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The petition aforesaid being read and heard and the premises considered - It is therefore ordered by the Court that a Commission Issue as by the Petition aforesaid is prayed &c. and that Joseph Lamberton, George Scott, James Macmorris, all of Somerset County Gent^l be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c.

Wm Blanner
Esq^r for Sarah
Kirk
To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Gent^l the Petition of Wm Blanner Esq^r & Sarah Kirk
said to Sarah Kirk a minor of the said County - humbly sheweth

That the said Sarah Kirk is possessed of two tracts of Land lying in the County of Brecknock - Galloway the other Recovery the Boundaries whereof are decayed and like to be lost and the witnesses to prove them ancient and Infirm - Your Petitioner therefore prays you worshipful to Issue a Commission according to the act of Assembly in such Case lately made, to such persons as your Worshipful shall think proper to examine Evidence to perpetuate the bounds of the said Land &c.

The Petition aforesaid being read and heard and the premises considered. It is therefore ordered that a Commission Issue as by the Petition aforesaid is prayed, and that Robert King, Ephraim Willson, Thomas Williams, and Jeffrey Long all of Somerset County Gent^l be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c.

His Lordship
Bruffe Broughton
Merrick Ellis, Informer
We of the grand Jury do present Bruffe Broughton of Breventry Parish Clauter for Extorting demanding and receiving of Ju^r Banister Esq^r for one nights Lodging above what is in the table of Rates of Ordinary Keeping - Adam Hill Foreman

Thereupon Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Bruffe Broughton if he to answer &c. And afterwards in the same Court came the said Bruffe Broughton in Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County and being by the said Sheriff put to the Bar in thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself of the premises aforesaid above upon him Imposed say that of the premises aforesaid above upon him Imposed he is guilty thereof and put himself in Mercy of the Lord proprietary and is willing to pay his fine for the fact aforesaid

Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Bruffe Broughton be fined to the Lord proprietary for the fact aforesaid the Sum of five hundred pounds of which the One half thereof to be appropriated to the Publick School for Somerset County the other half thereof to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same. Thereupon the said Merrick Ellis the Informer present herewith freely Remitteth his part of the fine aforesaid thereupon the said Bruffe Broughton is discharged his owing Security for the payment of all the Officers due by Reason of the premises aforesaid - Thereupon a certain Ju^r Atkinson present here in Court undertakes for the said Bruffe Broughton for the payment of the several Officers fees due by Reason of the premises aforesaid &c.