

Arthur Wheatleys Pet for the Sffes place of Dor. County. A Peticōn of Arthur Wheatley for the Sherriffs place of Dorchester County, was by Order referr'd to the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll: Charles Hutchins and the Justices of that County Court to know what they have to Say in Reco<sup>m</sup>endations of the Peticōn<sup>r</sup> as to his abilities and qualifications for the s<sup>d</sup> place. Lib. H. D.

Sydrack Whitworths pet & Compl<sup>t</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> Mr W<sup>m</sup> Harris. Referred to the Kings Lawyers for prosecutions &ca. Upon Reading the Peticōn of one Sydrack Whitworth of Cæcill County complaining against M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Harris of the s<sup>d</sup> County that he obstructs the taking up of Vagrants and Runaways in opposition to his Ex<sup>ncys</sup> Proclamation for for the Same, in particular threatning the s<sup>d</sup> Whitworth for doing his Duty therein. Ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Peticōn be Referred to the Kings Lawy<sup>rs</sup> for them to Issue such process as is proper against the s<sup>d</sup> Harris thereon, And that they have the hon<sup>ble</sup> James ffrisby Esq M<sup>r</sup> Robert Croke M<sup>r</sup> Henry Eldersly and M<sup>r</sup> Alexand<sup>r</sup> Cambell Sumōned as Evidence to prove the Complaint in the s<sup>d</sup> Petition set fforth.

Elisha James Pet & Ord<sup>r</sup> of Reference to M<sup>r</sup> Aldern for Answer. Elisha James Petition against W<sup>m</sup> Aldern Dep<sup>ty</sup> Collecto<sup>r</sup> of the Port of W<sup>m</sup> Stadt for Seizing his Shallop, was by Order Referred to the s<sup>d</sup> Aldern for him to make Answer thereto.

At a Councill met and held &ca the 27<sup>th</sup> day of May Anno: Domini 1697.

Present

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> ffrancis Nicholson Esq Cap<sup>t</sup> Gen<sup>ll</sup> &ca

S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> }  
Coll: Henry Jowles  
Coll: Nich<sup>o</sup> Greenberry  
Thomas Tench Esq  
Coll: Charles Hutchins.

Mr Alderns Answer to Elisha James pet. M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Alderns Answer to Elisha James Petition being produced and Read who therein denying to have any hand in such Seizure it was Ordered that the s<sup>d</sup> Peticōn should be Return'd to the s<sup>d</sup> James and to know of him why he sent such a Peticōn.

Mr Wm Taylards Pet Ord<sup>r</sup> for ag<sup>t</sup> Sr Tho: Laurence. A Peticōn of W<sup>m</sup> Taylard desiring leave to issue forth a Precept against the hon<sup>ble</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Laurence Baron<sup>t</sup> Secy<sup>r</sup> upon a Certain Contract &ca was Granted accordingly. p. 488