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Quitted. then in y^e wisdom doe what shall more convenient that the Law will warrant and Justice y^e in and
really discharge me. Cap. P. Ultimatum without my knowledge by what authority y^e know not. I have proposed one of
Children & Estate to a Relation of the Children in distant parts whom I am willing to be contented. Name of
yourself; if y^e think fitting and is acquiesced or with any y^e words proposed if the will admits. Hoping you
will seriously weigh the Content and not rashly give y^e judgment but I have no occasion. It has been occasion.
upon the earnest importunity of the Orphans who is as well their well wisher as I am y^e much I am.

Thomas Mordaunt

No. 1215 of this Court was given to do Letter

Signe Brown in Open Court made Oath that he attend six days as Evidence being summoned by
John: Rithard p^{er} aq^{ue} Comis: Driffilla J^{ur}. — Ord granted for the same.

To the worth Hon^{ble} Maties Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset // The humble petition of Rie: Mordaunt.
Humbly sheweth unto your worth that whereas your worth Petitioner was bound to the said Mordaunt a year ago
before y^e Petitioner humbly prays that he may be released & enlarged from the said bonds as in duty
bound he shall ever pray for. — John Rithard & Continues. —

To the worth Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting — The humble petition of Richard Chamberlaine
humbly sheweth. That y^e worth granted Order that your Petitioner should have satisfaction out of the
Estate of William: Jones deceased for his accommodation for six years and six months at six hundred
year the whole amount to three thousand nine hundred pounds of tobacco. Also for funerals Charges 300
of tobacco which comes to in all 4200^l of tobacco. Richard Chamberlaine. —

wherefore Petition being considered was by this Court granted.

To the worth Hon^{ble} Maties Justices for Somerset County in Court sitting — The humble petition of Francis:
Hill widow humbly sheweth — That your Petitioner being the widow of Philip of Richard: Hill
deceased desired your worth favour, to grant her now Colles of Henry to her husband's Estate the
share being out of date. And your worth Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray for. —
Which petition was granted, Appraisers appointed were Sam^l: Collins & Robert Cook.

Alexander Leonard: Petition made — but no result.

Maryland J^{ur} To the worth the Com^{rs} of Somerset County the humble petition of Nathaniel White humbly
sheweth. Your Petitioner is summoned to serve as a Jury man at this Court and his wife being very ill and
unable to serve how to be brought a bed, and he having several other extraordinary business humbly begs y^e
worth excuse for this time, and he shall be ready to serve upon any other occasion. And y^e Petitioner as in duty
bound shall ever pray for. — Petition granted of Court.

To the worth Justices of the Hon^{ble} Maties Peace for the County of Somerset now in Court sitting. The petition of John:
Mordaunt humbly sheweth, whereas y^e worth Petitioner was summoned to attend as Jury man September Court y^e
Petitioner is allowed but being ignorant and not knowing that he ought to attend the Court upon the said