according to the Power vested in them by Law proceed to sus- U. H. J. pend him from his practice in that Court, which if the said Justices refuse to do I am humbly of opinion that your Excellency should shew your resentment of their folly or partiality by dismissing them out of the Comission for the Administration of Justice in that Court. Which I humbly submitt to your Exc<sup>ys</sup> & the honble Councill's better Judgement, & am with all Duty & Respect your Exc<sup>ys</sup> most Obedient humble Serv<sup>t</sup>

May 30. 1717.

W<sup>m</sup> Bladen Attor<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>1</sup>

I further Certify to your Excellency that by the Limitation of the Jurisdiction of the severall Courts of this province p. 19 Moses Lecompt has no remedy either at comon Law or Equity

W Bladen

To his Excy The Gov<sup>r</sup> & Councill

Present These

The Question being put whether the Justices of that Court and M<sup>r</sup> John Kirk the Attorny shall be sent for or not. Resolved Nemine Contradicente that they be sent for to answer the Premisses.

Thereupon Sumons Issued to the Sheriff of that County to Sumons Leivt Colo Jacob Lookerman Capt Henry Ennalls, Capt John Rider Capt Levin Hicks Capt John Keen, Capt Henry Trippe & Mr Chas Nutter Justices of Dorchester County Court & Mr John Kirk to appear before his Excellency & Councill with all Convenient Speed not Exceeding Thursday the 6th day of June next, And Delivered to the said Lecompt to carry to the Sherriffe

The House Adjourns till To morrow morning eight a Clock.

Friday May the 31st 1717
The House meet According to Adjournment

## Present

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Tho<sup>s</sup> Brook Esq<sup>r</sup> | Col<sup>o</sup> Tho<sup>s</sup> Addison Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Holland Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Coursey Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Young | Henry Lowe Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency acquaints this house that this morning he Received a Letter from the honourable W<sup>m</sup> Whittington Esq<sup>r</sup> Informing him of his Indisposition and desiring to be Excused from his Attendance this Assembly. And also Informing him of a great delay of Justice in Somersett County Court