

June Court --- 1725 --- 17

Subscriber *Sheweth* something *Creacion* - This is humbly to desire your worship to appoint
Commissioners to Examine Evidence concerning the same as your Petitioner is duly bound to do & pray
the Petition aforesaid being read and heard. - There fore it is considered by the Justice here that
Edward Clark
Capt John Smith, John Miller, John Holland, & John Aydelott of Somerset County Gent are appointed
Commissioners, to Examine Evidence to perpetuate the bounds of Land aforesaid, and that a Commission
Issue to them as the Law directs &c

John Scott } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting - the humble Petition
Petⁿ of John Scott humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath an negro man called Simon very
old and scarcely able to work and Suddly with all so that his Labour will not feed him with necessary
food and payment and your petitioner prays your worship that he may be tax free and your
Petitioner as is duly bound & sheweth Every Day
John Scott

The petition aforesaid being read and heard, and the premises considered - It is therefore Ordered
by the Court that the said John Scott be discharged for the future, from paying of taxes, for the said
Negro Simon, as by the petition aforesaid is granted &c

Robert Harris sued } UPON the Complaint of certain John Scarbrough of Somerset County Gent and
& recognisance for good } foreman of the grand Inquest for this Court, ^{June} ^{held in the County of} against aforesaid Robert Harris
behaviour of the same County Gent, that he the said Robert Harris did violently force him-
self into the Grand Jury room, amongst the Grand Jurors, and would not depart altho' the said
Robert often requested by the aforesaid John Scarbrough, and the rest of his Brethren Jurymen of the
Grand Inquest aforesaid - Whereupon It is Ordered by the Court that the Sher. of
Somerset County goe immediately and bring the said Robert Harris into Court to answer &c - and
afterwards in the said Court commit the said Robert Harris in custody of the Sher. and thereupon -
the said Robert Harris being demanded why he intruded upon the Grand Jury, and forced himself
amongst the same Jurors, and would not depart altho' often desired - the said Robert Harris
had nothing to offer in his own defence that was Material &c

Wherefore it is considered by the Court, ^{that the said Robert Harris} be fined for the fact aforesaid to his Lordship the
the said Proprietary the Sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco - and Likewise that he give Security
for his good behaviour and appearance at next Court &c - Whereupon the said Robert Harris acknow-
ledged himself to owe and stand Suddly Indebted unto his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord propri-
etary in the Sum of twenty pounds Sterl. to be Levied on his body goods or Chattels Land or Tenements
for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors In Case he doth not make his personal
(appearance)