

June Court -- 1724 -- 187

Peter Brown } Somerset County Maryland for: Memorandum this day to wit the 7th day of May
Precognance forfeited } and 1724 came Peter Brown before one of his Lordships & Lord proprietors
Justices of the peace for Somerset County to keep and did acknowledge himself
to be indebted to his Lord the Sum of five pounds Court money due to be Levied of his goods & Chattels
Lands and tenements for the use of his said Lordship &c.

The condition of which Precognance is such that if Peter Brown doe make his personal appearance
before the Justices of the said County at dividing Creeke the third Tuesday of June next to give
Evidence against William Cumber of the said County on behalf of his said Lordship than this
Precognance to be void else to remain in full force & vertue in Law. In Testimony

Whereupon the said Peter Brown on the third Tuesday of June next did come and did pay One thousand
Seven hundred and twenty four altho' solemnly sworn to give Evidence (never not but makes
Default where &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Sum of
five pounds Court money so as aforesaid entered in to by the said Peter Brown, be forfeited to the
said Lord proprietary to be Levied &c. on the goods & Chattels Lands & tenements of the said
Peter Brown for the use of the said Lord proprietary &c.

In Lordship } Isaac Bredale appears according to his Precognance Entered in to be for
Isaac Bredale } before the Justices of the peace for Somerset County, for his good Behaviour; and is discharged therefrom -

Likewise also Isaac Wm. Gray, Thomas Gray, Sarah Gray James Stevens Bredale and
George Chambliss appear according to their Precognance Entered in to be for before the Justices of the peace for the County of
good Behaviour and appearance at this Court and are accordingly discharged.

Whereupon also Isaac John Holloway present here in Court says that the said Isaac Bredale
may give his Surety for his wife good Behaviour, and Likewise that William Gray, Thomas
Gray, Sarah Gray James Stevens Bredale & George Chambliss may give their Surety for their
good behaviour and appearance at Next Court, and makes oath that he doth not require the
Surety of the Come of them through Malice, but that he is afraid that they will do him some
Wrong by him or burn his house &c. Therefore it is ordered by the Justices that the said
Isaac Bredale give Precognance for his own good Behaviour his wife, Wm. Gray, Thomas
Gray, Sarah Gray, James Stevens Bredale & George Chambliss for and appearance at Next
Court &c. Therefore the said Isaac Bredale together with Robert Hodge his Surety
both present in Court acknowledged themselves to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto his said
Lordship the right honorable & Lord proprietary his loving & Successors that is to say the
said Isaac Bredale & Robert Hodge in five pounds Stere each to be Levied on their bodies.
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