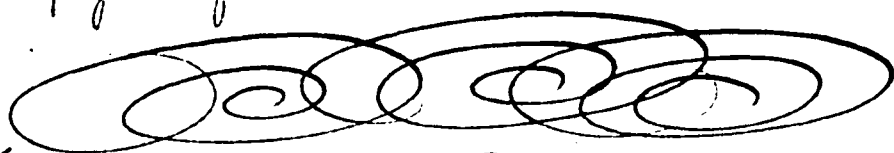


Somerset County.

Know all men by these presents that this day is with the first day of July Anno Domini 1690 William Miller of the County aforesaid appeared before me George Layfield, One of their Majesties Justices for the County of Somerset and did acknowledge himself to stand indebted unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady William and Queen Mary our England for their their and suitors in the just sum of ten pounds of money of England to be paid to their said Majesties their Heirs & Successors for the true performance of his said himself his Heirs, Executors & Assigns by these presents.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden William Miller do personally appear before their Majesties Justices at our next County Court to be holden the 12th day of August next then and their to prosecute against Martin Sear, a servant to Thomas Miller and John Fleetwood a servant to Benjamin Sear of the County aforesaid on the behalfs of their Majesties, that then their obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force, power & virtue.

Witness my hand and seal at Sherbourn
Benjamin B. Sear



William Miller
his mark

Know all men by these presents that this day is with the first day of July Anno Domini 1690 Thomas Miller & Benjamin Sear of the County aforesaid appeared before me George Layfield One of their Majesties Justices for the County of Somerset and did acknowledge themselves to stand indebted unto our Sovereign Lord and Lady King William & Queen Mary their Heirs and Successors full and just sum of ten pounds sterling money of England to be paid to their said Majesties their Heirs & Successors for the true performance of their said themselves their Heirs & Assigns by these presents.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if Martin Sear a servant to Thomas Miller and John Fleetwood servant to the above bounden Benjamin Sear do personally appear before their Majesties Justices the 12th day of August next at our County Court their to answer what shall be objected against them by William Miller of the County aforesaid on behalfs of their Majesties and stand and abide judgement that then this Recognizance to be void and of none effect, otherwise to stand in full force, power and virtue.

Witness my hand and seal at Sherbourn
Benjamin B. Sear
William Miller

Thomas Miller
Benjamin B. Sear

for humbly desires to find so much favour of their most wor. Court to consider well of this Cause and if it be laid to my Charge, first the word of God do say that by the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses shall be established. And this witness woman is a very bad liver, and that time that she do accuse was run away and broke up a man's house and stole away what she had a mind for, and therefore I had most worshipfull Court, to consider whether she be a fit person to swear against any one or no, and by my oath, first to God and then to the wor. Court. I rest your most humble servant.