

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Higgen betwixt
untill please God to restore him to a capacity to labour for a lively hood for himself

Andrew Smith } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting the humble
petⁿ } petition of Andrew Smith most humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner is seventy years
old or upward and is very much afflicted with sickness and violent pains so that at some
times your petitioner is scarcely able to turn himself in his bed your petitioner humbly prays that your worshipps will sett
him loose free and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Andrew Smith
be for the future loose free as by the petition aforesaid is prayed

His Lordship Somerset s^r Memorandum that at a Session of the peace of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord
Sewel Long Proprietary of the province of Maryland held at dividing Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of
March to wit the Seventeenth day of the same month Anno Domini seven hundred and forty before his said
Lordships Justices the peace in the County aforesaid to keep assigned by the Oath of twelve Jurors being presented that Sewell Long
late of Coventry parish in the said County of Somerset shipwright the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and thirty nine at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain
Mary Peacock and of her body then and there had carnall knowledge and a bastard Child on the body of her the same Mary
then and there did beget to the high displeasure of Almighty God to the Evil Example of all others in such case offending contrary
to the peace of the Right honorable the Lord Proprietor that now is his good rule and Government and against the form of the Act of
Assembly in such case lately made and provided

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of the County of Somerset that he should take the said Sewel Long if
he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justice of his
Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June One thousand Seven hundred
and forty One to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment aforesaid

And now to wit at that same Court held for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of June being the
Sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and forty One before the aforesaid Justice
at dividing Creek came the aforesaid Sewel Long by William Arbuckle his attorney and had a hearing of the Indictment
aforesaid and saith that he cannot deny but that the same Sewel is Guilty of the premises in the Indictment aforesaid
Specified above upon him Imposed in manner and form as by the Indictment aforesaid above against him Imposed
and the premises in the Indictment aforesaid Expressly acknowledged

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court fully understood
It is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Sewel Long pay unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the
Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland for his fine by the Court here upon him Imposed for and by Occasion
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