

June Court --- 1727 --- 7

same month and Day One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Six being the day of the Return of  
of the said Writ Cometh the said William Paritt by Lewis Gale his attorney and the Sheriff of  
Somerset County to whom the foregoing Writ was directed Likewise Cometh and maketh Return  
thereof to the Court here endorsed in these words following viz. Coram J. J. Allen Sheriff

And the said Edmund Cropper by George Dastice his attorney Cometh and defend. the force and injury  
when the said Cropper leave to Impare here unto until the next Court and he hath and the same  
day is given to the said Cropper here also

At which said next Court to wit the twenty first day of March and Day One thousand Seven  
hundred and twenty Six came againe as well the said William Paritt as the said Edmund Cropper by  
their attorneys att. and whereupon the said Edmund Cropper by his said attorney pray for this leave  
to Impare here unto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Cropper  
here also

At which said Next Court to wit the twentieth day of June and Day  
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty Seven came againe as well the said William Paritt as the  
said Edmund Cropper by their attorneys att. and the said William Paritt then and there his writ att. against  
the said Edmund Cropper did not prove with effect but voluntarily suffered his Sute to be discontinued

Therefore afterwards viz. that same day by discretion of the Justice here were adjudged

(170) the said Edmund Cropper the sume of One hundred and Seventy  
of tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in that part sustained according to the forme  
of the Statute in such Cases thereof lately made and provided and the said William Paritt in Memory and that  
the said Edmund Cropper have there of Execution

L. G. Rowland Bevan et ux. Somerset. Littleton Townsend late of Somerset County Sheriff was attacked  
by Littleton Townsend - ed to answer unto Rowland Bevan and Mary his wife of ayles of  
gap upon the case

And whereupon the same Rowland and Mary by Lewis Gale their attorney Complain that whereas  
the the same Mary is a good true & faithfull Subject of our Lord the King &  
Divers his Predecessors Late Kings & Queens of England from the time of her  
Nativity hath hitherto behaved & Governed herselfe & of good name fame  
Credit and Estimation as well amongst her Neighbours as all other faithfull  
Subjects of our said Lord & King by all the time and hath been esteemed  
accounted & Reputed & from all treasons Burgerys Felonys thefts for-  
nications & Adulterys or such like Wicked or base Crimes from the  
Procuring or abetting such like <sup>wicked</sup> Suspected by the whole Course of her life  
hitherto free Clear & wholly unsuspected hath obtained lived remained  
and Continued by reason whereof the said Mary obtained the favour &