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Whereupon a certain John Dennis Jure present here in Court under oath for the said George Lane
~~and another~~ that if in Case the said William Hopkins shall recover Judgment in the plea aforesaid
against the said George Lane or that he the said George Lane shall ~~be~~ ^{be} there in
Court that then he the said George Lane shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon
or tender his Body to the Custody of the Sher. of Somerset County in Satisfaction thereof
or that he the said John Dennis will do it for him

Whereupon the said George Lane in his own proper person comes and defends the force &
Injury whereof and says that he can not gain say the plea his action aforesaid against him
brought nor can he say but that the said plea ought to recover his damages by reason of
the premises aforesaid to three ^{pounds} two Shillings and six pence and Costs of Suite against him with Stay
of Execution till the tenth day of December next which the said plea does not gain say

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here the seventeenth day of March
and doth: One thousand seven hundred & twenty three that the said William Hopkins recover
against the said George Lane as well the sum of three pounds two Shillings and six pence
Certain damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Three hundred forty four
(344) — pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto him for his Costs and Charges by him
about his Suite in this Behalf laid out and expended with Stay of Execution till the tenth
day of December next the doth in many

J. King Esq^r Com^r Juri

to Examine Evidences about Land

Somerset County: Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the
provinces of Jerseyland and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballanmore &c. To
Francis Allen William Blenner, Ephraim Wilson and John Tinsdale of Som-

erset County Gent^l: Greeting Know Ye that we have appointed you or any three or two of you to be
Our Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalf of a certain John King of Somerset County Gent^l:
Complainant, in relation to the Bound^s of a certain Tract of Land called Chance - We therefore
Require you or any three or two of you, that at some time, as to you or any three or two of you
shall seem convenient you meet on the aforesaid Land called Chance and cause to come before you or
any three or two of you all such Evidences as shall be to you or any three or two of you Remitted
by the said Complainant, and that you Examine them on their Oath or Oaths to be by you
administered on the holy Evangelist, in the presence of the said Complainant touching their know-
ledge or remembrance of any thing that may relate to the Cause aforesaid and that returning into
writing the Severall ~~and~~ Depositions you send the same, together with this Our Commission
under your or any three or two of your hands, to us, to Our County Court Somerset with all convenient
speed Witness Charles Ballard Gent^l: Chief Justice of Our said Court the 23 day of November
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