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Attachment of Contempt ordered and issued against Thomas Howe Ridgate to appear immediately and answer to his Contempt in not attending this Court after being legally summoned thereto And the said Thomas Howe Ridgate appearing in Court in his proper person It is thereupon considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Howe Ridgate be discharged upon payment of the several fees accruing to the several officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises

Summons ordered and issued for James Footell, Joseph Ashmead and Boriah Mayberry of Ann Arundel County to testify for John Johnson against William Campbell returnable immediately

Ordered that Christian Kearn do find Security to recognize himself in two seperate Recognizances in the Sum of five hundred pounds Specie and two Sureties in the Sum of two hundred and fifty pounds specie each for the said Kearns appearance next Court to answer unto two several Indictments found against him for praising Counterfeit money and that the said Christian Kearn stand committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County until he enters into the Recognizances aforesaid

Jacob Crest of Frederick County proves one Days attendance this term as a witness for Fielder Gaunth against Charles Beatty which comes to 80lb Tobacco

Summons ordered and issued for Doctor James Murray of Annapolis to testify for John Johnson against William Campbell returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for William Belwood and Thomas Mall to testify for the State against Arthur Kirk returnable immediately

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire on his prayer is admitted an Attorney of this Court and thereupon he qualifys himself as such by taking the several oaths to the Government directed by Law repeats and signs the test and takes his place accordingly

Benjamin Roberts Asael Roberts and Martha Roberts of Baltimore County prove Six days attendance each this term as Witnesses for the State against Henry Howard and John Vaughan allowes four days itinerant charges each Orders given for 800lb Tobacco each

Joseph Brownley of Harford County proves four days attendance this term as a witness for Samuel Thomas against James Aufsell and Co and allowes Six days itinerant charges Order given for 800lb Tobacco

Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Franklin Senior of Baltimore County to testify for John Tully Young at suit of Edward Dannagans lessee returnable the 26th instant

William Prout Junr. } Ordered that the depositions of Joseph Mayo Senior Benjamin Gaither and Gerard Hopkins
a } be taken before some Justice of the peace and be read in Evidence on the trial of this cause
Joseph Howard Junr. }

William Prout } Ordered that the depositions of Joseph Mayo Benjamin Gaither and Gerard Hopkins be
a } taken before some Justice of the peace and be read in Evidence on the trial of this cause
Thomas Rutland Junr. }

Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Welch and Dorcas his wife Henry Oneal Welch John Welch Francis Belmair John Mardisty Robert Mardisty and Edward Bayman of Ann Arundel County to testify for Joseph Howard Junior at suit of William Prout and Thomas Rutland Junior at suit of same returnable the 2lst instant

Greenberry Rawlings William Rolls and John Mowell of Ann Arundel County prove one days attendance each this term as witnesses for Francis Rawlings against William Faris and Cornelius Garretson

Attachment ordered and issued against Samuel Godman one of the Justices of Ann Arundel County for his contempt in not attending this Court as a witness for the State against Negroes Sarah and Charlotte after being legally summoned thereto

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Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Sappington of Ann Arundel County to testify for the State against Negroes Charlotte and Sarah returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Nimian Edmondson Richard Wheeler William Higgins and John Williams of Prince Georges County John Burgess Doctor Mark Brown Sappington Thomas Fowler and James Elder of Ann Arundel County to testify for Jeremiah and Josiah Turner at suit of John Ashtons lessee returnable immediately

Summons ordered and issued for Thomas Fowler son of John and Captain John Sims of Ann Arundel County to testify for Joseph Howard Junior and Thomas Rutland Junior at suit of William Prout returnable immediately

John Fishpaw of Baltimore County proves four days attendance last Court and four days this Court as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons lessee and allowed four days itinerant charges which comes to 960lb of Tobacco Order given

Thomas Cutler of Baltimore County proves three days attendance this term as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons lessee and allowed four days itinerant charges Order given for 560lb Tobacco

Samuel Merryman of Baltimore County proves one days attendance at October Term 1780 one day at May Term 1781 and three days this term as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons Lessee and allowed twelve days itinerant charges Order given for 1360lb Tobacco

John Cockey of Baltimore County proves three days attendance this term as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons lessee and allowed four days itinerant charges order given for 560lb of Tobacco

William McLaughlin of Baltimore County Samuel Owings and Charles Howard of the same County prove three days attendance each this term as witnesses for Alexander Wells at suit of Charles Carnan and allowed three days itinerant charges each Orders given for 1680lb of Tobacco each

Thomas Cockey Senior of Baltimore County proves three days attendance this term as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons lessee and allowed four days itinerant charges Order given for 560lb of Tobacco

James Welch of Baltimore County proves four days attendance this term as a witness for Christiana Nice at suit of Rinaldo Johnsons lessee and allowed four days itinerant charges, also four days itinerant charges at October Term 1780 and four days itinerant charges at May Term last for same at suit same Order given for 1280lb Tobacco

Stephen West comes into Court and craves surety of the peace against a certain John Gordon and makes oath that he is in fear of his life from the said John Gordon whereupon it is ordered that a Bench warrant issue against the said John Gordon to appear before this Court to find Security to recognize for the said Gordons good behaviour returnable immediately

Benjamin Barney of Baltimore County proves three days attendance last May Term and four days attendance this term as as witness for Rinaldo Johnsons lessee against Christiana Nice and allowes four days itinerant charges October term last four days itinerant charges at May Term last and four days itinerant Charges this term Order given for 1520lb of Tobacco

Alexander Contee Manson Esquire appeared on the Bench

Attachment ordered and issues against Samuel Godman of Baltimore County for his contempt in not attending this Court as a witness for the State against Negroes Charlotte and Sarah after being legally summoned thereto returnable immediately