

August Court North Carolina, 1757

Lord Proprietary }
 William Douglass } Breach of the Peace
 } Convict on Submission

But Remembered that on this day to wit the
 Second Tuesday in March a. s. into Court here in his proper Person or James Wm
 Douglass of Charles County Blanket according to the Error of certain Negroes
 taken before the Honorable M^r Robert Yates one of his Honorable Justices of the
 Peace for the County a. s. that is to say the said William Douglass in the Sum of Ten
 Pounds Current Money together with Philip Jenkins of the said County Charles
 his main Terror in the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money for his the said William Douglass
 Appearance to answer &c. and not to depart &c.

Whereupon Henry Dewell
 Esq^r his Lordships Attorney General here James informs and gives the Court here
 understand that the said William Douglass was and still is guilty of breaking
 his Lordships Peace upon the body of Alexander M^r King and begs the Advice of
 the Court there in.

Thereupon the said William Douglass Present herein
 Court a. s. being Asked whether he be guilty of the Sum also on him imposed
 says that he is in no wise thereof guilty but for that he will not contend with his
 Lordship the Lord Proprietary in that behalf humbly submits himself to the
 Court.

Therefore it is Ordered that the said William
 Douglass be fined one hundred Current Money for his Offence aforesaid
 by the Court here adjudged and that the said William Douglass
 be taken &c. Whereupon into Court here in his proper Person comes
 Thomas Hungerford of Charles County Gentleman, and becomes Pledge and
 security for the said William Douglass to pay the fine aforesaid as also the several
 fees or charges to the officers and Ministers of the Court here by occasion of the Premises.

Susanah Jenkins by her Petition to the Court here has an old Negro man
 Named Tom set down free for the ensuing year & the future.

William Hoildator Reports to the Court here the following Petition viz^t
 To the Honorable Justices of Charles County Court now sitting.

The Petition of William Hoildator
 Humbly sheweth That your Petitioner is Seized & Possessed of a moiety of a tract or parcel
 of Land lying in Charles County a. s. called Partners Purchase of our Petitioner therefore
 Humbly Prays your Honors will be pleased to order a Commission to prove and
 perpetuate the bounds thereof and here in Duty bound will do or cause to do
 the same.

Whereupon it is ordered that Commission be Returnable to M^r Robert Yates Wm.
 Penn. Arthur Lee & Thomas Hungerford or any three or two of them to Examine Evidence
 touching the bounds of the said Land agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly
 in those Cases late made and provided.