

August Court 1718
At a Court held for Keill County at the Court house on Chester Street in the Town
of Chester in said County on the Nineteenth day of August and continued the
twentieth Twentyfirst and Twenty Second days of the same month in the
fourth Year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor
of the Province of Maryland and a Baron Lord Baron of Baltimore &c.
Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen before

The Worshippfull
} Mr Nathaniel Hynson
} Mr Edward Stagg
} Mr William Comgys
} Mr Lambert Walmer
} Mr John March
} Mr Samuel Hikes
} Commrs Just

Mr Marmaduke Silver takes his place & sits on the Bench

Richard Smithers produces to this Court a Habeas Corpus from the presertial
Court the same bears date the twenty fifth July last returnable to the proo^{ce}
Court the third Tuesday in September next. Signed Rachel Denton (The
Bordley atty. and also was subscribed as set &c. (allowed off by Mr Holland)
The same being for the moving a Cause now depending in our said Court
undetermined at the Suit of Benjamin Griffith against The aforesaid
Smithers Trespass on the Case. The same being read was allowed off
and ordered to be made out accordingly

Mr Samuel Groom of this County brings a negro boy called Pompey
to have him adjudged All bees of the same It is considered by the
Court here viz the Nineteenth day of August Anno Domini One
Thousand Seven hundred and Eighteen That the aforesaid Negro boy is twelve
years old
J. Smith

The Acts made last assembly being sent to the Court is by the Sheriff
is ordered to publish directly which was done accordingly

The Rates of Sugars and other ordinary Examinations continued
as last year

Laughtin Plim William Eglanvill and Eltham Ambrose all of
this County come into Court and in their proper persons they and every of
them acknowledges themselves indebted to his Lordship his heirs and
Successors in the Sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco Conditionally
That