

The Constables being called and Constables appeared, and the Justice then made choice of the new Constables following for this ensuing year. — viz

- Henry Brooks for Waucomet hundred
- William Bound for Nantuxet hundred
- William Waller for Mowet hundred
- Samuel Johnson for Monckton hundred
- James Bonnamy for Dunstable hundred
- James Henderson for Coromels hundred
- William Robinson for Mattapan hundred
- John Johnson for Dogates Horton hundred

The Sheriff of the County returned the following list or panel of the grand jury viz Lord Coll. Robert. John Kirk. Edward Stoddell. Philip Thomas. Miles Gray. George Lane. Benjamin. Esham. William Robinson. Edward Fowler. Edward Whistler. Samuel. Huslin. Thomas. Oxford. Alexander White. Martin. Robert. Robert. Crowell. Thomas. Larrauers (17). who were all duly sworn and returned upon the Holy Evangelists, having received their charges and sent forth.

Reid Maties. The said Patrick appeared, and viz. Just as info. 31. The said Elizabeth then made oath that he the said Patrick was the father of her late daughter Ann. Whereupon the Court crossed to Patrick to give security to keep that County harmless from all charges and doubts that may ensue thereby & for his good behavior & good.

Whereupon came the said Patrick & his two sureties viz. Richard Wharton & Alexander White. and the said Patrick did acknowledge himself to owe & be indebted unto the said King & Queen the sum of ten pounds Sterling money & his two sureties in the sum of five pounds a piece like money, all due to be levied on their goods & Chattels Lands & revenues for the said Maties vs. & Co.

The Condition of whose recognizance is such that if the above named Patrick & Co. shall well & truly save keep & defend that County from being any wayes incumbered from all charges & doubts that might ensue by reason of the said late Child of Eliz: first wife (as said) by the said Patrick, as also to be of the said good behavior and assurance to all their Maties high people of that Province during the Courts pleasure, as also pay off of such debts as the above recognizance to be void & of none effect otherwise to be & remaine in full power force & virtue —

Wherein Dishepp's Petition was for extraj. till next Court app. & Siris not granted. In the said Siris and Martin Trentam. & recognizance was bound in ten pounds of man. for several Dishepp's appearance at next County Court to be held on Tuesday in January next to answer the Maties vs. as acknowledged

The humble Petition of John M. Smith humbly sheweth. To the W^{or}. & Justices of the County of Somerset County in the sitting. That one named Garford hath a Dogg that is accustomed to bark and bite Cattle, whereby several of the Neighbourhood Cattle is bitten and lained, and particularly of the said Garford's three Cows were damaged by the biting of the said Dogg and the said named although often required to take up the Dogg and keep him from doing more damage, obstinately refused. May it therefore please your W^{or}. to take some Course, that if the said Dogg & other may be no more damaged by the said Dogg, and if the said Garford as in duty bound shall ever pray & Co.

The above Petition being read, it was by the W^{or}. Court ordered that the said Garford make his personal appearance before the Court tomorrow the 15th of this Instant November an^o 1693. And it was also that summons issue for Hon. Miles & James Willis that they app. tomorrow at Court for J^r. Martin vs. as in the Petition.