamb. Wilmer
W. John March
W. Marmaduke Silden
W. Sam. Wickes

Commissioners present

Yesterday's minutes read and approved

Thomas Syer

of Kent County & Thomas Mahone of Kent County
Plaintiff was attached to answer unto Thomas
Syer of D. County of a plea of trespass upon the Case

Thomas Mahone

And whereas the aforesaid by the Petition his atty Complainant
for that whereas the said Petitioner now is and at all times heretofore from the time of his
Nativity hitherto hath been a good true faithful honest Subject of our Lord
the King that now is and others his Royall predecessors late Kings & Queens of
England and Great Brittain and the Dominion thereto belonging and as such
hath been from the said time of his Nativity hitherto esteemed reputed & taken as well
amongst his good Neighbours and acquaintances Inhabitants of Kent County upon
Delaware the place of his late residence as also amongst his Neighbours Inhabitants
of this County of Kent in Maryland & now place of his abode and other Liege Subjects of
his present Majesty and his predecessors to whom the said Petitioner was well known and
always acted behaved and governed himself in all things and to all persons honestly
according to the Lawes of this Land God before his eyes always sitting & having and from
all manner of Singlary Robberys felonys Larcenies and all other such like wicked and base
Crimes by y^e whole course of his life hitherto free & clear and wholly unattainted hath
remained sweet & contented and by reason thereof the said Petitioner an honest & well known as a
great good will & Esteeme of divorce of his present Majesty and his predecessors
faithfull & honest Subjects his Neighbours to himselfe he gott & purchases and hitherto
himself his Liberty and all his Inheritments Chattells safe & secure & preserved unattain-
ed in no wise Subject to y^e rigour of the Lawes for such like Crimes & offences made &
provided yet the aforesaid Defendant of the premises not being ignorant but well knowing
y^e same to be true and maliciously knowing y^e happy Estate & condition of the said Petitioner
and Maliciously & feloniously knowing the said Petitioner not only of his good name Credit and
Esteeme of to hunt detraict Blacken make worse and wholly to deprive and to bring
him & the said Petitioner into scandalous approbation & reproach with all worthy
persons but also innocently to cause him the said Petitioner to be brought into danger of
corporall punishment Loss of his Liberty suffering quiers Imprisonment and forfeiture
of his goods and Chattells the fourteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord Christ
Seventeen hundred and Eighty at S. Pauls Parish in Kent County in the Province of
Maryland as within the Jurisdiction of this Court in the presents and hearing of your
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