

February 10th 1699

Jury being returned and called over, who upon Examination, are unanimously agreed, the verdict being delivered and read in the audience of the pl^{ty} & def^t. as followeth / viz / we of the Jury find for y^e pl^{ty}.

Richard: Chambers for man

The foregoing verdict was ordered to be ruled. by all the Justices except M. James: Round and M. Samuel: Hopkins who ordered their dissent to be entered. It being not at the trial

To the worth Hon^{ble} Justices of the Court for the County of Somerset the Petition of King: Hollam: humbly sheweth that y^e worth p^{er}son being summoned as an Evidence in a Certain matter of Controversie depending in your worth Court, between M^r: George: Layfield pl^{ty} ag^t: Silas: Chapman def^t. for the pl^{ty} your worth person attended severall days: your petitioner craved your worth Ord^r. for attendance and your petition as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

Sworn before us Samuel: Hopkins: Just: King.

To the worth Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting — The humble Petition of George: Benson humbly sheweth that y^e petitioner was summoned by the sheriff to attend the Court on y^e 6th of October: Whose pl^{ty} ag^t: Nicholas: Hartwell def^t. on which your petitioner attended six days for which your petitioner craved your worth Ord^r. and your petitioner in duty bound shall pray

Sworn to in Court before James: Round.

The humble Petition of John: Carford. To the worth Hon^{ble} Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting. most humbly sheweth that y^e petitioner the last November, came to Court to do his business and there was summoned for a Jurymen your petitioner attended the Court 4 days and being in want did go to M^r: Whittington to refresh himself, and before your petitioner came to the Court was fined therefore y^e petitioner humbly begs of your County to remit y^e fine of y^e petitioner shall ever pray

Petition Read was granted, paying fees — as p^{er} Ord^r of Court

To the worth Justices of Somerset County The humble Petition of Robert Miller humbly sheweth unto your worth that your petitioner understood that he is prohibited for not being helping to bear the high wayes he not being at home when the same high wayes was a bearing. so it is may it please y^e worth to remit the said prohibition y^e petitioner not being at home and with all being very ancient upwards of sixty year of age. may it therefore please your worth to discharge y^e petitioner from all publick servile work & like wife discharge the petitioner from the carrying of burden &c. and in duty bound your petitioner shall ever pray &c.

Petition Remitted. the sd Robert Miller promising to bear the Road from Cap: Culbards plantation at Moncton, to the main Road at Mayo Robert King.

Order upon the same.

This Indenture was read, which should properly have been entered before petition, order. Somerset County the Justices for their Malice being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury the 1st of the body of this County the 30th of November last past. do present and find that Robert: Miller of this County being lawfully warned and having sufficient notice from Andrew: Whittington One of their Ma^{ties} Overseers of the high wayes for Moncton intended to attend the sd high wayes the 29th of 9th of 9th last past in Order to bear and amend them in pursuance of an Act of Assembly in that Case made, as the sd Miller did willingly, wilfully & wilfully himself absent and prove delinquent without any colour of lawfull excuse but in contempt of their Ma^{ties} Good laws. Therefore their Ma^{ties} Attorney craves judgment may be entered ag^t: the sd delinquent according to Law in that Case made and provided &c.

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