

August Court 1719

All a Court held for Kent County at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on Chester River On the eighteenth and nineteenth days of August in the fourth Year of the Dominion of Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Colonel Lord Barron of Baltimore Anthony Dorn 1719 Before

The Worshipful }
Edw. Valli Hyson }
Edw. Scott }
M^r. Wm. Emory }
M^r. Mich. Miller }
M^r. Lamb. Wilmer }
M^r. John March }
M^r. Marmaduke Silben }
M^r. Samuel Wickes }
Commiss. of the Court

M^r. Simon Wilmer Sheriff of said County being present returns his verdict that a certain David Roach being taken up as a Serf. that had absconded and being brought before Edw. Scott one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for said County was by him committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County and being brought to this Court the same adjudges him no Serf. on which the Court orders that he be kept no longer in Custody as a Serf. but that he pay the Sheriff his fees and charge in taking up.

Thomas Ambrose a person ^{Samon} not being capable of getting his living is adjudged not to pay any Levy

Edw. Valli Hyson having a Negro woman called Dina alleges that she is lame and troubled with fits that she can never labour to answer the Charge in maintaining her and Several of the Justices being sensible of the same and thereupon is adjudged not to pay any Levy for her.

Daniel Ferrill of said County having a Negro man called Jumbo alleges that he is so lame that he can never labour to answer the Charge in maintaining him and Several of the Justices being sensible of the same and thereupon is adjudged not to pay any Levy for him

M^r. Marmaduke Silben desires that he may have Liberty to clear a Road from his house to the main Road which is granted as prayed

Panel petit Jury returned
Court adjourn till tomorrow morning Eight Clock
Again meets.

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Yesterdays minutes read and approved

M^r. Simon