

County Parish in County aforesaid Clerk on 9th June with day of December
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred fifty six with force and terror
Parish of Spawaldin of County aforesaid with a certain charged gun which he said
Nathanial in both his hands then they had held in and upon a certain John
Valler in a place of God of said Lord's property then they hung an Assault did make
with an intent him of said John Valler then they felonically wellfully and of his
malice aforethought to kill Murder of other Murther to of said John then they did to
great Damage of of said John and against the Peace of his said Lordship that now is his
Good Quiet Government &c.

Therefore it was Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he should
take the said Nathanial Whittaker if he do answer &c.
And afterwards in the same Court before Justice thereof came the said Nathanial Whittaker
his proper Counsel had hearing of a Judgment of said Court that he is not thereof guilty &c.
for they did put himself upon of County and William Hayward Gentlemen his Lordships
Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part Proceeded in this manner.

Therefore the said Nathanial Whittaker is obliged to recognize with one Selwyn Twenty
Pounds Current Money for his the said Nathanial Whittaker appearance at a next Court
to be held at Bunes Am Town in and for County aforesaid the third Tuesday of June then
next following to answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning a Judgment of
and to stand abide the judgment of of Court thereupon in as much time to be of a good
Behaviour &c.

Therefore the said Nathanial Whittaker with Littleton Sheriff of Somerset County Gent
his Selwyn both present therein Court in their proper names acknowledged him due indebted
unto his said Lordship in sum of twenty Pounds Current Money of Mary Land of their
Rodis Goods and Chattels Lands Tenements Joyfully severally to use of his said Lordship
his heirs Executors and assigns and in full satisfaction that of said Nathanial Whittaker do not
make his personal appearance before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be
held at Bunes Am Town the third Tuesday of June then next following and do not answer unto his
said Lordship of and concerning the judgment of and do not stand abide the judgment of the Court
thereon do not depart the same Court without Law and in as much time of he the said
Nathanial Whittaker be of a good Behaviour &c.

Therefore it was Commanded of Sheriff of Somerset County that he should cause to come
before his Lordships Justice at a next Court to be held at Bunes Am Town the third
Tuesday of June then next following Twelve good and Lawfull men of his County within
Whom the truth of of Bunes Am Town better known and who are of no affinity to of said
Nathanial Whittaker to recognize upon their Oath if of said Nathanial Whittaker be guilty of
of Bunes Am Town do not be as well as of William Hayward Gentlemen his Lordships
Attorney who for his said Lordship in this part Proceeded as of of Nathanial Whittaker

have put themselves upon that Day. At which said third Tuesday of June came of aforesaid
William Hayward Gentlemen his Lordships Attorney who for his said Lordship in this
part Proceeded as of of Nathanial Whittaker at the solemnly called came not according
to the tenor of his Recognizance in that part before acknowledged thereupon ^{16th June 1766} for the said
next Court he respited until a next Court to be held at Bunes Am Town in and for County
of the third Tuesday of August then next following to answer &c.

And of Sheriff to wit John Dennis Gent of County aforesaid did not send Sheriff the writ to
Therefore as before it is Commanded of Sheriff of Somerset County that he should cause to come
before his Lordships Justice at a next Court to be held at Bunes Am Town the third Tuesday
of August Twelve to recognize in sum of £ because as well &c.

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