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been graciously pleased to extend his Royal Mercy on Condition of Transportation to some part of America for fourteen years and such Intention of Mercy hath been signified by the Right Honourable Philip Duke of Chesterfield one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State Pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament made in the fourth year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the first for the further preventing Robbery Burglary and other Felonies and for the more Effectual Transportation of Felons and unlawful Sellers of Wool and for duloring the Law upon some points relating to Pirates. Now in Pursuant of an Act of Parliament made in the sixth year of his late Majesty's Reign intituled an Act for the further preventing Robbery Burglary and other Felonies and for the more Effectual Transportation of Felons this Court doth nominate and appoint Pawlett St. John Thomas Bates William Newman John Sheppard Edward Hooker Esq. and the Rev. Benjamin Woodroffe Clerk six of his Majesty's Justices of the peace of and for this County or any two of them to contract with any Person or Persons for the performance of the Transportation of the sd. Felons and to Order and take care that such Contractor or Contractors do give sufficient Surety to the satisfaction of the sd. Justices to be taken by Oath in the name of the Clerk of the peace of the said County that he or they will Transport or cause to be Transported effectually the said Felons conveyed to him or them by such Contract to one of his Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America according to the Directions of the sd. united Acts which Surety is to be given before the said Felons be delivered over to such Contractor or Contractors or their assigns and the said Contract being made and the said Surety given to the Clerk of the peace as is required by the last mentioned Act the said Justices are to cause the said Felons to be delivered by the Gaoler in whose Custody they shall be to the person or Persons contracting for them or to his or their assigns and the said Contract and Surety are to be witnessed by the said Justices of the Peace