

November Court Anne's Dominion, 1727

Petitioners as in duty bound shall pray

On Reading of which Petition, it was ordered that Summons Issue for answer ~~to~~ ^{the} Returnable to adjourn Court to answer the premises

John Kroster by his Petition, to the Court here has an old Negro man Named Adam, set Levy free for the future

Robert Mearns, by his Petition, to the Court here has an old Negro Woman Named Jane set Levy free for the future

John Lawood Petition to the Court here to be Levy free, is Rejected

John Baker Petition for a further Allowance, is Rejected

Andrew Monroe Petition for an Allowance for keeping a boy that is Dead, is Rejected

Joseph Sims by his Petition, to the Court here, for an Allowance for buying a poor woman, and his Wife's Delivering this said Woman of a Child, allowed four hundred Pounds of Tobacco

Stephen Mearns by his Petition, to the Court here for an Allowance for keeping a poor woman & after her death burying her with Sheet & Coffin, & keeping a Child of this Woman three months, for which he is allowed one thousand Pounds of Tobacco

John Cooby by his Petition, to the Court here sets forth that he was over Charged ^{him} two days more, than he had for which he is allowed but for one, Fifty one Pounds of Tobacco

Be it Remembred that pursuant to an order of Court Holden at Charles Town, on the second Tuesday in August last Commission Issued Returnable here to & so Examine Evidence touching the bounds of ^{the} ~~land~~ ^{the} land in the said County in Possession of Jane Mearns, in the Words following

Charles County for Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore, vs. M^r. William Middleton, M^r. Samuel Hawkins M^r. Henry Mearns and M^r. Samuel Luskett Gent^l.
Whereas, Jane Mearns, being in Possession of three parcels of land, called Parson's Shop Mores hope and God's Luck, lying in the said County did on the 22^d day of August being in the Thirty Third year of our Dominion, &c. Refer her certain Petition Writing to our Court, that is to say, to our County Court held at Charles Town, in and for