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to take the depositions of all such persons as shall be to them nominated and reduce them into Writing & to make return thereof to our County Court of Somerset with all convenient speed &c

Robert Edge of Somerset County being of full age according to ^{law} comes into Court and prays that he may have the Liberty of choosing his Guardian &c which is granted &c. Whereupon the said Robert Edge makes choice of his Mother Mary Shiley as his Guardian &c

Edward Chapman appears according to his Recognizance Entered into and is accordingly discharged therefrom. &c. Whereupon the said Edward Chapman is ordered to give New Recognizance for his appearance at Next Court. Thereupon the said Edward Chapman being present here in Court acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs & Successors in the Sum of seven pounds Court money to be levied on his goods or Chattels Lands or tenements for the Use of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary. In Case he doth not make his personal appearance before the Justices of our County Court to be held at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto a bill of Indictment against him found and to stand & abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon and not to depart the same Court without License thereof --

Like wise Lewis Gaze of Somerset County Gent: present here in Court undertakes for the said Edward Chapman, and acknowledged himself to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors in the Sum of five pounds Court money to be levied on his goods or Chattels Lands or tenements for the Use of his said Lordship. In Case the said Edward Chapman doth not make his personal appearance before the Justices of our County Court to be held at dividing Creek in Somerset County on the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto a bill of Indictment against him found and to stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereupon & Not to depart the same Court without License thereof then the above Recognizance to be void &c

Joseph Wailer of Somerset County Gent: present here in Court is offered as an Under Sheriff by by Joseph Wailer Esq: high Sheriff of the County of Somerset who is approved of and looks the several Oaths appointed by Law and Subscribed to the test & Oath of qualification &c

John Starling appointed Overseer of in Little annuities hundred in the stead of John Gunby &c

James Hewitt } Now heret this day to wit the Nineteenth day of ~~the~~ November and Year One thousand
Committed - Seven hundred and twenty three It is Ordered by the Court that the Sher: of Somerset
County take into his custody a certain James Hewitt of Somerset County Sheriff's Officer and bring him
into Court to answer his detaining certain James Hewitt ~~of~~ ^{officer} of Spanish ~~of~~ ^{officer} thereupon
the Sher: takes into Court and brings with him the said James Hewitt, and whereupon the
said James Hewitt being Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises.
Impored upon him had nothing to say that was material in his own defence

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said James Hewitt give
Recognizance for his appearance at next Court to answer unto his Lordship concerning the premises
(at)