

Novemb. Court --- 1725 --- 71 ---  
The Same } Alexander Maddox of Somerset County planter appears according to his Recogni-  
Alex<sup>d</sup>. Maddox } : name Entered into for his appearance at <sup>this</sup> Court to answer & <sup>the</sup> he bid his  
Recogn<sup>d</sup> } Securitys are accordingly discharged therefrom & --- Whereupon the said Alex<sup>d</sup>.

Maddox is ordered to give Security for his appearance at next Court to answer his Lord-  
ship concerning his begetting a bastard Child <sup>of the</sup> Body of a certain Sarah Cole & ---  
Whereupon the said Alexander Maddox together with Thomas Maddox of Somerset County  
Planter his Security present in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe &  
Stand Justly Indebted <sup>severally</sup> unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs &  
Successors that is to say the said Alexander Maddox in thirty pounds Sterl. and the said Tho-  
mas Maddox in thirty pounds <sup>severally</sup> on their Body, goods, or Chattels, Lands, or Tenements for  
the Use of his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors. In case the said  
Alexander Maddox do not make his personal appearance before the Justices of his Lordship  
County Court of Somerset at Diving Creek the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto his  
said Lordship concerning the premises aforesaid and to stand and abide the Judgment of the Court  
thereupon and not to depart the same Court without License thereof & ---

Sarah Hogg and Eli<sup>z</sup>. More being bound by Recognizance for their appearance this Court to give  
Evidence against John Lashbury, appears and are accordingly discharged & ---

John Lashbury appears according to his Recognizance Entered into for his appearance this Court &  
and is discharged & ---

John Caldwell Junr. and Thomas Caldwell being bound by the Court for their good behaviour &  
appearance at this Court toward the Indians & appears & are discharged & ---

J<sup>d</sup>. Thomas Simmons } memorand<sup>m</sup> the 15th by George Darchel his attorney Sued out his Lordship's  
writ of Habeas Corpus against the doct<sup>r</sup>. the tenor whereof followeth in these  
words viz. Somerset sh. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
provinces of Maryland &c. To the Sher<sup>iff</sup>. of Somerset County greeting Whereas a certain  
Thomas Simmons lately in our County Court of Somerset to wit the twentieth Day of August in the eighth Year  
of our Dominion & Anno Domini one Thousand Seven Hundred twenty four before the worshipfull Charles Bullard  
and his associates then Justices of our said Court at Diving Creek, and by consideration of our said Court Reco-  
vered against a certain J<sup>r</sup>. Layton of Stuyvesant Parish in Somerset County Planter as well the Sum of five Hundred  
Pounds of Tobacco and fifteen Bushells of Indigo for certain Damages as also the Sum of Two Hundred & forty  
Pounds of Tobacco for his costs charges by him about his Suite in this Behalf said out & expended whereof  
he is Conit as by the Record & Ex<sup>hib</sup>ts thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears & for as much as Execution  
Remaineth thereupon as yet to be done (as by the Insinuation of the said Thomas Simmons we have rec<sup>d</sup>) and because  
we will of those things which in our said Court are rightly Done & Acknowledged should be brought to a due  
Execution we Command you that you make known unto the said John Layton that he be appear before the Justices of  
our County Court to be held at Diving Creek in Somerset County and the third Tuesday of November next to  
shew Cause if any for him selfe he shall or knoweth to say why the said Thomas Simmons his Execution