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Martin Trenton. having allowed us our London days in a suit against us in Malice and
Sopron. Gage and Bridgett us wife and us John Saugator & Margrett (Sunday) was humbly craved
Order for us. "Hare us to 9th". I was to say above mentioned before me James Round.

Ordered That Samuel Worthington appear to answer Complaint of John Brown being One of the Petty
Jury attending this Court, and by the said Worthington affirmed, was upon being examined by the said Worthington
Confess in Court to have said some words against the said Brown though not designedly to impeach him for any Crime
done or Committed in the Jury, or to bring in a false Verdict or of a Juror.

M. James Saugator Attorney for Cap. William Worthington this day in Open Court Confessed Judgment
for Seven hundred ninety six pounds of tobacco due to Samuel Wilson. ———
The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 9. a. m.

At a Court hold by their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in the Gretnes
of Maryland the 11th day of March Anno. Domini 1692.
Com. Present: Mr. David Brown. Mr. Francis Gombind. Mr. Robert. Kney. Mr. James. Round
in Court were Mr. Samuel. Hopkins. Mr. George. Layfield.

Their Majesties }
Contra. }
The: Jones: Gent }
Somerset for the Jurors for their Majesties being sworn upon the holy Evangelist
at a Grand Jury hold the second Tuesday in March last past do present & find
that Thomas: Jones Gent One of their Majesties Justices of the Peace for this County
notwithstanding of his Oath and allegiance to their Majesties, for his partial
adv. of Justice, and profection of their Majesties Peace at Shinnepoy in these parts
And within the Jurisdiction of this Court of Sarah: Davis the wife of Thomas Davis Gentleman, did take
Certain Bonds for the behaviour & profection of the peace, and by Recognizance, the said Sarah did bind
to appear the next County Court to answer what should be objected against the said Sarah. by the
Complainant, and to be of the good behaviour and obedience in the mean while to all their Majesties Laws
of this Gretnes, but especially to the said John: Hopkins, which said Recognizance taken the said Jones
not regarding his duty or the Law of the Land the same did consist from the knowledge of their Majesties Court
in such Cases authorized for Examination of Criminal Causes. but notwithstanding the said Bonds of
behaviour and peace did surrender to the said Sarah: Davis, and her forwitness where by the said Sarah was
encouraged to break the peace and behaviour with in our month after the said taking of the Bonds, by the
and arbitrary power of taking & surrendering Recognizance at pleasure, the Law is subverted & subjects
undamaged & still disposed persons encouraged to mischief without punishment. Therefore their Majesties Attorney
saith that the promise considered against the said Thomas Jones he ought to suffer & pay and punishment