

To the Commissioners for the County and Circuit of Causes of Somerset
County Court

And to all other to whom these presents shall come greeting whereas it is =
Complained to his Lordships Council that there has been no Recyal either for Criminals or
Between any other person or persons in the County Court of Somersett County since the last
November Court then and there held by reason in some parts of the absence of the Clerk
of the said Court and some disputes had happened whether the former Commission by whom
the Justices of the said Court did formerly sit were fallen or not.

See Doe Thoreford for quiting and settling of all matters and for the laying of
the County Leavy for the last year which is not yet laid and the bringing to Recyal
all matters and causes declared publish and order that the County Leavy be laid the
last Tuesday of this present Month of April and all causes whatsoever come to Recyal
in June Court as if the said Court had been legally adjourned both in January & March
Courts past and to sit by and according to their last Commission to which the Commission
had been legally sworn without taking any Notice of a later Commission to which they
have not been sworn. And which is hereby superseded and the former ordered to be
in full force and virtue and it is hereby ordered that the Sheriff of the said County
of Somerset forthwith make Publick Proclamation hereof in the most publick
Places of the said County that all persons may take Notice of the same given at
St. Marys the 9th day of April 1689 J. M. Joseph - J. M. Digges
Clement Lowe. Edward Pye
Lawrence Comme Hill

At a County Court for the laying of the Leavy held by order of Council
for the R^t hono^rble Charles Lord Baron of Balmoral &c the 30th day of April
In the viiith year of his Lordships Reign & Anno Domini 1689

Cld. Wm Colburn Mr. Stephen Duff

Capt. Thoⁿ Winder Mr. Edmund Howard

Mr. Robert King Mr. Sam^r Hopkins

Mr. James Dashille Mr. Thomas Jones

Mr. Roger Woolford

The County Leavy being laid and amounting to the sum of £ 5005¹⁰ of tobacco
and £ 1266 Taxable in the County Court to be paid only 44¹⁰ of
tobacco which the County is to be accountable for next year.

Robert Collier brings his Serv^r boy called Phillip Harvey the said boy coming into
this province without indentures and brought before the Court to be judged within the
time limited by Act of Assembly after a full view had and taken by this Court of
the said Serv^r boy they doth adjudge the said Phillip Harvey to be fourteen years of
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