

November Court Anno Domini 1749.

Examine John Smith Adams, Charles Adams and William Shinner being the only witnesses who produced touching the bounds of a tract of land called Booze West in the possession of Clement Kennedy, and do return the Depositions of said witnesses therein the Governor our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty nine.

Joseph Hanson Harrison  
John Stramatt

William Dent and others Petors to the Court here the following Petition viz.  
To the Worshipfull Justices of Charles County now in Court sitting, the petition of the Subscribers in humble manner sheweth: Whereas there was an ancient path formerly kept open which led from Nanjemy Church to the head of Mattawoman Creek which was not only servicable to the neighbouring inhabitants but also to Strangers and Travelers it now being stopp'd up in several places and turned into heads of branches &c. is now rendered use less and almost unpassable (and as there is a road which leads over the head of Mattawoman Creek) we humbly pray your Worships to take it under your Consideration and appoint whom you in your Wisdom shall think convenient to lay a path from Nanjemy Church into the Road aforesaid and that it may be inserted in the Deacons Warrants & your Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray

W. Dent

Richard Stone, John Franklin, William Lloyd, Robert Franklin  
Iron: Gray, Henry Haislep, Aaron Malley, John Lacey Youngest  
John Barker, John Cornish, Richard Davis

On Reading which Petition it is by the Court here ordered that William Nelson and Robert Franklin do view the Premises and make their Report at the Next Meeting of the Court to wit; the 23<sup>rd</sup> of this Instant November.

Robert Yates Gentleman pursuant to an order of Court holden at Charles Town on the second Tuesday in August last. Returns to the Court here the following Recognizance viz.  
Charles County sh. Be it remembered that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1749 came before me in their proper persons William Bryan ordinary Preceptor, Samuel Hanson and Stephen Chandler of this County Gentlemen and returned Judge themselves to one and shoud justly make it due unto his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary the sum of Eighty pounds Current Money of the province of Maryland, that is to say William Bryan in the sum of Forty pounds, Samuel Hanson and Stephen Chandler in the sum of Twenty pounds Each, which sums they severally yielded and granted should be made and levied of their bodies, Goods, Chattels, Lands & Tenements for the Use of his said Lordship his Heirs & Successors.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, that if the above bound W. Bryan shall keep good Rules, and orders, and not to suffer idle, loose, or disorderly Persons, to Tattle, Gossip, or Commit other disorders, or Irregularities, in his ordinary near Newport, in this County but behav himself in all cases agreeable to the true intent, and meaning of an Act of Assembly of this Province in such cases, provided, then this Recognizance to be void, else to be and remain in full force, power, & Virtue in Law.

Acknowledged before and Certified by me, one of his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County, on the day and year aforesaid.

W. Yates