

Wm. Grooms } To the worshipfull Justice of the peace for the County of Somersett now in
Beth } Court sitting the 24th of Wm. Grooms humbly sheweth - that your Petitioner
is Oppressed by travellers that pass over the Indian River Ferry, that Jam Desires
if your worships please to grant me a licence for to keep ordinary and far in Duty -
bound shall ever pray - Wm. Grooms

The Petition aforesaid being read and heard and the premises considered it is there-
upon ordered that the Petition aforesaid be granted as aforesaid he giving Security according to
Law &c. - Thereupon the said William Groom together with aforesaid Francis Allen
and Hugh Carter his Securitys all present here in Court acknowledged themselves to
have and be indebted unto the Right honorable the Lord proprietary of this province
his heirs and Successors in the Sum of Twenty pounds ^{ster} to be levied on ~~the~~ ^{their} Lands or
Chattells Lands or tenements Joyntly or severally for the use of his Said Lordship
his heirs and Successors - In case the said William Groom shall entertain any freeman
or poor person in his house above twenty four hours (Sundays Excepted) unless such person
so entertained by him be capable to give his vote for a delegate in the said County, or that
he be retained as a servant to the said William Groom, or shall entertain any other per-
son whatsoever, ^{that shall be noted} to him or a common tippler by the Justice of the said County Court
and Likewise that the said William Groom shall not pay unto his said Lordship his
agent or factor for the time being the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every
year he shall keep ordinary or house of entertainment, and ~~doe~~ ^{doe} not in every
Respect comply with the act out of asembly entitled in that behalf for the better regula-
tion of Ordinaries keepers and holders within this province &c.

His Lordship } Somersett County } The Jurors for the Right Honourable Lord
Anthony Weste } Proprietary of this province of Nova Scotia for the Body of Somersett
Tho: Bannister } County upon their Oath doe presently Anthony Weste & Thomas
Bannister Late of Somersett County Bannisters the Day of
Anno Dom One thousand Seven hundred & twenty about Eleven a Clock in the
afternoon (that is today) in the Night of the same day at Somersett County aforesaid within
the Jurisdiction of this Court the House of one John Williams of said County
with force & Arms feloniously did Enter forty pounds curr: Money of
Maryland Num bred of the proper Money of said J: W: Williams then
there being & found then & there feloniously did take Steal & carry away
against the peace of the Right Honourable Lord proprietor of this province
his good rule & Government & also against some of an act of asembly
of this province in such case made & provided against the peace &c.
Dashiell Jun: D: M.