

February 7th 1696 Most at adjournment and Present Mr Francis Jonckno Mr Matt. Scarbrough Mr
Thomas Dixon Mr Sam. Hopkino Mr Thomas Woodall Mr Edmund Hardin

On Reading of the papers relating to a forcible Entry and Detourment: as by the said papers is set forth
It is ordered that the said John Barker John Barker William Wilkinon and Thomas Douse who were
bound to appear for this day, who appearing here, are ordered into the Sheriff's Custody till next Court
or give good Security to do and in the mean time to be of good Behaviour

The Court is adjourned to the Second Tuesday in March according to Act of Assembly

Somerset County to Whereas Complaint hath been made unto us by Andrew Dirrickson of the County afo
that one John Barker of the said Place hath with force and arms together with one Thomas Douse
John Barker Chimney Swooper and one William Wilkinon Carpenter into one Messuages Plantation et
dw outen and the same doth forcibly detoured with several goods and Chattels within the dwelling
house the said all pertaining and belonging to him the said Dirrickson to the breach of the peace
of our Sovereign Lord the King and County to the several Laws & Statutes in that Case made &
Provided
These are therefore in the Mayties names to will & require you that Immediately you Summon
twelve sufficient men of your County or Vicinage to make and enquire of the force &
and detourment afo and also that you Summon John Stockly Timothy Harney and Thomas West
to give their evidences in the Matter hereof you are not to fail as you will answer the Contrary at 70
Shill given under our hands and seals this 23rd day of January 1696
To William Whittington Sheriff Matthew Scarbrough
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Panel of a Jury Summoned to enquire after a forcible Entry or forcible detourment made on a
Plantation and housing on a Tract of Land in the Parish of St. Andrew Dirrickson
Single men the said Robert Tyrer John Barker Alexander Dunn William Ricketts Woodman Stockly
David Jonckno James Hogg John Norton Richard Woodcroft which were accordingly sworn

Somerset to You shall well truly and diligently enquire make whether a forcible entry hath
been made or a detourment or the like of the said plantation house & where John Barker did
Inhabit in a Neck of Land commonly called the Neck against Andrew Dirrickson or not, and if
any person or persons hath entered or forcibly doth detain the same if you do enquire into the
are, according to the Evidence that shall be given you, or your own Knowledge and your Verdict returns
accordingly
Jan^y the 26th 1696

Use of the Jury do find that John Barker did give legal possession of the said house a good mentioned
to Andrew Dirrickson and since the said Barker and one Thomas Douse John Barker Chimney
Swooper together with a Carpenter said to be called William Wilkinon the said Land plantation and
house doth forcibly detain against the said Dirrickson, Wm Barker forman Hugh H Tringle
his marks William A. the said Robert RT Tyrer his marks John Barker Alexander R Dunn
his marks Woodman Stockly David A Jonckno his marks James I H Hogg his marks John I Norton
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Somerset County to Whereas Complaint by Andrew Dirrickson to us made, that John Barker together
with John Barker William Wilkinon and Thomas Douse did with force and arms detain his
Land and house together with the most part of his goods and provisions from him, whereupon according
to Law did give precept to the Sheriff to Summon a jury which upon examination of Evidence on
the 26th instant the jury did find that the said Dirrickson was lawfully possessor of the said Plantation

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