

June 12. 1690 Commissioners in Court sitting viz

Present Mr. Francis Jenkins. Maj Robert King. Mr. James Round. Mr. Samuel Hopkins. Mr. Thomas Herbert. Mr. Edmund Howard. Mr. George Layfield.

Jacob Martin Plt. agt.

Edmund Howard Def.

Somerset County ss. m. Edmund Howard late of this County was summoned to answer unto Jacob Martin of the same County in an action of the Case and whereupon the plt by his Attorney, Edward Jones, round and says that sometime in August last past that the plt Jacob Martin was taken by a warrant to make his personall appearance before some Justice of this County and was brought before m. Edmund Howard Justice. who did detain the sd plt a prisoner till the second last day in November last at his own house and such house, where committing the plt to the custody of the Sheriff of this County according to law in Case provided, by which false imprisonment the plt saith that he is damaged to the value of five pound sterling money, and thereupon brings his suit not guilty and puts his wife upon the Country. Put and the plt also. Jones

John: De- } plts of
Rice: De- } preferatur

The above declaration being read and the Evidence sworn and examined, before the Court and Jury where Jury was duly impanelled and sworn whose names are as followe viz Cap. William Culborne John: Vigors. Simon. Lewis Junor. Richard. Sull. Richard. Hill. William South. Edward Harper. John: Ward. Robert Catling. Samuel. Snowel. John: Carter Adam. Hitz. 12 who having read their charges & forte — And being returned bring in this following Verdict. viz the Jury find for y Defent 3 Envy swears for plt

William Culborne Jones

was tryed 13 day June after John: Taylor was made incapable of bearing the sd Taylor was Attorney and stand bar pleaded Martins case but was disannulled. and after the sd Martin was tryed by Jury. the complainant of the Taylor being the Court that he had never proceeded in. Howard but for John. Taylor who induce him thereto.

Upon Complaint made by Stephen Estin and John: Dymott, that m. John: Strawbridge doth not do justice by James: Furnish Orphan to some of William Furnish decessed, the Court admitts the sd James to be the guardian, who makes choice of Stephen Estin, White sd Estin accepts, and promises this Court to be for the said James all school till such time as the Court shall think fitting.

Elizabeth: Furnish daughter of William Furnish decessed humbly prays that she may be Guardian, she being fifteen year of age, where is granted, she making the aforesd Estin for her Guardian, where he accepts.

Her Ma: Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting — The humble petition of Mary Ann and Maryest Davids humbly sheweth that your Petitioners humbly crave your Worship will please to offer