

March Court 1763 201
Somp^t To wit I do hereby certify that on the Twenty eighth day of December in the Year of our Lord one
hundred and sixty two came before me the subscriber the within named Thomas Hollbrook was
qualified as Deputy Surveyor for the County of Wethersfield - H. Jones

Somerset County To wit Be it Remembred that on the Thirtyninth 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 by
Taking the several Oaths directed by act of assembly to the Government and repeating the Test and sub-
scribing to the Oath of Abjuration 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 therefrom Help you God - In Testimony Where
of these contents set my hand and affix my seal the day & year of Robt Jenkins Henry

SW Michael Thay. } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take John
P. John Rickh. } Rickh late of Somerset County Planter of he should be found in his Trial & Land
safe Layer that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at
Princes Ann. Tower the Third Tuesday of March anno Domini 1763 to answer unto Michael Thay of C-
ffers upon the Cste &c and the same day is given to the P. Michael here b.

At which day here came the aforesaid Michael Thay by his Attorney and the Sheriff Philib-
lphin Tolson now his Attorney that he had taken the aforesaid John Rickh whose body here at this day he had
Ready to answer the aforesaid Michael Thay of the aforesaid cause to him it was commanded

And herupon the said Michael Thay complained against the aforesaid John Rickh in these p'st
following manner to John Records late of Somerset County Planter was demanded to answer unto Michael
Thay of cause of his taking the life and limb And whereupon the said Michael by Samuel Tolson
his Attorney complained that whereas the said John Records on the seventh day of July anno Domini 1761 at
the County of Maryland for the Articles and things in the account heretofore mentioned and specified and delivered
unto him the said John Records in consideration thereof afterwards to the same day and year aforesaid County
of Maryland did agree and then and there fully promise that he the said John the sum of Money of him
he should be bound to afterwards require would well and truly pay and tender and altho the said John hath since
paid unto the said Michael the sum of threepounds thirteen Shillings and pence Money paid off the aforesaid sum of Threep-
ounds thirteen Shillings and pence Money left to him to threepounds five Shillings and the pence current
Money of the sum of Threepounds thirteen Shillings and pence current Money of the said John
Records his promise and assumption aforesaid made by him regarding his fraudulently intending the said Michael
in that part of England subtly to receive and demand the sum of Money of the residue of unto the said Michael
left and paid or him for the same in England Entituled Altho the same to do the said John afterwards bound the same
day and year aforesaid and after since at the County of Maryland required but he same to him to pay him to altogether he
refused and will not before and unjustly deny whereupon the said Michael says he is the Plaintiff and
hath Damages to the value of Threypounds and therefore诉求ing said Mr. P. of the County of Somerset

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