

March Court 1730 ----- 54

It was thus endorsed viz Ignoramus Charles Ranklife foreman
whom upon the said Rebeccia Blackston present herein Court is discharged from her Recognizance entered into
for her appearance at this Court to answer &c

Like wise the said Rebeccia Blackston is ordered to Give Security to pay the Several Officers
their fees due by reason of the premises and Whom upon a certain John Owen of Somerset County planter
present herein Court in his proper person undertakes for to pay the Several Officers their fees due by
reason of the premises aforesaid if the said Rebeccia Blackston doth not pay the same &c

John Shelton, Susannah Joyce and Sarah Lingoe being bound by Recognizance for their appearance
at this Court to Give Evidence against the aforesaid Rebeccia Blackston are discharged by this Court therefore

John Huelt Nutter } Somerset J. Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of many
Commissioner & affidavits } land and avolon Lord Baron of Dallembe &c To John Gale, James Walkerly
know ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to Examine
Evidences on behalf of John Huelt Nutter of the County aforesaid in Relation to the bound of
two tracts of Land Lying in the County aforesaid one called Shiles Choice, the Bound thereof de-
pend upon a tract of Land called Morris Lot we therefore require you or any three or two of you
at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem convenient you meet on
the said Lands called Shiles Choice and Morris Lot, you first having taken your oaths on the
Holy Evangelist of almighty god according to Act of assembly in such case made and provided
and there Cause to Come before you or any three or two of you all such Evidences as shall be
to you or any three or two of you Nominated by the said Complainant or Deft if any and that
you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their Corporall Oaths to be by or any three or
two of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty god in the presence of the Com-
plainant (or deft if any) touching the truth or remembrances of their knowledge or any thing
that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that reducing the Several depositions unto writing you
send the same to gether with this our Commission Under your or any three or two of your hands to us
to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed Witness William Plamond Gent^m one
of our Justices of our Court the twenty fourth day of Novemb^r in the sixteenth year of our Dominion
of Great Brittain one thousand seven hundred and thirty - One the backside of the foregoing
Commission it was Endorsed and Like wise to the same Commission it was annexed as follows
viz Decemb^r the 17th 1730 Came Before me John Handy one of his Maj^{ties} Ships -
Justices of the peace for some of the within mentioned James Walkerly and Thomas
Humphris and was Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of almighty god to Execute the within
Commission according to an Act of assembly In such case made and provided
John Handy

Maryland Somerset County J^r Feberuary 2^d day 1731
There are to Certify y^e we the Subscribers, by virtue of his Maj^{ties} Commission to us directed
from his Maj^{ties} Justices of said County to Examine Evidences to the bound of a tract of
Land called Shiles Choice the bound thereof depend upon a tract of Land called Morris
Lot which said tract of Land is in the possession of John Huelt Nutter of said County att-
whose Prayer said Commission issued bearing date the twenty fourth of Novemb^r seven teen
hundred and thirty according to act of assembly we sett up our notifications under our hands
at Stepuoy Parish Church and other publick places about thirty days before we mett on said
Land and appointed by said notification to meet on said Land the Second day of Februry 1731
accordingly meet on said day and having sommoned W^m Piper, Ann Nutter and Mary such
for Evidences and no contending party appearing or to appear that we heard of we did proceed
and being brought by y^e above Evidences to a white oak stump standing on the south
side of Morrisons Creek one appoint by a Gully a little below the horse bridge -
which said oak is above Evidences declared to be y^e first bound of Morris Lot as appears
by y^e depositions here unto annexed - Somerset County Stepuoy Parish februry 2^d day 1731
W^m Piper Aged forty years being sworn on the holy Evangelist of almighty God &
Lying