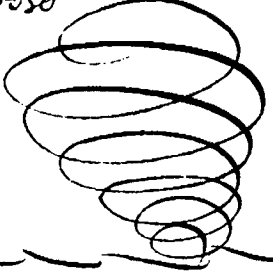


June 9th 1691

Payland Somerset County *Memorandum*. This 11 day of April in the 3 year of
 their Majesties, Reign of our King: James: the second. Anno Domini: 1691. ~~James: the second~~ James: the second
 John: Emmett, Arthur: Holms and Peter
 John: Bigerous, et fero us fiantis: Gent: Thomas: Howbold and George: Layfield, three of their Majesties Justices
 of the Peace for this County and at Diverses good times places to our and stand firmly indebted unto our Sovereign
 Lord and Lady King and Queen Mary the full and just sum in us mentioned to witt) the said John: Emmett
 in the just sum of ~~some~~ some pounds sterling money of England, and Arthur: Holms the sum of some pounds of
 like sterling moners also Peter: John: Bigerous in the sum of some pounds like sterling moners to be paid
 on their goods chattels and revenues as witness their subscriptions, and seals hereunto at the City of Exeter
 The condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden John: Emmett, Arthur: Holms and
 Peter: John: Bigerous, do at the next Court to be holden for this County to witt) on the 15th day of
 June next ensuing the said sum of moners and give full satisfaction as they shal to the said John: Emmett, Arthur:
 Holms and Peter: John: Bigerous as they respectively do know against William: Merritt now committed prisoner
 into the Custody of the Sheriff of this County touching as well certain most horrid blasphemies uttered & bound
 forth by the said prisoner against our blessed Saviour Jesus Christ as also villes Caths and imprecations of
 high nature by the said prisoner committed that then this present Obligation to be void and of none effect other
 wise to stand and remain in full force power and virtue.

John: Emmett *Seal*
 Arthur: Holms *Seal*
 John: Bigerous *Seal*

at Diverses good times places the day and year above
 fra: Thomas: Howbold
 Geo: Layfield



To the wor. Com. of his Court the humble Petition of Richard: Aitwate and Thomas: Aitwate.
 Whereas your Honours the last Court stood bound for Robert: Lewis and John: Kemp's appearance this Court
 and your Honours being Evident agt the sd Lewis and Kemp, desired of the wor shipfull Court to be releas'd
 from their Bonds, and then your Honours will be obliged to pray for your worps good health & happiness.

To the wor. Court of Somerset County sendeth greeting, whereas the humble of Dorothy: Goranden humbly
 sheweth your worps that she hired her self to drudg: Carramors of this County and of Mattapony hundred for
 a part of six months and fully for the same, and was to have five hundred pounds of tobacco for the
 said time, but in the sd time the sd drudg: Carramors, departed this life, and since his widow hath married
 with one Stephen: Page. And when she demanded my wages, they tell me that they cannot pay it without
 your worps Order, and therefore your worps Petitioner humbly prayeth your worps Order for the same. And your
 Petitioner shall for ever pray. Dorothy: Goranden.
 Order: Page appear next Court to answer. Complamant

Court's adjourned till tomorrow at eight a Clock.