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Order M. Samuel: Popkin tab. Bond with security of John: Franklin and Thomas: ad wife, concerning John: Popkin: Bonds: as the Law in Stat: tab: preced: 6.

George: Bonabbs of Ben: Bond: continued till next Court, then Court to eff: the 100 and to Bonabbs: for doling in his proutie.

Our Majesties
Willeam: Matthews

The said Willeam: Matthews for sundry abuses done and committed, viz: drunke-mess, fursing, daupning and threowing of Brit: Batt: to the great wounding of Cap: John: King who was set with the staff of the Counc: in which he hit many lewd heuys, as also abusing the Justice by threathing words and lib: for which he was committed into the Sheriff: Custody the last night: and this day to wit the 15: Day of November

The said Matthews was brought before our Justice in Court sitting, and being thereupon examined as to each particular crime above inserted, pleaded not guilty and for tryall put him self upon the Country: and thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff: to summon twelve good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick, which was forthwith performed. A list or panel of which are as followeth: viz: Samuel: Roper: Phillip: Richard: Quey: Thomas: Hobbs: Richard: Webb: John: Moors: John: Luffard: Edward: George: Law: George: Bayly: Willeam: Plamer: son Willeam: Millard Robert: Crewe: which said Jury was at the Bare sworne upon their prout: oath & pronomy

And also Command was given to the Sheriff: to summon these persons (viz) Examined as followeth

- Roger: Burbam: - - sworne
 - John: Franklin: - - sworne
 - Andrew: Whittington: sworne
 - John: Webb: - - sworne
 - Thomas: Ewen: - - sworne
 - Robert: Shapton: - - sworne
 - Richard: Chamber: - - sworne
 - Michael: Sumner: sworne
 - John: Burbam: a boy: same
- Examined for their Mathes

The said Jury having heard y^e evidence which was duly returned and sworne as aforesaid, returned their charge and good verdict

The said Jury having deliberated, weighed and determined the matter, returned in Court with their following verdict: which is read in the audience of the said Matthews as followeth (viz) That the Jurors do find Willeam: Matthews guilty of drunke-mess, fursing & daupning, threowing of Brit: Batt: into the heuys of Thomas Whittington in the last amongst his Mathes: Justice of the Peace: and also threating y^e said Justice: especially at Brown: y^e 13: day of November last past at night

Samuel: Collins: for man

Order to Enter the verdict