

Case Bounded & Whereupon the said Samuel Stoney at the Request of the said Sampson Wheatly is Committed to give Special Bail to the Action of & Thereupon a Certain Stephen Stoney of Somerset County planter present herein Committed to proper person undertakes for the said Samuel Stoney that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea of & should be given for the said Sampson Wheatly Against the said Samuel Stoney or that he the said Samuel Stoney should be therein Committed that then he the said Samuel should pay and Satisfie unto the said Sampson Wheatly the Judgment of the Court thereupon or Render his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County of in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said Stephen Stoney will do the same for him &

And the said Samuel Stoney by William Stoyard his Attorney comes and defends the same and prays that the Court should be held at Bishops Ann Lane the third Tuesday of June the next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Sampson here also &

All which day here came as well the said Sampson Wheatly as the said Samuel Stoney by their Attorneys and hereupon the said Samuel Stoney before defends the same and prays that the Court should be held at Bishops Ann Lane the third Tuesday of June the next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Sampson here also & that he Committed the same Sampson the said Eighteen pence Six Shillings and Nine pence of Money in Manner and form as the said Sampson above Against him hath declared - Therefore is considered that the said Sampson Wheatly Process Against the said Samuel Stoney his Debt of and his Damages by Occasion of the detention of that same Bound of above to the same Sampson of his Aspect by the Court be Adjudged and the said Samuel Stoney &

His Lordship of Somerset trow the Jurors for his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop that was in for the County of Somerset upon their Oath present that Emanuel Pope Late of Stepney Parish in the County of London Planter on the Twenty third day of March in the Year four said One thousand seven hundred and Sixty One at the Parish of in the County of with force and Arms in and upon a Certain John Reeves in the peace of God and the said Lord Bishop then and there being an Assent did make and him the said John then and there did beat wound and lilly treat so that of his Life it was much disquaird and Other harms to him the said John then and there did to the Great Damage of the said John and Against the peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Bishop the Justice his God Rule and Government and itself

On the Touch of the foregoing Bill of Indictment it was thus returned viz. No true person called for the said John Reeves

John Full and Somerset of Frederick Absolute Lord and Bishop of the Province of Maryland and Archdeacon of the County of Baltimore the said Thomas Jones, Thomas Waters, John Ball, and Little Dennis of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting sheweth that we have Appointed you or any three or two of you to be our Commissioners to examine Evidence on behalf of a Certain John Full and Thomas Stoney of Somerset County in Relation to the Wounds of that of Land called Bear Point or the Wounds of any other Land on which the same may depend We therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and Place as to you or any three or two of you it shall seem convenient you meet on the said Land called Bear Point or any other Land on which the Wounds of the said Land may depend you first having taken your Oaths on the holy Evangel of Almighty God and there comes to come before you any three or two of you all such Evidence as shall be to you or any three or two of you Narrated by the said Complainant or Def. and that you or any three or two of you examine them upon their Oaths and the holy Evangel of Almighty God in the Presence of the Complainant or Def. of any touching the truth or Remembrance of their Knowledge or any thing that may Relate to the Cause of and that Reducing the several Depositions into Writing you send the same with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to the County Court of Somerset with