

Stoughton Gent. two of his Lordships the Lord Proprietaries Justices the Peace in the County aforesaid to keep a signed and acknowledged himself to be indebted unto his said Lordship fifty pounds Sterling of his goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be Seized for the Use of the said Lord Proprietarie his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition below Written

The Condition of which Recognizance is such that if M<sup>rs</sup>. Alice Ellis of the County aforesaid shall personally appear at the Court of the County aforesaid to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of this Instant August and do then and there give such Evidence as she shall know against Mary Cavanaugh Sarah Walker Sen<sup>r</sup>. Sarah Walker Jun<sup>r</sup>. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker of and Concerning their feloniously Stealing Certain Coats the goods of Merrick Ellis John Banister and do not depart without Leave of the Court that then this Recognizance to be void — Charles Ballard. Will<sup>m</sup>. Stoughton

Now here at this day to wit the twentieth day of August and Dowd One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three appears here in Court the said Alice Ellis and prays that her appearance may be recorded to save her Security from the above Recognizance of Bail Entered into as aforesaid thereupon the said Alice Ellis appearance is recorded and her Security is <sup>highly</sup> discharged therefrom. Where upon it Ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Merrick Ellis and Alice his wife give New Recognizance for their appearance at Next November Court to give Evidence on Behalf of the Lord Proprietary against Mary Cavanaugh Sarah Walker Sen<sup>r</sup>. Sarah Walker Jun<sup>r</sup>. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker &

thereupon the said Merrick Ellis present her in Court undertakes for himself and Alice his wife, and acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly indebted unto his said Lordship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors in the Sum of forty pounds Curr<sup>t</sup>. Money to be Seized on his Body goods or Chattels Lands or tenements for the Use of the said Lord Proprietarie. In Case the said Merrick Ellis and Alice his wife do not make their personall appearance before the Justices of Our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek in Sommersett County aforesaid the third Tuesday of November Next, and then and there give Evidence as they know against Mary Cavanaugh Sarah Walker Sen<sup>r</sup>. Sarah Walker Jun<sup>r</sup>. Susannah Walker and Mary Walker on Behalf of the said Lord Proprietarie of and Concerning their feloniously Stealing Certain Coats from the aforesaid Merrick Ellis and John Banister, and do not depart the same Court without Licence thereof then the above Recognizance to be void &

Merrick Ellis of Sommersett County Gent. appears according to his Recognizance entered into before Charles Ballard & William Stoughton Gent. two of his Lordships Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, who is discharged and Ordered to give New Recognizance as above &

Thomas Holbrook Esq<sup>r</sup> } Sommersett County s<sup>t</sup>. memorandum that the thirteenth day of August One thousand Seven hundred and twenty three Thomas Holbrook planter of the County aforesaid came before us Charles Ballard and William Stoughton Gent. two of his Lordships the Lord proprietaries Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid to keep a signed and acknowledged himself to be indebted unto the said Lord Proprietarie fifty pounds