

August Court --- 1723 --- 88

Committed to his care Samuel Derickson Informer - Neal Maister foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherif. of Somerset County that he should cause the said John Saniter to come before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset ^{to be held at Dividing Creek} the third Tuesday of August then next on pain unto his said Lordship concerning a certain Warrant against him found by the English Jury & that there of he should not fail & --- At which said third Tuesday of August to wit the twentieth day of the same Month and Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Being the day of the return of the said Writ comes the Sherif of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed and makes return thereof to the Court here Enrolled in these words vizt.

Legi Coram Jos: McCarter Sherif

Whereupon the said John Saniter in his own proper person appears and ^{saith} how he would acquit himself of the premises and says that of the premises aforesaid he is no ways guilty thereof, whereupon the Court having inspected the present writ do find it an illegal Prosecution - Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices aforesaid that the said John Saniter be thereof quit & he paying the several Officers their fees due by Creation of the Premises aforesaid & ---

Robert Houston } To the worshipful Justices of the peace for the County of Somerset now in Court sitting the petition
Col^o ag^t } of Robert Houston humbly sheweth that your petitioner is arrived to the age of twenty one years
Benj^o Houston } and is now capable to receive that Estate that is Left by your Petitioner's dead father and the said Estate is now in the hands of Benjamin Houston, which said Benjamin Houston is contriving and doth unjustly detain the same Estate that was Left your Petitioner. Now humbly desire that your Worships will be pleased to order the said Benjamin Houston to deliver the Estate to your worshipful Petitioner and I in duty bound shall ever pray. Robert Houston

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif. of Somerset County that he should be summons the said Benjamin Houston if he should be found in his Barliwick that all Expenses set against he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County aforesaid the third Tuesday of August next then next to answer the petition aforesaid and that there of he should not fail & ---

At which said ~~written~~ third Tuesday of August to wit the twentieth day of the same month and Year One thousand seven hundred and twenty three Comes the Sherif. of Somerset County and makes return of his said Writ in these words following vizt. Legi Summons of Jos: McCarter Sherif

Whereupon the said Benjamin Houston in his own proper person appears and the Petition aforesaid being read and heard and by the Justices here fully considered, and the ^{said} Robt Houston nor nor person appearing to prosecute the said Petition, and the said Benjamin Houston saith that he is willing to deliver all that part of the said Rob^o Houston's Estate in that he hath in his hands unto the said Robert Houston when ever by him demanded & --- Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Benjamin Houston deliver unto the said Robert Houston the petitioner all that part of his Estate that he hath of this in his hands & thereupon the said Benj^o Houston is discharged therefrom & ---

Ann. Coirie } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now sitting the humble Petition of Ann Coirie
pet^o ag^t } sheweth that a short time ago a certain Alexander Carlyle Imported, with your Petitioner to
Alex^o Carlyle } (bind)