

Paying the several fees Arisen due to the Officers and Ministers of the Court hereby Occasion of the Premises. Whereupon into Court here in his Proper Person Comes Bart<sup>r</sup> Anderson of Charles County Brick Layer and became Pledge and Security for the s<sup>r</sup> Timothy Mearan to pay the several fees aforesaid. Whereupon the s<sup>r</sup> Andrew Mounce Present herein Court in his Proper Person Swears the Oath against the said Timothy Mearan. Ruled by the Court here that the said Timothy Mearan Recognize in the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money with sufficient Security in the Sum of Twenty Pounds like Money for his Good Behaviour to and Appearance at the Next County Court to be here holden on this <sup>at Charles Town</sup> Monday August Next. Whereupon into Court here in his Proper Person Comes the s<sup>r</sup> Timothy Mearan of Charles County Taylor and Bart<sup>r</sup> Anderson of same County Brick Layer and acknowledge themselves to Owe and stand Justly Indebted to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that is to say the said Timothy in the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money and the said Bart<sup>r</sup> in the Sum of Twenty Pounds like Money which sums they and Each of them severally yielded and granted should and might be Levied on their and Each of their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to and for the Use of his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors. The Condition of which Recognizance is that if the above bounden Timothy Mearan shall Personally appear at the Next County Court to be holden for this County to do & receive what shall be then and there Enjoined him by the said Court and in the Mean time <sup>Keep the Peace and</sup> that he be of good Behaviour towards his Lordship the Lord Proprietary and all other Peoples of this Province and Espec<sup>ally</sup> towards Andrew Mounce then this Recognizance to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Allen Davies Gentleman Pursuant to an Order of Court holden at Charles Town on the Sunday Next day in November last Returns to the Court here the following Recognizance Viz<sup>t</sup> Charles County s<sup>r</sup> Memorandum the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1718 George Mearwell and John Estep of the County s<sup>r</sup> Gentleman and Elias Smith of the s<sup>r</sup> County Juntdaler Come before me Allen Davies one of his Lordships Justice of the Peace for the County s<sup>r</sup> Assign and Acknowledge themselves to be justly Indebted unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of the Province of Maryland Viz<sup>t</sup> the said George Mearwell and John Estep separately in the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money of Maryland and the s<sup>r</sup> Elias Smith in the Sum of Forty Pounds Current Money a s<sup>r</sup> to be Levied on their Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements for the Use of the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors if the s<sup>r</sup> Elias Smith should make Default in the Condition Under Written. The Condition of this Recognizance is that that if the above bounden Elias Smith do keep Good Rules and Orders in his House at Benedict Leonard Town in the County s<sup>r</sup> according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland Entitled an Act Concerning Ordinaries and for the Better Regulating of Innholders and Ordinary keepers, within this Province, then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Allen Davies

Ordered by the Court that the following View of Land be Recorded.

Charles County s<sup>r</sup> Know ye that we Peter Wood and John Riggs of said County being Nominated appointed and sworn to View and a just Estimate to make of the yearly Value of two thirds of the Plantation, whereon Samuel Parkers Sun<sup>d</sup> Now lies lying on the East Side of Tachies and belonging to the Heir of Henry Joshua James on Deceased, after a division of the said Plantation & (Elizabeth)