

August Court --- 1723 --- 81

Came before us Charles Ballard and William Stoughton Gent two of his Lordships, the Lord proprietaries Justices of the Peace of the County of to Keep assigned, and acknowledged themselves severally to be indebted to the said Lord Proprietor in fifty pounds of good and lawfull money of great Brittain of their goods and Chattles Lands and tenements severally to be Levied for the Use of his said Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition below written ---

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above Bound Mary Casanough shall personally appear at the next Court of the County of to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of August Instant and do then and there answer unto all such matters and things which be Objected against her being Suspected of feloniously stealing divers goods from Merrick Ellis and do not depart without Leave of the Court then this Recognizance to be void &c. - Charles Ballard. Willm. Stoughton ---

Now here at this day to witt the twentieth day of August and Dom. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three appear here in Court the said Mary Casanough in her proper person, who is discharged from the Recognizance aforesaid. Where upon the said Mary Casanough is ordered by the Court to give new Recognizance for her appearance at next Court ---

There upon a certain Joseph Gray of Somerset County Gent Present here in Court acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietarie his heirs and Successors in the Sum of fifty pounds Court money of Maryland to be Levied on his Body goods or Chattles Lands or tenements for the Use of his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary, In Case the said Mary Casanough do not make her personall appearance before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County of the third Tuesday of November next to answer unto his said Lordship Concerning all such Matters and things as shall be then and there Objected against her on his said Lordship's Behalfe and to stand & abide the Judgment of the Court thereon and not to depart the same Court without License thereof, then the above Recognizance to be void otherwise &c. ---

Sarah Walther Senr } Somersett sh. Memorandum that the thirteenth day of August One thousand
Recognizance --- } Seven hundred and twenty three Benjamin Cottman of the County of Carpenter and Nail
Master of the same County Planter came before us Charles Ballard and William Stoughton
Gentlemen two of his Lordships, the Lord proprietaries Justices the Peace in the County of to Keep, assigned,
and acknowledged themselves severally to be Indebted to his said Lord proprietary fifty pounds good and
lawfull money of great Brittain of their goods and Chattles Lands and tenements severally to be Levied for the
Use of the said Lord proprietarie his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition below written ---

The Condition of this Recognizance is Such that if Sarah Walther Senr of the County of shall personally appear
at the next Court of the County of to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of this Instant August and do
then and there answer all such matters and things which shall be Objected against her being Suspected
of stealing divers goods &c. feloniously from Merrick Ellis and John Banister and do not depart ---

(without)