

Treasury of the said Islands shall be in the hands of the native born Subjects of England or Ireland or of the said Islands and that no person be permitted to serve as Jurymen upon any information brought but what are as aforesaid expressed Ordered that publicque enquiry be made whether there be any places of trust in the Courts of Law or of the Treasury held within the Provinces by any person other than what are native born Subjects of England Ireland or of the said Islands as is aforesaid expressed and that a Return thereof be made accordingly Signed & Ord^d Hen. Denton Clerk

January 15th 1696 Whereas it is Ordered by the Honourable the Govern^r and Council the 14th 1696 upon Report made by y^r Attorney and m^r Solicitor General concerning their inspection into a late Act of Parliament Intituled an Act for Restraining Frauds and Regulating abuses in the Plantacon Trades &c. That by a Petition Com^d in the 2^d Oct. it is Declared that after the making that Law, all places of trust in the Courts of Law or what relate to the Treasury of the said Islands, shall be in the hands of the native born Subjects of England or Ireland or of the said Islands, and that no person be permitted to serve as Jurymen upon any information brought but what are as aforesaid expressed, Ordered that publicque enquiry be made whether there be any places of trust in the Courts of Law or of the Treasury held within the Provinces by any person other than what are native born Subjects of England Ireland or of the said Islands as is aforesaid expressed and that a Return thereof be made accordingly. Wee of the Grand Jury for the Body of this County of Somerset doe Returne this present following Vizt. John David Brown m^r James Daphide M^r John Brown of M^r M^r Robert Perry an attorney of this County Court ad person not native of England Ireland or the Islands as is aforesaid expressed our Subscriptions. Wee Walter Lane Wm. Remond Francis Chorowgood Rowland Bevenb his mark John Forster Henry H. Hudson his mark John Henry Thomas a David his mark Christopher Smith Wm. Henry John Wood Denn Spence Hugh Forster Robert K. Catlin his mark Nicholas Chydoteh Sen. Wm. Henry Nicholas Doane Robert Houston

Wee of the Grand Jury for the Body of this County of Somerset doe present That there is an absolute necessity for Repairing the Bridge over the head of Somerets River That young Dominus Olanmon was not given in ad a taxable ann^y 94 Ephraim Wilson Jur^r prior That a new Road be marked from the head of Wincocumaco Creek to the Court house for the convenience of the Inhabitants of the upper parts of the County J^r Walter Lane foreman

Wee of the Grand Jury doe present these persons following Vizt. William Caafool alias Osbourns giving himself two promises that on the 4th day of the next January 96 he discontinue - human nature by Rugging in of a mare upon the plantation of Stephen Coston where the said Caafool lived, Robert Houston in former Elizabeth Widdgods for livery during a certain Child J^r Walter Lane foreman

Somersett County J^r o the Hoep^r Commissioners of the County and the position of Ann Bishop widow humbly sheweth That whereas m^r Peter Bodkin Merchant late of the County and dec^d way Indebted into your position one man servant for four years the last as also the just sum of four hundred and hundred pounds of tobacco which said two debts are by two sundry Obligations under the hand and seals of the said Bodkin bearing date the one for the servant of price 7 24 ann^y 1689 and the other instrument the same date 3 year as aforesaid now y^r position humbly sheweth Ours against m^r John Henry Merchant Agent of the Estate of Peter Bodkin for the above mentioned two Bills, and your position as in duty bound we shall pray

Somersett County J^r Know all men by these presents that J^r Peter Bodkin of Somerset County in the Province of Merchants doe acknowledge and Confess my self to be finally and Justly Indebted into Ann Bishop of Snow Hill in the County of Province and widow and herely man servant for four years is for as last to be delivered at the said Snow Hill to the said Ann Bishop her heire or assigns at or upon the tenth day of Jany next