

November Court — 1730 — 27

James Townsend &  
John Sheldon. pet<sup>rs</sup>

To the worshipful his Lordships Justices of Somerset County, now in Court sitting the humble  
petition of James Townsend and John Sheldon, Sheweth. —

That your petitioners are posseid with a tract of Land called Greens Crane whose bounds are decayed  
and almost Lost Your petitioners humbly pray your worshipps to appoint Commissioners to Examine Evidence in ord  
er to prove and perpetuate the said Bounds according to act of assembly in such case provided and your petitioners  
as in duty bound will pray &c. — James Townsend, John Sheldon. —

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood & mature deliberation thereupon had —  
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that a Commission of Enquiry to the aforesaid James Townsend & John Sheldon  
as by the petition aforesaid is made, and that William Lane, William Kaddy, John Stewart & Robert Miles of  
Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners & execute the same Commission according to Law —

John Gurling  
Bel<sup>th</sup> ag<sup>t</sup>  
James M<sup>emor</sup>

To the worshipful Court, the humble petition of John Gurling — May it please your worshipps this hum  
ble petitioner sheweth that your petitioner hath served as a servant duly and honestly for the space  
of sixteen years to James M<sup>emor</sup> of this County and to his assigns being not unknown to the worship  
full Court in so much that this worshipful Court hath heretofore taken notice of the Hardships and Severities  
I have endured — may it therefore please your worshipps the said James M<sup>emor</sup> being by Indenture obliged  
to pay to me at the Expiration of the said term of sixteen years one cow and one sufficient Suit of apparel  
that is to say a hat and breeches &c. as also by Indenture bound to teach me your humble petitioner  
to read the want whereof is a great loss to me as your worshipps may easily imagine. may it please  
your worshipps therefore to take your petitioner into your worshipps due consideration being your petitioner  
by Gods Will is grown indigent scarce able to get my Living by my labour being afflicted in my Limbs  
as by many can be witnessed for which your worshipps are in ordering the said M<sup>emor</sup> to pay me my  
due as aforesaid your petitioner will be ever in duty bound to pray. John Gurling

The petition afo being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had as well  
on the part of the aforesaid James M<sup>emor</sup> as on the part of the petitioner, as also the allegations of both parties  
who were present here in Court &c. — Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said James M<sup>emor</sup>  
pay unto the said John Gurling one cow, hat coat and breeches as by the Indenture and petition aforesaid he was  
before obliged to do &c. —

His Lordship

Sarah Hull ad Davis

We of the Grand Jury for the body of Somerset County do present Sarah  
Hull alias Davis for bearing of a bastard Child in Cventry parish about  
the first of August last past. Capell King's foreman. —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher<sup>iff</sup> of Somerset County that he should take the said Sarah  
Hull alias Davis if he to answer and afterwards in the same Court here the said Sarah  
Hull alias Davis in her proper person, and forthwith of the premises in the present ad specified  
above upon her Injurers being asked how she would acquit herself thereof the same Sarah Hull  
ad. Davis says that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the premises ad in the present  
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