

In the month of 7<sup>th</sup> June 1703 at Sun Jords Bay within the Jurisdiction  
of this Court did the said Edward Sweetnam and did take and administer sundry goods and other profits  
and Rights to the said Justices Estates belonging amounting to the sum of nine  
pounds Twelve Shillings as by an Oath of particulars taken in Court produced may  
appear and altho the said Elias had no Letter Testamentary to him granted where-  
by to qualify him to take or administer the Estate of the said Justices yett under  
Colour and pretence of having the said Oath he the said Elias possessed himself of  
the said Goods &c mentioned in the said Oath and being soe thereof possessed did upon  
himself a Sum and unto the said Justices there did faithfully that he the said  
Elias would be Accountable as he and would deliver up the Goods mentioned in the  
aforesaid Account or would pay of a Sum of 9:12: Shillings value of them unto the proper per-  
son to whom by Law should appertain to be long when he should be thereunto  
afterwards Required Never the less the said Elias in his life time had no Letter  
Testamentary whereby to enable him to administer these said Justices Estates according  
to Law nor did the said Elias in his life time give for the aforesaid Goods &c mentioned  
in the aforesaid Oath or deliver up or pay the aforesaid Sum of 9:12: Shillings to any  
person Lawfully Claiming nor hath the said Thomas and Edward his Ex<sup>rs</sup> to whom  
Letters Testamentary (in due form of Law) hath been granted since the death of the  
aforesaid Elias done or paid the said Sum, altho of them at Sun Jords Bay aforesaid in this Jurif-  
diction aforesaid by the aforesaid Justices in his aforesaid Capacity who had Letters of Administracion  
to him granted since the death of the said Elias they have been thereunto required  
but the said Sum to doo they and every of them hitherto hath denyed and refused &  
will doo deny & refuse to the damage of the aforesaid Justices in his said Capacity  
Eighteen pounds Twelve and therefore he brings Petition and brings here into Court  
the Letters of Administracion by the aforesaid Justices

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| M <sup>r</sup> Elias King Toy's States of Bowd Sweetnam 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1703 | 2             |
| To Two Large Heers of Lent on board Cap <sup>t</sup> Young                        | 8             |
| To 2 yds Muslin & idell upon Oath of Ann Morgan                                   | 1             |
| To 5 long scales Boards & 100 double Tomes  | 11:6          |
|   | <u>9:12:0</u> |

Errors Excepted by me W<sup>m</sup> Worrell Adm<sup>r</sup> of said Sweetnam  
AND the said Justices in their said capacities to doo justice unto the said Deb<sup>tors</sup>  
altho solemnly called came not nor say any thing in bar or avoidance of  
the said Deb<sup>tors</sup> By w<sup>ch</sup> the said Justices in his said capacity & in presence  
against the said Deb<sup>tors</sup> without defence Therefore it is considered  
by the Court here that the said Justices in his said capacity doo recover against  
said Deb<sup>tors</sup> in their said capacities the aforesaid Sum of nine pounds Twelve Shillings  
with damages by the said Justices in his said Capacity on Oath of the said Elias