

August Court ----- 1726 ----- 161  
 of you administered on the holy Evangelist of almighty god in y<sup>e</sup> presents of y<sup>e</sup> Comptroler and  
 Deft if any) Touching the truth or Falsity of their Knowledge or any thing that may relate  
 to the Cause afo<sup>r</sup>, Reducing the several Depositions into Writing you said y<sup>e</sup> same together  
 with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands to our County Court  
 of Somerset with all convenient Speed Witnesses Saw: Hogkiss your Chief Justice of  
 our said Court the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of our said Maj<sup>ty</sup> Anno Domini 1725 -  
 on y<sup>e</sup> Backside of y<sup>e</sup> foregoing Commission it was thus Endorsed viz: <sup>agile 29<sup>th</sup> 1726</sup>

~~and~~ <sup>Cap: Jos: Venables</sup> came y<sup>e</sup> within Mr. James Markmore, y<sup>e</sup> said Bart<sup>n</sup> on y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist  
 of almighty god for to execute the within Commission according to Law sworn before me  
 agile 29<sup>th</sup> 1726 By vertue of the within Commission we the Subscribers having by notes  
 on publick places given due & timely notice upon the said within mentioned de<sup>cl</sup> examine  
 Evidence viz: <sup>Richard</sup> Ind. ~~Richard~~ <sup>Richard</sup> & Mary Jarrel who upon their Oath both to Hance y<sup>e</sup> w<sup>ch</sup>  
 gave do declare that near y<sup>e</sup> Landing of y<sup>e</sup> said frouch formerly stood a marked quice w<sup>ch</sup>  
 was dead & said to be a former tree of y<sup>e</sup> said but they beleave not of y<sup>e</sup> said w<sup>ch</sup> in named  
 and further sayeth Not - Witnesses } Jos. Venables -  
 } James Markmore

Ordered by the Court that the Sherd: of Somerset County be allowed the Sum of One hund:  
 red pounds of tobe for his attendance and Creating writ of Enquiry of Damage, on behalf of  
 Wm Curis Esq<sup>r</sup> of Nathaniel Curis Esq<sup>r</sup> & Benj<sup>n</sup> Tule Esq<sup>r</sup> of Charles Curis Esq<sup>r</sup> -

This Lordship } In this action there I sued a Capias against the said Ann Barton to answer  
 Ann Barton. } unto his Lordship concerning her being suspected of the Stealing of certain goods  
 and Chattels (belonging to the Reverend Thomas Fletcher), returnable to this Court  
 of which said Capias the Sherd: of Somerset County to whom the same was directed makes return  
 thereof Endorsed viz: Regi Corporis & Francis Allen Sherd - whereupon the said  
 Ann Barton appears and is ordered to give Security for her appearance at Next Novemb<sup>r</sup> .  
 Court to be holden for the County afo<sup>r</sup> -

Whereupon the afo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Fletcher in his proper person being present in Court -  
 undertakes for the said Ann Barton and acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly  
 Indebted unto his said Lordship the Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors in the Sum  
 of twenty pounds Sterl: money to be levied upon his Body goods or Chattels Land or Tenement  
 for the use of his said Lordship the Lord proprietary his heirs and Successors -

In case the said Ann Barton do not make her personall appearance before the Justices  
 of his said Lordship's County Court of Somerset to be hold at Widning Green the third Tuesday  
 of November Next to answer unto his said Lordship concerning her being suspected of the  
 feloniously Stealing certain goods and Chattels from the afo<sup>r</sup> Thomas Fletcher, and to stand and  
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