Thereupon it is commanded the sheriff of Somerset County that Immediately he shouldsummons the aforesd Rencher Roberts & Mary his wife if they should be found in his bailywick that all Excuses set apart they should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now Sitting at Princess Ann Town this Instant March To answer unto the petition afsd

And afterwards in the same Court came the afsd petitioners in their proper persons & the sheriff To wit Ephraim Wilson now here returnes that he had Summonsd the afsd Rencher Roberts & Mary his wife To answer unto the petition afsd as to him it was commanded &c

Whereupon the Said Gowan Right and Francis White Came hereinto Court in their Proper Persons and the afsd Rencher Roberts and Mary Roberts all the Solemnly Called Came not Thereupon the petition afsd being Read and heard and fully understood It is Considered that the afsd Gowan Right and Francis White Give Solly According to Act of Assembly for the afsd dec.d persons Estate pay &c

Thereupon the Said Gowan Right and Francis White together with William Stayward Nehamiah Beauman their Security all Present herein Court in their Proper Person Acknowledge themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Propry of Maryland in the Sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland of their Bodys Goods or Chattles Lands and Tenements Joynt and Severally to the use of his Said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and Levied if it happen that the Said Gowan Right and Francis White do not deliver up and make payment of all Goods and Chattles which shall come to their hands and possession by virtue of or under Such Order as the Justices of the County Court afsd shall make in Relation to the delivering up of the Estate of the afsd Mathew Wallace to them the afsd Gowan and Francis or to pay the full Value of the Said Goods and Chattles as the Laws of this Province Require to any Person or Persons who have a Right to demand the same when they shall be thereto Lawfully Required &c Thereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that the afsd Rencher Roberts and Mary Roberts deliver up unto the afsd Gowan Right and Francis White all the Estate Personall that they became Security for the afsd Mary Wallace & Roberts upon the Administration of the Estate a Certain Mathew Wallace dec.d &c

John Barker Appointed Standard keeper for Somerset County he giving Security According to Act of Assembly in Such Provided &c Thereupon the Said John Barker With William Stevin and Isaac Coulbourn of Somerset County Planters his Security all present herein Court in their Proper Persons Acknowledged themselves indebted to his Lordship the Lord Propry in Sixty Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be Their Bodys Goods or Chattles Lands and Tenements Joynt and Severally to the use of his Said Lordship to be made and Levied if it happen that the Said John Barker do not keep the Standard of Somerset County that is to say all Such Weights and Measures as he shall Receive into his hands and possession and the Same Redeliver when thereto Legally Required &c Ordered that Wm Stevin deliver up unto John Barker Standard keeper the Sealed and Sundry Weights and Measures belonging to Somerset County &c

On the 20th Day of December 1762 came Mr Thomas Holbrooke of Somerset and made Oath that he would well and truly serve his Lordship the Lord proprietary in the office of Deputy commissary of Somerset County that he will do Equal Right To the poor and To the Rich so far as concerns his said Office and according To the Laws and precedents of this province that he will not delay nor hinder right nor Justice To anyone in his said Office that he will Increase no fees but be content with the Fees limited by Law and in all things well and truly behave himself in his aforesaid Office To his Lordship and all persons concerned therewith according To the Best of his Skill and knowledge untill he shall be Lawfully discharged thereof

So help you God

Mr Jones

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