

the holy Evangelist of almighty God saith, that Quickeby after that Christian Harman son had bought that Land of would have or had it run out that he was aduising of Cutt that way and this deponit. Saw a marked tree and he asked usd. would have or walter Evers what tree it was and they told him it was a tree of Harmansons Land the said tree stood at that time within sight of would haves old field on a Ridge up ad recan and some distance from the said tree also standing about one hundred paces from the tree where simson deplord to Easterly toward Griffin Plantation and further said not as willnes our hand, this Seventy day of March and Dom: 1730/ S: R: Reward -

Sam: Martin.

Mr. John Rogers

memorandum his gift by Lewis Hale his attorney Sued Out his Lordships writ of Summons against the deft the tenour whereof follows in these words vizt -

Thos: William Hopkins

Somerset & Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of

Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Sher. of Somerset County

Greeting wheras John Rogers Lately in Our County Court of Somerset hould with the eighteenth day of

June anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight before Samuel Hopkins Gent and his

Associates Justices of Our said Court at dividing Creek by Consideration of the same Court Recorded

against William Hopkins late of Somerset County planter ad diis. William Hopkins Sub. Sher. of

Somerset County as well a certain debt of two thousand pounds of tobacco, as two hundred and fifty five pounds of

tobacco which to the same John Rogers in Our same Court were adjudged for his damages which he had by

Occasion of the detaining of the same debt whereof he is bound as by the Records and proceedings thereof

in Our Court before Our Justices at dividing Creek as Residing manifestly appears by the Execution

of the judgment aforesaid as best convenient to be made as by the Insinuation of the aforesaid John Rogers

we have received and because we are willing that which in Our Court aforesaid is lightly called ought to

be duly exacted we command you that by honest and Lawfull men of your County with you make return

unto the said William Hopkins that he be before Our Justices of Our County Court of Somerset to be held

at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next to hear cause if any thing for himself he shall have or to

say knowell wherefore the aforesaid John Rogers Executior against him off the debt and

damages aforesaid to have ought, not according to the form of the recovery as if to him it seemeth expedient

and have you there and have the names of those by whom to him you make return and this Writ witness -

William Planer Gent. One of Our Justices of Our said Court the twenty fourth day of November in the

Sixteenth year of Our Dominion &c anno Dom: One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety

At which said third Tuesday of March to wit the Sixteenth day of the same month being the day of
return of the said Writ cometh the said John Rogers by his attorney and offers himself the same
day against the aforesaid William Hopkins of the aforesaid plea, and the aforesaid Wm. Hopkins by Thomas Blunt his attorney
cometh and defendeth the same and injury whereof and the said William on the same day being solemnly called
cometh not and the said judge made return that he hath nothing thereto nor is found so.

Therefore it is considered that the aforesaid John Rogers have Execution against the aforesaid
William Hopkins of the debt and damages aforesaid by default &c and also that the aforesaid John
Rogers recover against the aforesaid William Hopkins two hundred and Ninety two pounds of
tobacco for his costs charges and damages sustained by reason of Delay of Execution of the debt and damage
as according to the form of the Statute in such case Lately made and provided for