

7 Oct 30. 1691

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Commissioners of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humble Petition of John Davis most humbly sheweth that of late he hath attended the Court 19 days in a case depending between Benjamin Davis & John Henderson for your petitioners crave your wor<sup>th</sup> Order for the same and your wor<sup>th</sup> petitioners shall be bound in duty to pray for.

sw. for pt.

Sworn in Court before us.

Thomas: Goud.

Order granted for the same for given to Saugher

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Justice of the Peace for Somerset County the humble Petition of Richard Davis sheweth that whereas M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Goutin did return an Order against your Petitioner in your Court last past, so your Petitioner humbly craves a rehearing of the same, he hath better Information that William Thomas hath paid unto M<sup>r</sup>. Goutin all of the articles of the account which he doth in Francis Goutin did return of your Petitioner, which your Petitioner humbly prays your wor<sup>th</sup> would be pleased to regulate, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray for.

Petition read &c

Richard: Davis.

At a County Court of Record holden the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October Anno Domini 1691 and  
Present  
M<sup>r</sup>. Justice, M<sup>r</sup>. Francis Goutin, M<sup>r</sup>. Robert King, M<sup>r</sup>. Roger Woodford, M<sup>r</sup>. James Castle, M<sup>r</sup>. George Layfield, M<sup>r</sup>. James Round, M<sup>r</sup>. Edmund Howard & Cap<sup>t</sup> John King. Names remembered

Richard Davis and William Thomas Expositions signed in Court at the City of Exeter in Cross to be sent over the Day next English & Malon. also Sworn to by the Exponents in Court.

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset now in Court sitting. The Petition of Thomas Oxford humbly sheweth that whereas your Petitioner was bound to the good behaviour March last past here every Court since appeared, and your Petitioner hath behaved himselfe truly & loyally towards all their Majesties laws people. So as if your wor<sup>th</sup> would be pleased to regulate, your wor<sup>th</sup> petitioners shall be bound in duty to pray for.

The Petition being read it was ordered by the Court that the sd Oxford should be continued till Oxford's work be completed Order like wd. Hopkin, & M<sup>r</sup>. Robinson Tanner, make in relation into the sd work & make report thereof to the Court.

Francis: Roberts Att<sup>or</sup> of R<sup>ich</sup> Lamb. p<sup>l</sup> Somerset County in. Chasman of this County Blanton was attached to answer to answer. Roberts Attorney for Richard Lamb Mariner, master of sd. Ship William: Chasman: Defendant - I did whereupon the pt by James: Saugher his Attorney Com<sup>er</sup> saith, that if depend by his Bond Obligation signed with his hand and sealed with his Seal bearing date the twenty fourth day of June Anno Domini 1694. is to some and stand in double unto the sd Richard Lamb in the full and just sum of two hundred pounds of good same most honorable tobacco payable upon demand, to the sd Lamb his heirs, Executors or assigns, the condition of the sd Obligation being such that if the sd Chasman do deliver a long boat belonging unto the sd Lamb and taken up by the sd wife, either appurtenances which was so taken up unto Francis Roberts p<sup>l</sup> & assigns as aforesaid at or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October next ensuing the date of the sd Bond which is here in Court produced, the sd Roberts paying the sd wife two hundred pounds of tobacco for his trouble in taking up the sd boat with all her necessarys, that then the Obligation to be void. But be it that the sd Chasman doth voluntarily & peacefully intending to deliver the p<sup>l</sup> of the sd long boat.