Marylands Att a provinciall Court

held at the City of Annapolis in
Annarundell County for the province of Maryland
the last tuesday of October being the Second Day of the same
Month in the tenth year of the Reigne of our Soveraigne
Lady Queen Anne of Great Britain &c Annoq;
Dom 1711

Present

The Hon^ble } Wm Holland Chief Justice } Esq^r Justices
} Thomas Smith Esq^r

Soon after appeared Robt Bradley Esq^r & took his place
on the Bench

John Hathaman Esq^r } James Harris Esq^r Sworne Clerke

James Harris Esq^r fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco
according to order of
this County, but afterwards
appearing in the same Court
and upon shewing sufficient
cause for the said Harris
was remitted the said fine

Roger Woolford Esq^r fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco according to order of
Court for not attending his writt at the Assizes of Dorchester County, but
afterwards appearing in the same Court the Assizes of the said County
and upon shewing sufficient cause for the said Woolford
the said Roger Woolford is fined in the Court have taken off and remitted
his fine

Foster Turbutt Esq^r fined one thousand pounds of Tobacco according to order of
Court for not attending his writt at the Assizes of Talbott County but afterwards
in the same Court the Assizes of the said County
and upon shewing sufficient
cause for the Delayes of the said Foster Turbutt appeared and upon shewing sufficient
cause for the said Foster Turbutt is by the Court
fine remitted

Proclamation being made according to Common forme
and the Bedrall Bayliffe of the respective Hundreds
made return of their Bedrall panells of the Grand Jurors (Except
St Marys County and Talbott) and thereupon the said Grand Jurors & Esquires and Esq^rs
County Court of the Court summoned Grand Jurors & Esquires and Esq^rs
County but of some of the freeholders of each County that were in the
City of Annapolis; Were upon the Bedrall Jurors and called and
appear as followeth viz^t

Jno Sweatman Foreman

Edward Lloyd, Dan^l Dulaney, Richard Jones, James John Ray, Samuel Skinner, Thomas
Tench Tilghman, Jno Gray, Edward Dorsey, Philip Hoyle, Wm Jones, Peter Walke Jn^o
Goode, John Beale Bordley, James Lindsay, Simon Wilkinson, Armstrong, James Dawson, John
Hoskins and Thomas Bordley Esq^rs the King Sworn — Common forme and
charged and sent out to Consider &c in their time after Returne

(and)

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And they Deliver to the Court three Bills and presentm^ts
Esq^r Negroe Boat Swain Salamah Peckham and Jno Rogers and one
presentm^t (the said Jno Rogers) and are Content that the Court shall
Amend some alleging no Matter of Substance in the said Bills and presentm^ts
Whereupon the said Grand Jurors are Discharged, and Ordered and
allowed the sume of three thousand pounds of Tobacco for their Levie this
Court to be paid by the publick

Ordered That Capt James Thomas Mercer be Bayliff for this
day Esq^r Robert Tenpley

James Mingo — Negro } To the hon^ble the Justices of the prov^ll Court
Esq^r Walter Smith Dr } The humble petition of James Mingo late of the
City of Bengall in the East Indies Sayler

Most humbly Complaining Sheweth unto your hon^rs, That in
the year of our Lord 1705 he Dwelt in
Great Britany, your Pet^r being then his own man, and
at his Liberty, and working, employment and wages to his best of his own profit
with one Capt Thomas Lee, then Commander of the ship
Speedwell Burthen of London, belonging to Mr Jacob Lloyd, and bound
from thence to Maryland, on a voyage at Eighteen shillings p^r month, and
that the ship was loaded in Maryland, went back again to London where the ship
unloaded, and was honestly paid for his work from the said Capt Lee, & your
finding no manner of Bedd engag'd himself again to proceed on a second
voyage to the same place and at the same Rate, which hearing your
to unload the said ship, the said Capt Lee put him on board and sent him
to Esq^r Walter Smith unbeknowne to him, whilst procureing your pet^r wages
to go to make his Complaint to some of their Majes^ties Justices, that he might
be Discharged from his Service, but being hindred by the said Smith some
Severity threatned him to abuse him if he did not mind his shipp and
then bid your pet^r that what he did, should be upon your pet^rs perill
he would or not, to that your pet^r being quiet Distitute of any
acquaintance and not knowing any way to help himself agreed with the
aforesaid Esq^r Smith to Serve him during the Voyage and the longer of which
your pet^r can bring very good proof as also of his being shipped him
self by the Month with the aforesaid Esq^r Lee your pet^r humbly Prays
of your hon^rs will be pleased to Consider his unhappy circumstances
and the hardships he has gone under now his limbs spent and free him
from his Slavery, and as in Duty Bound he will ever pray
for your hon^rs good health & prosperity &c

Which being read and heard, and the allegations as well of the said James
Mingo, as the said Esq^r Walter Smith Esq^r by Capt Dallam their attorney
and mature Deliberation thereupon had, It is Ordered by the Court
the Eighth Day of November Anno Dom 1711, that the said
James Mingo is free, and (as to his petition in relation to his wages
& his at Liberty) and that the said Esq^r Walter Smith Esq^r pay and
that his charges by Creation of this Summons &c

Ordered that the Bayliff of Somerset County withall Convenient speed
send the Negroe now in his Custody upon Suspicion of Murther to the Clerk
of Annarundell County who is hereby required to receive the said Negroe, and
him safely keep till further Order