

The Deposition of Richard Stevens regarding the above
Sworn in Court on the part of the pet; / /

Saith he being at the House of Mr. Skinner soon after he came out of England
and he showed me a Letter which he said came from Edward
Ditcheon and he told me that Edward Ditcheon did write to him to
provide for his Child But said he would raise the money which
he said he said & further saith not / / Richard Stevens

And the aforesaid John Skinner by Henry Smith his Attorney
Committed and defended the force of Henry Don Rieu and saith that
the said Edward his son aforesaid he ought not to have been
he saith he hath no other Children but what he hath by his wife and
that he is fraudulently by the said Edward upon his demands
Judgment which the pet ought to have his son against him &
cannot discharge the pet and the aforesaid finding no cause
of action agt the def: ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

The same Day being the 11th November 1679

- Mr. Stevens ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Mr. Charles Ballard
- Mr. James Jones ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Mr. David Brown
- Mr. George Johnson ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Mr. Nicholas Rice
- Mr. John Skinner ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Mr. James Justice

The Court orders that William Cannaday be committed into
the Sheriffs Custody for being drunk and that the Sheriff
- give him staff to sleep for half an hour / / ~ ~ ~