

( Court late of St Marys County Gent if he shall  
 be found in your Bailiwicks & him safe keep so that  
 you have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial  
 Court to be held at our port of Annapolis in Annapolis County  
 by the tenth day of this instant October to  
 answer unto his Majesty his Majesty's Attorney Genl.  
 of the Province of Maryland who for his Majesty in  
 this Behalf sheweth of a plea that he render unto  
 the said George who for his Majesty in this behalf pro-  
 secuteth this reasonable tax of the time that he was recei-  
 ved of the money of his Majesty which to render he  
 ought &c hereof said not at your port & have you there  
 this writ witness Robert Smith Esq Chief Justice of our  
 said Court this 5<sup>th</sup> day of 8<sup>th</sup> Anno Dom 1696

Damages 500 & add  
 plus 13<sup>th</sup> to be taken  
 accordingly

Wm Dent. Tell Hen Winstredley  
 Gent Clerk

William the third &c to the Sheriff of St  
 Marys County Quering we command you that you take  
 John Court late of St Marys County Gent if he shall be  
 found in your Bailiwicks & him safe keep so that you  
 have his Body before the Justices of our Provincial Court  
 to be held at our port of Annapolis in Annapolis County  
 by the tenth day of this instant October to answer unto  
 what shall be objected against him on his Majesty's Be-  
 half for uttering & speaking blasphemous expressions  
 &c contrary to the Act of Assembly of this Province here-  
 of said not at your port & have you there this writ Wit-  
 ness Robert Smith Esq Chief Justice of our said Court  
 the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Dom 1696