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being a sea faring man, being absent from his father John White of Annamastoe and others his relations
this two years past waiting for an opportunity and shall not tarry long in this family only coming
to see my parents and taken by the Constable in Order to pay my duty leaving the same to
the working free Bank, whether your petitioners ought to pay being in the measure desirous
to continue in the County humbly prays your worship to discharge your petitioner as in duty
bound shall pray &c --- The petitioners being lead and bound --- Wherefore it is considered
by the Justices here that the said Thomas White be discharged from paying longer as long as he
breath the sea &c

His Lordship } Somerset County for The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord proprietary
William Thompson } of this province that Now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do
present that William Thompson late of Somerset Parish in the County of Sabance
the fourth day of June One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four at the parish of in the County
within the Jurisdiction of this Court did falsely deceitfully and fraudulently pay unto a certain Joseph
Henier One good hog head of tobacco without having the full weight of the Empty hog head
within five pounds but or marked on the Bulge of the said hog head agt the order of our said
Lord proprietary his good late Edignity and also against the form of the act of Assembly in such
case made and provided &c: Leon Galt of Dow. Brog. --- sent to a grand Jury by order of Court
Jests. Joseph Henier, Thomas Galt, Id. Day, Wm. Story, Hugh Carter

On the Back of the foregoing Writ of Indictment It was thus returned by the Grand Jury
Wm. Thompson } Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff
that he take the said Wm. Thompson } of Somerset County if he can and afterwards in the same Court before the said William Thompson
in custody of the Sheriff and being sent to the Bar Indictment. had pleaded not guilty and forayed there:
of putting himself upon the Country and Leon Galt who for his said Lordship in this Behalf
prosecute Likewise --- Whereupon the said William Thompson Relinquisheth his Con:
fession of, and says that of the premises of by the Indictment above is Imposed upon him he is
guilty thereof and Submits to the mercy of the Court &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Thompson be fined to his Lord:
ship the Lord proprietary the sum of Eight hundred pounds of tobacco for the fact of and is committed
into the custody of the Sheriff of the County of in such time as he pays the fine of & the second Officer
their fees due upon the Indictment of by reason of the premises of &c

Whereas a certain Darby Connelia and Mary Connelia being formerly bound by this Court unto
a certain William Bolitha, the said Wm. Bolitha. had obliged him self to serve the said Darby
Connelia the said of Navigation, and had given Security to go from the same. but since that the said Wm.
Bolitha is dead & there was no possibility of the said Darby Connelia serving the said out
And whereas a certain Thomas Dixon and Peter Fraser Security of the said William Bolitha for
the performance of the said Indentures, being present here in Court, It is ordered by the same Court
that said Thomas Dixon and Peter Fraser take the said Children into their Care & Custody & that they
comply with their former Indentures, &c