

June Court Anno Domini 1749

Peter Callion allowed six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for keeping Rebecca Branson from this time till November Court Next

Thomas Owen Prefers to the Court here the following Petition Viz

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Charles County in Court sitting the Petition of Tho: Owen of this County Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner being under the unhappy Circumstances of being transported for fourteen years, for a Crime for which he was Excluded the Benefit of Clergy and having served seven years with Mr Robert Yates in this County Expects that he ought to be at Liberty and free from Servitude, therefore Prays the Court would Consider this Case & Order your Petitioner there in as you shall See meet, and your Petitioner will Pray. June Court 1749 Tho: Owen

On Reading which Petition & after hearing the Allegations on both sides, the Petition is by the Court here Rejected

William Cooper Prefers to the Court here the following Petition Viz

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Charles County Now in Court sitting the Petition of Wm Cooper of said County in Humble manner sheweth, that Whereas your Petitioner is seized in Fee Simple of a Tract of Land lying in said County called Middle Green the Boundaries thereof being Peculiarious, therefore desires your Worships Will Grant him a Commission, to Examine Evidence touching the Boundaries of the same, and he as in duty Bound will Ever Pray &c

Whereupon it is ordered that Commission Issue Returnable here 16th To Richard Harrison, Robert Wade, Joseph Hanson, Harrison and David Stone Gentlemen or any Three or Four of them to Examine Evidence touching the Boundaries of the said Tract of Land

Charles Neale Prefers to the Court here the following Petition Viz

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Charles County in Court Now sitting the Petition of Charles Neale of said County in Humble manner sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner is seized of a Tract or Parcel of Land lying in said County called the Vineyard the Boundaries thereof being Peculiarious and uncertain, Prays your Worships will Grant him a Commission to Prove and Perpetuate the Memory of the Boundaries of the said Tract of Land and he as in duty Bound will Ever Pray &c

Whereupon it is ordered that Commission Issue Returnable here 16th To Daniel of St John's, John Stoddert, George Carter, and Thomas Marshall Gentlemen or any Three or Four of them to Examine Evidence touching the Boundaries of the said Tract of Land

But Remember'd that on this day to wit the second Tuesday in June a P

into Court here in their proper Persons came Timothy Mc Cann and John Butler of Charles County According to the Tenor of a certain Recognizance taken before the Worshipfull Mr Thomas Stone one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County a P that is to say Timothy Mearns in the Sum of Twenty Pounds Current Money together with the said John Butler his Main Person in the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money for his the said Timothy Mearns Appearance here 16th to answer unto what shall be then and there objected against him of and concerning Andrew Mearns Swearing the Peace of his said Lordship against him & in the Meantime be of good Behaviour &c And the said Timothy Mearns into Court here in his proper Person comes and Nothing Material being Alleged against him, he the said Timothy together with John Butler his Main Person from the force of Effect of the same Recognizance taken before the Worshipfull Mr Thomas Stone are acquitted & Discharged Saying

This Recognizance runneth Court Report