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whereupon the petition aforesaid being read and heard and all and singular the premises considered as well on the part of the aforesaid Petitioner as on the part of the said Nathaniel Nicholson, the said Nathaniel Nicholson being present in Court. Could not ways make it appear, to the same Court, by what he holds, and detains the same James Green as a servant &c.

Wherefore it is Ordered by the Court, that the said James Green from the Service of the aforesaid Nathaniel Nicholson be acquitted and goe thereof free &c.

Whereas certain Capt John Sumner having turned the load by his quarters at Manocan and Capt John Jones, and William Stoughton Esq. being Requested to view the <sup>Now</sup> Road and make their Report to this Court - Whereupon In pursuance to the Request the aforesaid John Jones & William Stoughton went on the same New Road, and make Report, as followeth, that the same New Road is well Road, & made sufficient by ditching &c. - Thereupon It is Ordered by the Court that the same New Road remain and continue an open Road unalterable for the Use of the Country &c.

Miles Sweeney } Capt. James Lindow comes into Court and Exhibits an auct. against his Servant  
for Unlawful time } adjudged } Man Named Miles Sweeney, for Unlawful time, and Charge and trouble in Pursuit  
of the said Miles Sweeney, and in taking him up - and Likewise the said Lindow made  
Oath that the said Sweeney had absented <sup>himself</sup> out of his Service Eleven days, (and after the Unlawful time  
aforesaid, the said Lindow sold the said Sweeney to Capt Robert King) Thereupon the said Miles -  
Sweeney is adjudged by the Court to serve his Master Robert King five days for Every day he absented  
himself out of his Service aforesaid, which amounts to fifty five days, and Likewise the said Miles -  
Sweeney is adjudged to serve the said Robert King forty two days being full Satisfaction Satisfaction  
for two hundred pounds of tobacco paid for taking him up and twenty Shillings for other Charges  
the said Lindow was at in pursuit of the said Sweeney when Unlawful -  
which Servitude in the whole doth amount to Ninety Seven days, the which Servitude to commence  
at the Expiration of the said Sweeney's Indented time, which is adjudged full Satisfaction for the  
Runaway time, and Charge and trouble <sup>the said Lindow was at</sup> in taking up of the said Sweeney aforesaid &c.

Upon the motion of Capt John Donelson auct. of Samuel Cox Esq. de. to leave the Negroes  
of the said Samuel Cox tax free, he being designed to send them back to Barbados from whence they  
came - which is granted &c. provided he send them away by November Court Next &c.

Patrick Dennison a suspected Runaway being brought into Court, is ordered to give security for his  
appearance at next Court - Thereupon a certain Thomas Ranchor of Somerset County  
present here in Court undertakes for the said Patrick Dennison and acknowledged  
(himself)