

August Court --- 1725 --- 45

This Ninth day of July in the 18th Year of Our Domination &c. anno Domini 1725.



Which being Read and heard - Thereupon William Planner, John Jones, William Bassitt, John Smith, William Stoughton and John Caldwell Gent. Pursuant to the dedimus to them directed administered of Several Oaths appointed by act of Assembly to be taken to the Government and the accustomed Oath of Justice to Samuel Hopkins, John M'Fester, and John Scott who severally take the same and subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and take their places. Thereupon Samuel Hopkins, Jno. M'Fester and John Scott, Gent. administer the same Oaths to William Planner, John Jones, Wm. Bassitt, John Smith, William Stoughton and John Caldwell Gent. who take the same and severally subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and Test and take their places as follow a Bust.

Shd: Worshipfull -

{ Mr. Samuel Hopkins
Mr. Wm. Planner
Mr. John Jones
Mr. Wm. Bassitt
Mr. Jno. Smith
Wm. Stoughton Esq.
Mr. Jno. Caldwell
Mr. John M'Fester
Mr. John Scott

Jos: M'Fester Esq. -

It is Lordship Justice.

Thomas Hayward Esq. -

Thereupon the Several Oaths appointed by act of Assembly of this province to be taken to the Government are administered to Thomas Hayward Esq. with the accustomed Oath of Clerk, who takes the same and is admitted accordingly.

The Several Oaths appointed by act of Assembly were administered to John Hale, George Deshaw and Alexander Hale who takes the same and are admitted as attorneys in this Court.

W^m. Merchant is admitted as Clerk to take the Several Oaths appointed to the Government.

John Walters brings a negro boy into Court called Perry and pray the Judge of the Court in Relation to the said Negro Boys age, who is thereupon adjudged to be of the age of Six Years &c.

William Walters brings a negro Boy into Court and pray the Judge of the Court in Relation to the said Negro Boys age, who is thereupon adjudged to be of the age of Six Years &c.

William Reynolds a Servant Boy of Mr. Arnold Elzy, who was Imported into this Country in the Ship called the Munquimmy is adjudged to be of the age of Nine Years &c.

Thomas Gillis Pet^t: To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court the Pet^t: of Thomas Gillis
to examine Evidence humbly sheweth - That your Petitioner is possessed with Part of two tracts
of Land lying in the County and the One called Smiles Adventure the Other Second (sic) (sic) the
boundarys of which are decayed much and he will beseech to prove them ancient and Inquire your
(Petitioner)