

March Court 1763

To wit I do hereby certify that on the Twenty eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord seven
teen hundred sixty two came before me the subscriber the within named Thomas Holbrook was
Qualified as Deputy coroner for the county of Wilts - M Jones

Somerset County To wit Be it Remembered that on the thirty first day of January in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred sixty and three personally appeared before me the subscriber one of his Lordships
Justices of the provincial Court Littleton Dennis and Qualified as Deputy Surveyor of Somerset County
Taking the severall Oaths directed by act of assembly To the Government and repeating the Test and sub
scribing To the Oath of Allegiance Test AND I further certify that at the same Time he took the following
Oath To wit You Littleton Dennis do swear that you will well and faithfully serve his Lordship the
Lord proprietary in the office of Deputy Surveyor of Somerset County that you will increase no fees
but be content with the fees limited by Law and in all things well truly behave yourself in
your office according To the Best of your Skill and knowledge During your continuance in the
said office or until you shall Lawfully be discharged thereof help you God - In Testimony Where
of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day & Year of Rob Jenckins Henry

Michael Sharp } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John
John Pickett } Pickett late of Somerset County Planter if he should be found in his Kingdom and his Majesty
safe Lager that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held
Business Ann. Term the third Tuesday of March Anno Dom. 1763 to answer unto Michael Sharp of
Hempstead upon the life & land the same day is given to the P. Michael Sharp &

At which day here came the P. Michael Sharp by his Atty. his Atty. and the Sheriff with
John Pickett now here returned that he had taken the P. John Pickett whose body here at this day he had
ready to answer the P. Michael Sharp of the P. plan as to him it was commanded

And hereupon the said Michael Sharp complained against the P. John Pickett in the P. in
following Summons for John Records late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Michael
Sharp of Hempstead upon the life and land And whereupon the said Michael by Samuel Wilson
his Atty. complains that whereas the said John Records on the seventh day of July Anno Dom. 1762
the County P. was ordered to the said Michael in the sum of Twelve pounds eighteen Shillings and ten pence current
Money of Maryland for the articles and things in the Account hereto annexed mentioned and specified and therein
indebted being the said John Records in consideration thereof afterwards to wit the same day and year of P. at the County
of upon himself did appear and then and there faithfully promised that he the said John the sum of Money of
he should be to wit twelve pounds eighteen Shillings and ten pence current Money of P. and that he the said John should
paid unto the said Michael the sum of three pounds sixteen Shillings current Money of P. out of the P. sum of Twelve
pounds eighteen Shillings and ten pence current Money of P. yet as to Nine pounds five Shillings and ten pence current
Money of P. residue of the P. sum of Twelve pounds eighteen Shillings and ten pence current Money of P. the said John
Records his promise and assumption of P. in sum of made false regarding but fraudulently intending the said Michael
in that part of P. by and subtilly to receive and defraud the sum of Money of P. residue of P. with the said Michael
he had paid or him for the same in any sort contented altho the same to do the said John afterwards to wit the same
day and year of P. and after since at the County of P. was required but the same to him to pay he thereunto altogether he
refused and still doth refuse and unjustly deny whereupon the said Michael says he is the Plaintiff
both Damage to the Value of Three pounds and therefore he brings suit & P. of P. 1762

John Pickett

12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p
15 lb 10 s 0 p	15 lb 10 s 0 p	15 lb 10 s 0 p	15 lb 10 s 0 p
10 lb 0 s 0 p	10 lb 0 s 0 p	10 lb 0 s 0 p	10 lb 0 s 0 p
6 lb 16 s 4 p	6 lb 16 s 4 p	6 lb 16 s 4 p	6 lb 16 s 4 p
12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p	12 lb 18 s 10 p

On the 9 day of November Michael Sharp came before the Subscriber and made Oath that the above and within
against John Pickett is just and true and that he never received any more Satisfaction for the same than the above said

Robt Jenckins Henry