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beat wounded and evilly treated, so that of his Life it was greatly impaired and other harmes
to him then and there did to w^{ch} great Damage of the same Alexander and against the peace
of our said Lord proprietary his good rule & dignity & whose for the said Lewis Gale for our
said Lord proprietary prays ad vident of the Court here in the premises and that due process
of Law may speed be. L Gale of Dorset County

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take
the said George King of Somerset County in Somerset County Prison if he to answer &c. and
afterwards in our said Court before the said George King and being by the Sheriff: set to the
Bar (Information read) is thereupon instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of
the premises above imposed upon him, who thereupon says that of the premises aforesaid upon
him imposed says he is noways guilty thereof & thereof for by all parts himself upon &
Country and Lewis Gale his Lordship's attorney who for his said Lordship in this Behalf
prosecutes Likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset
County that immediately he cause to come here twelve &c. by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize
&c. because as well &c. of which said process the said Sheriff to wit George King for the County
makes return that he hath here ready twelve &c. or by his said process he was commanded and the Jurors
of that Jury therein impanelled being called came to wit Edward Round, William Handy, Joseph
Howell, Daniel, Henry, Giddian, Silman, John, Nicholson, John, Scarborough, William
Richardson, John, Gilbert, James, Edwards, George, Banston, and Richard, Chilings, who
being duly elected by & sworn to say the truth in the premises aforesaid. Well whereupon
afterwards in our said Court it appeared to his Lordship's attorney, who for his said Lordship in
this Behalf prosecutes, that John, Scarborough one of the Jury aforesaid was present at the time of
the assault aforesaid (as by the Information above is supposed to be made by the said George King
on the same Alexander Hall) and was acquainted with the Nature of the fact, but was
not sworn in Court as a witness to the same &c. Thereupon his said Lordship's attorney
who for his said Lordship in this Behalf prosecutes prays that the Jury aforesaid may be
discharged and that anew venire fieri to Joseph, Howell, George, King Sheriff of the County aforesaid
may be directed to cause to come here immediately twelve &c. to try the Issue aforesaid
because the said George King hath denied this, it is granted him &c. and the Jury aforesaid
discharged &c. Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid that immediately
he cause to come here anew twelve &c. by whom &c. who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as
well &c. of which said process the said Sheriff of the County aforesaid makes return that he hath
here ready twelve &c. or by his said process he was commanded and the Jurors of that Jury
therein impanelled being called came to wit Edward Round, Wm, Handy, Joseph, Howell,
Thomas, Adams, Giddian, Silman, Richard, Chilings, John, Nicholson, John, Scarborough, William
Richardson