

August Court . . . . . 1740 . . . . . 23

Stand and get the same surveyed and patented and that he be allowed for his trouble and Expenses for the same &c. . . . . from . . . . . Thomas Hayward Esq.

UPON the petition of Margaret Camier a poor ancient woman for amerciamance &c. It is Ordered by the Court here that the said Margaret Camier be allowed three pounds Curr. money of Maryland at the next Levy Court &c.

Att William Gray that } Command was given to the sheriffs of Somerset County that he should Benjamin Sharp. } take Benjamin Sharp Late of Somerset County Shipwright 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 And Do and 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 said William here &c.

At which day here came the said William Gray by Robert Jenckins Henry his attorney and the sheriffs to with John Henry Gent: now here returned that he had taken the said Benjamin Sharp whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said William of the said plea as to him it was Commanded . . . . . And hereupon the said William declared against the said Benjamin in the plea as follows.

Somerset pt: Benjamin Sharp late of Somerset County Shipwright was Summoned 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 says that whereas the said 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 Somerset County before Robert King Esq: and his associates the said Lord Proprietarys his then Justices of the same County Court here to with at dividing Creek in the County afo: by the consideration of the same Court had recovered against the said Benjamin by the name of Benjamin Sharp the said sum of eight hundred ninety and two pounds of tobacco which unto the.