

June Court --- 1725 --- 18
himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the Right honorable Proprietary his heirs and Successors
in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling to be Levied on his Body goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements
for the use of the said Lord Proprietary in Case that said Gabriel Dawson do not make his personal
appearance before the Justice of the County Court to be hold at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of
August next to answer &c. if required &c.

John Scarborough } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County County, now in Court sitting the
Bell --- Humble Petition of John Scarborough humbly sheweth

That whereas your petitioner stand possessed with the Major part of two tracts
of Land the Name of the ~~Dominion~~ One Durham house whereon I now dwell, and the Other
Mardink Lyng on the sea side and the ^{bound} of the Land are like to become precarious and uncertain
Your Petitioner prayeth that your worship would be pleased to proceed and appoint Commissioners
Pursuant to an act of Assembly in such Case, provided to take the probat of such Evidence as
shall be then produced in order to preserve the bounds of the Land as in perpetual memory and
your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read & heard & mutually deliberated - It is therefore considered by the
Court that John Emule, Johnson Stee Fisher Walton & William Lord of Somerset County Court
be appointed Commissioners to examine Evidence to perpetuate the bounds of the Land aforesaid & that
Commission Issue to them according to Law &c.

ORDERED by the Court that Elizabeth Willis ^{Plaintiff} and her Assigns ^{vs} Charles Townsend ^{Defendant} shall be allowed for the same, the finding for such necessary as shall be sufficient for
an Act of Charity &c.

James Anslow } To his Lordship's worshipful Justice of the peace of Somerset County now sitting
Bell --- The humble Petⁿ of James Anslow humbly sheweth your worship that your
Petitioner being bound by Indenture to ascertain John White of Borsmore for the term of
five years, your Petitioner ^{serv'd the said White} he served two years and Nine Months at which time the said John White
soll your Petitioner to ascertain Thomas Baker of this County, your Petitioner Indented term of five
for five years be expired the 17th day of march last past yet your Petitioner continued in Baker's
Service until the fifteenth day of this Instant June on which Morning your Petitioner humbly
and directly & civilly demanded his freedom, said Baker Replied if you want your freedom I'll
give it you he taking a Swilt from under his Bed did beat your Petitioner there with until he beat
it to pieces, hoping your worship will take these things into consideration and set your
Petition at Liberty from said Service and your Petitioner as ever in duty bound shall pray
James Anslow