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said John Caton by his attorney afo, and thereupon the said John Caton by his said attorney as before defends the force and Injury when &c and saith that he is not guilty of the premises above Imposed on him in manner and form as the ~~Bill~~ <sup>Bill</sup> against him hath Complain'd and of this he puts himself upon the Country - & Gale & safe and the ~~Bill~~ <sup>Bill</sup> likewise Doth

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately he cause to Come here twelve ~~Men~~ <sup>Men</sup> by whom &c who neither to Recognize &c. because as well &c. of which said Except the said Sher. to witt Francis Allen Gent. Now here at <sup>the day</sup> to witt the same day and year last mentioned makes Return that he hath here Ready twelve ~~Men~~ <sup>Men</sup> as by his said pre-cept he was Comanded and Now hereafterwards to witt the same day and year Come as well the afo ~~Bill~~ <sup>Bill</sup> as the afo ~~Bill~~ <sup>Bill</sup> by their attorneys afo and the Jurors of that Jury therein ~~are~~ <sup>being</sup> ~~are~~ likewise Come to witt, William Lane, Thomas Gullett, Wm. Holland, Lewis Disheroun, Saml. Taylor, Saml. Tomlinson, Jos. Langford, Giddron Filman, Adam Spence, Robert Hall, Thomas Burnale and James Mumford who being duly Elected tryed and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said John Caton is not guilty of the premises as the ~~Bill~~ <sup>Bill</sup> above against him hath Complain'd

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the same day and year last mentioned that the afo Ebenezer Handy take nothing by his writt and declaration afo but be in Merit for his false Ransom and that the said John Caton goe there of without day &c and further it is Considered by the same Court that the afo John Caton Recover against the afo Ebenezer Handy the Sum of Six hundred and fifty Nine ~~---~~ <sup>---</sup> pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defense in that Court Sustained, the same John by the Court adjudged according to the form of the Statute &c and that he have thereof his Execution &c

Ed. Roger Woolford Esq<sup>r</sup> } To the worshipping Justices of Somerset County now sitting  
to be guardian to Lewis Wool- } the petition of Roger Woolford of Dorchester County most  
ford. Virginia - - - - - }

humbly sheweth --- Whereas your Petitioner some time here tofore petitioned your worships that Care might be taken of the Estate of Lewis Woolford of Somerset County dec. which accordingly your worships appointed your Petitioner but as yett no view hath been made on the Real Estate and that the Relict of the said Lewis Woolford is dec. Leaving two Orphans behind the One being in England the Other here, being an infant and

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