

March Court — 1721 — 269

Due by Obligation of the Premises, — Whereupon a certain George Dashiell of Somerset County Gent^l
Present here in Court undertakes for the said John Crawford to pay all the fees Due by Obligation of the Premises
as to —

Thomas Cary appears according to his Recognizance Entered into for his appearance this Court to give
Evidence on behalf of the said Lord proprietary against Mary Hobbs wife of J^r Hobbs; & is discharged

Mary Matthews, Jos: Thompson, Eleanor Evans, & Mary Brown appears according to their Recognizance
Entered into this Court to give Evidence on behalf of the said Lord proprietary against a certain Mary Cook
and are discharged therefrom

His Lordship — Whereas Complaint is this day made in Court, the Justices in Court Judicially
Sitting, by Maj^r William Clanner One of the said Lord proprietary, Justice
of the Peace for Somerset County, that a certain Gabriel Burn had abused him
and said that he was not fit to be a Justice (Meaning him the said William Clanner) of the peace, and
that he had given a false Judgment; and that he would not stand to a Judgment he was to give &c.

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the Sh^r of Somerset County bring the said Gabriel
Burn into Court immediately to answer the Complaint as soon after the said Sh^r. Returns, and bring
into Court the said Gabriel Burn to answer as before he was commanded

Whereupon it is demanded of the said Gabriel Burn, by the Court what he had to say in
his Own defence, and how he would acquit himself of the premises, Says nothing that was Material
in relation to the acquitting himself of the premises above said. And further the said Maj^r Wm.
Clanner, by the Oath of a certain Thomas Dixon declared in Open Court, proved the aforesaid to be
true Spoken by the said Gabriel Burn in derogation of his honour & credit &c.

The premises aforesaid being considered and by the Court fully understood and Mature deliberation
thereupon had. Wherefore it is Ordered by the Court that the said Gabriel Burn be fined to the
said Lord proprietary the Sum of ~~fifty~~ hundred pounds of to be for the use of the free School, thereupon
the said Gab Burn is committed into the custody of the Sh^r of Somerset County unless he pay the fine aforesaid
and all the Office fees due by Obligation of the premises aforesaid

It is Likewise Ordered by the Court that the said Gab Burn give Recognizance with two
Securitys for his good behaviour & appearance at Next Court — Thereupon the said Gab Burn
acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the Right honourable the Lord propri-
etary his heirs and Successors in the Sum of ten pounds, Ster^d. to be levied on his Land & tenements
goods and Chattels for the use of the said Lord proprietary In case he doth not make his perso-
nal appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing
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