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the peace of our said Lord proprietary his good love & dignity wherefore the said Lewis Gale for our said Lord proprietary prays advantage of the Court herein the premises & that due proof of Law may be made.

Whereupon the said Joy Hobbs appears according to his Plea & is entered into Court and being set to the Bar is there upon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises above imposed upon him, says that of the premises above upon him imposed he is guilty thereof & is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid - Wherefore it is considered by the Justices that the said Joy Hobbs be fined to his Lordship the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco for the fact aforesaid - Whereupon the said Joy Hobbs is ordered to give New Recognizance for his good Behaviour during the pleasure of the Court.

Whereupon the said Joy Hobbs acknowledges himself to owe & stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship his Lordship and Sureties in the sum of ten pounds Sterling to be levied on his goods and Chattels, Land and tenements for the use of his said Lordship In Case he is not of the good Behaviour to all his Lordship's Loyal people and more especially to the people called the Indians during the pleasure of the Court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Somerset County bring into Court a certain Henry Courtman to answer his Counters and demand fully practising of Charters &c. whereupon the said Henry Courtman soon after appeared and brings into Court the said Henry Courtman to answer &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Henry Courtman give Security for his appearance at next Court to answer &c. but for want thereof the said Henry Courtman is committed unto the custody of the Sheriffs of the County of Somerset the said Sheriffs present before Court took Charge of the said Henry Courtman accordingly &c.

But afterwards the said Henry Courtman is discharged from the custody of the Sheriffs aforesaid &c.

His Lordship's Somerset p. The Inmates for the right honorable the Lord proprietary of this province James Driskie that now is for the Body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that James Driskie late of Stagnay parish in the County of the fifteenth day of November One thousand seven hundred & twenty three with force and arms &c. at the parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the Jurisdiction of this Court and upon a certain Sarah Wright in the presence of God and our said Lord proprietary then and there being violently made an assault with Intention the same Sarah Wright then and there to kill and finally to hurt and other harmes to the same Sarah Wright then and there did to the great Damage of the same Sarah Wright and against the peace of our said Lord proprietary his good Love and dignity.

Whereupon the said James Driskie in his own proper person appears and prays leave until next Court to answer of the premises aforesaid and it is granted him and the same day is given unto Lewis Gale his Lordship's attorney (who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecutes) also.

At which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of June and next One thousand seven hundred & twenty four (comes again) the said James Driskie in his proper person as the said Lewis Gale his Lordship's attorney (who for his said Lordship in this behalf prosecutes) and the said James Driskie being -

(Not)