

15<sup>th</sup> 1690

You are also required to summon Margaret Seward by virtue of this within warrant, to appear as an Evidence to the within Charge given as within by me Fran. Jouberis  
John Wallen Custable of Cotmors hundred. Hops.

Somerset County in Maryland ff.  
This was Complaint hath been made before us underwritten two of their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, by Margaret Seward that our George Seward of this County Carpenter hath feloniously taken away and defaced severall papers belonging to the Estate of Jonias Seward her late husband deceased and is now absconding him self out of this County whereby the said widow and Children of the said deceased must inevitably come to ruin and hath also taken and carryed away severall Papers and other things belonging to a certain sloop belonging to the said Estate, and whereas we were credibly informed that he hath not only committed severall other misdemeanors, but in despite to authority and in affront to Justice hath withstood the Custables of this hundred and hath with our Carpenter and you accused and sworn to be the date of this Custables, Maystrats or any other person that shall come to apprehend him -

It was therefore in their Majesties Names to will and require as also strictly to charge and command you immediately upon sight hereof you raise such power as in your discretion you shall think convenient to be done to make diligent search after the said George Seward in the most suspected places within the hundred or with in any suspected places within this County of Somerset and him having apprehended bring before us underwritten here to answer to such things as shall be objected against him as well on the behalf of the Justices as of the said Margaret Seward Complainant as of any other person, for which shall be sufficient warrant given under our hands and seals this third day of August in the second year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady William and Mary King & Queen of England Scotland France & Ireland Defenders of the faith etc. and in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred & ninety.  
John Wallen Custable  
Cotmors hundred - Hops.  
Francis Jouberis  
Edmund Howard

Somerset County ff. The Deposition of Benjamin Rizer aged about thirty two years or thereabouts saith.

That yesterday being the 11<sup>th</sup> of August 1690. he being at the house of William Woodlands did see our George Seward alone with the said Woodlands Wife, who seemed to be very kind to the said Seward so far as to disgust her husband informing that the Widow Gully who was present with them was Anne Woodlands and told her that she would by her carriage to George Seward assure her husband of what was reported of tormenting George Seward and her self, who answered that any such - have any thing of any of the Commissions for a fee. And that she told her husband that if she were thought a misfeasance this Court she would then after that see George Seward at the last Court or twice with severall other impudent and audacious Carriages, that the said Dependant Repressed her, and did believe he should come in against her him self the next Court: that she withraled the Commissions do any thing for a fee severall times that divers ways she brought it about to that effect. And he found Rizer told the Dependant that he was contented to have you away with George Seward and there of - August the 12<sup>th</sup> 1690. then Benjamin Rizer made Oath to the truth of the above written the holy Evangelists before me Francis Jouberis  
Benj Rizer