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and puts himself in Mercy of the said Lord Proprietary, and prays that he may be admitted to make fine to the said Lord Proprietary for the said ap - Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Samuel Taylor be fined to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary the sum of two hundred & twenty nine pounds of tobacco for the said ap, thereupon the said Samuel Taylor is discharged from the presentment of paying the severall Officers their fees due by reason of the premises ap &c

Whereas a certain Mary Wood Craft being summoned to attend this Court, to give Security for the Bate: of Richard Wood Craft Estate did not appear, thereupon his Lordships writ of attachment issued to the Sheriff to take the said Mary Wood Craft, to appear before the Justices of said Court to give Security &c Now hereat this fifteenth day of June and Done: One thousand seven hundred & twenty five Cometh the said Mary Wood Craft - and forasmuch as the said Mary Wood Craft doth make it appear to the same Court that she was never obliged to give Security according to Law, thereupon the said Mary Wood Craft is discharged paying her fees by reason of the premises ap &c

His Lordship } Somerset County: By Order of the Court of the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord
James Colke } and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c
Lord for Somerset County at dividing Creek the sixteenth day of March and Done: One

thousand seven hundred and twenty four Cometh Court a certain William Stoughton Esq: one of the Justices of the County ap and made Complaint that a certain James Colke of Somerset County Elanter had abused him, and said, he did not do him Justice and that he owed him a Spite or Else he would not have done as he did &c - To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting We command you that you take the said James Colke and him safe Keep so that you have him before the Justices of his said Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June next to answer the abuse ap, and to do and receive what the same Court shall Consider of, here of fail not at your perils and have you than and there this Writ of Samuel Hopkins Gent. Chief Justice of our said Court this 20th day of March in the ninth year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. and Done: 1724 - for order, Thomas Hayward Esq: -

At which said third Tuesday of June ^{to wit} the fifteenth day of the same Month and Done: One thousand seven hundred & twenty five being the day of the Return of the said Writ Cometh of Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the foregoing writ was directed Cometh and maketh return hereof to the Court here Endorsed viz. Copy forges from Joseph McClester Sher

Whereupon the said James Colke in his own proper person appears, and being demanded if he had any thing in his own defence to offer &c But the said James Colke had Nothing in his ^{own} defence to offer that was Material, and the Matter of fact left being proved upon