

Jan<sup>y</sup> 12. Anne Lond. 1691

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Court of Somers<sup>et</sup> County & out<sup>er</sup> parts.

Gentlemen — I humbly crave your assistance for my absent<sup>ed</sup> that Court, In case m: Cases & Orders concerning their business come to tryal that Court may be expedient y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> be pleased to take notice of a Deposition in saide wor<sup>th</sup> hat<sup>e</sup> under my hand of a Confession from Margaret Sunday, the which am informed she had the innocencie persump<sup>t</sup>erily to own and deny, if the Court be true it, I humbly pray they will see that she be rewarded and not shor<sup>t</sup> as Jonathan Wolfendour wife did in the lib<sup>er</sup> case to the body of which is written in the Deposition afores<sup>d</sup>. I invoke the all knowing God, the God of truth to witness, with it of many more weight and solemnity (with me) than saying the oath, I have y<sup>e</sup> to the disposal of the allwise God to be that standeth in the Congregation of the Gods; Direct you in all y<sup>e</sup> affairs soe prayd.

Your humble servant.

J. M. HARRIS

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Court of Somers<sup>et</sup> County the humble Petition of George Goddard humbly sheweth. and also that y<sup>e</sup> petitioner was summoned last November to attend the Court as a grand Jury man. but y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner not being able by reason of the gripes of the gutts, as I can make appear. your wor<sup>th</sup> were pleased to give y<sup>e</sup> petitioner as I understand in the sum of 500: of lib<sup>er</sup>tie. therefore y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner humbly craves y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> to take to y<sup>e</sup> serious consid<sup>er</sup> your petitioners case, that the said fine may be remitted. Your Petitioner also being a Jury man last March Court and your Petitioner shall ever pray

George Goddard

The aboves<sup>d</sup> Petition being read & considered by the Court is granted

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Justices of Somers<sup>et</sup> County now in Court sitting. — The humble Petition of Joshua Cowford humbly sheweth. that y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> sup<sup>er</sup>s pleasure was for to bind y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner to his good behav<sup>er</sup> the last Court past. the same appearing ag<sup>st</sup> y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner. Your Petitioner craves Release from his bond and your Petitioner in duty bound shall ever pray.

The aboves<sup>d</sup> Petition being read, was by the Court considered and granted

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Comissioners of Somers<sup>et</sup> County now in Court sitting. the humble Petition of John: Rithard — most humbly sheweth that y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner was summoned to serve as a Jury man, and did serve one day. your Petitioner went to John Comings land house for quarters, there y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner did by his hands, head and foot — which he gott out into the woods, and was not found in three days, therefore y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner craves that of y<sup>e</sup> County. your wor<sup>th</sup> would be pleased to remit his fine, and y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner shall be ever in duty bound to pray

The aboves<sup>d</sup> Petition being read, was by the Court considered and granted

To the wor<sup>th</sup> Hon<sup>or</sup>able Justices of the Peace for the County of Somers<sup>et</sup>. the humble petition of J<sup>o</sup>hn Strawbridge humbly sheweth unto y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> that whereas y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner was by y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> ordered in August Court last to pay two hundred pounds of lib<sup>er</sup>tie to John: Taylor being for the taking up of One Mary Maxwell serv<sup>ant</sup> to the Petitioner, when she was taken up. so it is may it please y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> that the said Mary Maxwell is now serving the said Runaway f<sup>or</sup> Edward Jones.

It is humbly desired y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>th</sup> may it please the said wor<sup>th</sup> to order that the said Edward Jones