

March Court 1719

tenth day of January Anno Dⁿⁱ 1719

Philip Rasm Son of Philip Rasm late of ^{2d} County Chooses Thomas Shackleton his guardian. The said orphan having arrived to age of fifteen years or thereabouts

John Hewarding Jr. & Thomas Berne on Suspicion of Felony is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of said County until he shall be legally discharged &c.

The Evidences appointed over Sea of the Road viz from popular Bridge to St Pauls Church from John Dammings Run to James Harries Esq and so to the Church end from Codringtons Lane to Henry Blackstones

Elizabeth Dwyer wife of John Dwyer of this County brings a young Child into Court and having not wherewithall to maintain the same Suits. She must put the same on the Court that it may be maintained by the Family. Upon which the Court demanded of her if she knew who the same belonged to Suits that it is publicly discoursed that Dominick Kerslagh of this County is reputed the father of the same it is ordered that what Evidence can be got that knows any thing about the same shall be sworn generally to enforce unto such questions as shall be demanded by the Court on that Account &c. which John Dwyer Timothy Hurley and Alice Fleming was sworn. And Dominick Kerslagh being present in Court and the Court on mature deliberation adjudges the said Dominick Kerslagh as reputed father to the said Child and that he immediately give Security to keep the same from the County on which Dominick Kerslagh acknowledges himself indebted to his Lordship his heirs and Successors in the sum of Two thousand pounds of Tobacco to be levied on his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the said Dominick shall not keep and maintain the said Child so that no charge may come to the County on that Account where with he acknowledges himself content John Dwyer and Thomas Dyer of West County Plaintiffs here present in Court acknowledge themselves indebted to his Lordship his heirs & Successors in the sum of Two thousand Two hundred pounds of Tobacco ~~to be~~ each to be levied on their goods & Chattels Lands & Tenements Conditionally that if the said Dominick Kerslagh shall not keep and maintain the said Child so that the Court hath adjudged him the reputed father and that the said Child