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August Court Anno Domini 1757

Lord Proprietary
Boston Harris

Be it remembered that on this day to wit the
Second Tuesday in August 1757. into Court here in his proper person, comes Barton
Harris of Charles County Planter according to the Tenor of a certain Summons
taken before the Honorable Judge M^r Robert Yates one of his Lord's Justices of the
Peace for the County afo^r. that he do pay ^{him} Barton Harris the sum of Forty Pounds Current
Money together with Charles Shilpott and Samuel Lewis his main Bonaors for
the sum of Twenty Pounds each like Sum money each for his the said Barton Harris
appearance to answer & obey an order to depart &c.

Whereupon the said Barton Harris then
here in Court with Charles Shilpott & Samuel Lewis his main Bonaors are acquitted
from the force & effect of his Recognizance an acquitt

Whereupon the said Barton Harris present here in Court was
ordered to enter into Recognizance in the sum of Forty Pounds Current
money with good Sureties in the sum of Twenty Pounds like money
each for his the said Harris's appearance at the next of Oyer & Terminer
his private & special Delivery then and there to answer such matters as
shall be objected against him on behalf of his Lordship & keep the peace & be
of good Behaviour Stand to and abide the Judgment of said Court and
not depart without leave thereof. Whereupon into Court here in his proper

person comes the said Barton Harris and he acknowledged himself to owe
and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of
Forty Pounds Current money of lawful Land and also in like manner to owe
Charles Shilpott & Peter Fitzgerald and acknowledged themselves to owe
and stand justly indebted unto his said Lordship in the sum of Twenty

Pounds like money each which sums they and every of them severally
yielded and granted should be made & paid of their & every of their bodies Goods &
Charles Lands & Tenements for the use of his said Lordship his Heirs & Successors
on Condition that the said Barton Harris do and shall make his personal
appearance here before the Judges afo^r his private & special Delivery to be holden at
Charles Town on the Twenty first day of September Next to answer unto what
shall be then and there objected against him on behalf of the Lord Proprietary
and concerning the Resentment by the Jurors afo^r made Stand to and abide
the Judgment of said Court & not to Depart the Court without leave thereof and
in the meantime keep the peace and be of good Behaviour to all his
Lordship's good People