

November 12th 1691

To the W^{or}th the Court of Somerset County now in Court sitting — The humble petition
of Thomas Beauchamps sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner's father Edmund Beauchamps
Late Clerk of this County deceased, who hath severall good due to him who are Conjunct with
John West as being due to them both. Therefore your Petitioner humbly craves that the aforesaid
West may have Restitution granted to him by your worth for the whole, who promises to give
your Petitioner's security for to repay him for one half of what he retains Over & above what
your Petitioner's father is indebted to the aforesaid West. So hoping as your Petitioner's father
hath been a faithfull servant to the Court and County, you will grant the managment of the
whole to the aforesaid West, and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. — and
That Justice being done was by this Court granted. — and —

Their Maties
Contra.
Matthew Scarbrough

Somerset County fr. The Jurors for their Maties at a Grand Jury
held for the County upon the second Tuesday in March last
past do: present and find that Matthew Scarbrough of Mattapenny
and within the Jurisdiction of this Court at his own house in the
said hundred, did in Contempt of the Laws of God and good & wholesome
Laws and Institutions of this Province upon the Sabbath or Lord's day in the fall June Domij 1688 —
did together with his servants strip Coburn & most wickedly and openly prophane the Sabbath
or Lord's day to the great dishonour of Almighty God, stand all & evil Example to all their Maties
good people of this Province, Therefore their Maties Attorney craves judgment may be ordered ays
the said Matthew Scarbrough according to Law in that Case made & provided. —

Ja: Sangster Ch. Justs.

The Indent. being read, to w^{ch} the said Scarbrough
pleaded not guilty, and for tryall putt him self upon the Court. The Court referred matter to a Jury
And therefore Command was given to the Sheriff of our said County to summon twelve good & Lawfull
men of the Bailiwick that the matter might be the better understood. A list or panel of the Jurors
names are as followeth (viz) Richard Chambers William Junib. Thomas Morris John Stretfield —
John Jones Roger Phillips Joseph Gray Ja: O'Bronghen John Dunst. Ben: Doulsen John Sand
Roger Barker, who being legally summoned returned & sworn upon the holy Evangelists, who having
heard the Evidence sworn & examined as aforesaid the Indent. read, returned their Charge & sent forth
to determine the matter. — and — And this day (viz) the 12th day of November the
aforesaid Jury being returned to the Court, & called by the Court do: deliver in this following
verdict. which is ordered to be read as followeth (viz) We: of the Jury find the said Matthew Scarbrough
guilty of the matter ays to Scarbrough to be malice. & therefore dismissed to Scarbrough
Matt: Scarbrough. }
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