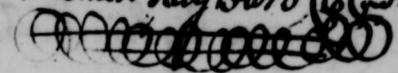


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Stand and get the same resurveyed and Battented and that he be allowed for his trouble and Expences for
the same &

John

Thomas Hayward Esq.



Upon the petition of Margaret Lamer a poore ancient woman for a maintenance &c It is

Ordered by the Court here that the said Margaret Lamer be allowed three pounds, Current money of
Maryland at the next Soverey Court &c

Rt H William Gray that } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somersel County that he shoule
Benjamin Sharp... take Benjamin Sharp late of Somersel County Shipwright if he shoule be
found in his bailywick and him shoule safe keep vntill he might have his body before the Justice
of his Lordships County Court of Somersel to be held at Dividing Creek the third tuesday of June
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to Answer unto William Gray of Nanticoke
of a plea that he render unto him eight hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco which to
him he owes and unjustly detains &c and the same day is given to the aforesd William Gray

At which day here comes the aforesd William Gray by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney and
the Sheriff to with John Henry gent: nowhere returned that he had taken the aforesd Benjamin
Sharp whose body hereat this day he had ready to Answer the aforesd William of the aforesd plea as
to him it was commanderd. And hereupon the aforesd William declared against the aforesd
Benjamin in the plerao: inform following. Somersel ffor: Benjamin Sharp late of Somersel
County Shipwright was summond to Answer unto William Gray of Nanticoke of a plea
that he render unto him eight hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco which to him he owes
and unjustly detains &c

And Whereupon the same William by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney say~
that whereas the aforesd William in August term in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred thirty and four in the County Court of the right honourable the Lord Proprietary that now
is of Somersel County before Robert King Esq: and his associates the said Lord Proprietarys his
Justices of the same County Court here to with at Dividing Creek in the County aforesd by the
consideration of the same Court had recovered against the aforesd Benjamin by the name of
Benjamin Sharp the aforesd sum of eight hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco which unto
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