

August Court . . . . . 1728 . . . . . 116

John Burnell of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> Brodmeth a Commission for the Sheriff-  
office of Somerset County who is approved, he taking the severall Oaths appointed  
to the government, with the Oath of Sheriff &c

Whereupon the said John Burnell took the severall Oaths appointed  
by Law to the government with the Oath of High Sheriff of the County, and Sub-  
scribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c -

Afterwards in the same Court here the said John Burnell offer Hutton Hill, John  
Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> and Joshua Sturges all of Somerset County, <sup>as undersheriffs</sup> who are approved of they  
taking the severall Oaths appointed by Law to the government with the Oath of  
undersheriff. Thereupon the said Hutton Hill, John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> and Joshua Sturges all  
severally ~~and~~ took the Oaths to the government and with the Oath of Under-sheriff and  
Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c -

Francis Allen of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> humbly Craves the Court here that  
he may be admitted one of the Practitioners of the Law &c which is granted &c he taking  
the severall Oaths appointed by Law &c thereupon the said Francis Allen took the  
severall Oaths appointed by Law and Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c

Jemmy negro boy of Eliz<sup>th</sup> Burton is adjudged by the Court to Nine Years of age &c

David Wood  
bound to

David Dredon said

David Wood son of Robert Wood dec<sup>d</sup>. an Orphan, of his own Consent  
being here in Court, is bound by the same Court unto David Dredon said  
while he arrives at the age of twenty One Years he being Years  
the said David Wood to serve his said Master the full term of

of age the  
time and honestly & faithfully the Inconsideration of which servitude the said David  
Dredon said Brodmeth to learn the said David Wood during his servitude the trade of a shoe-  
maker and tanner and to read and write and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him  
a new suit of Cloaths, whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said David Dredon  
give security to comply with the covenants aforesaid, Thereupon the said David Dredon with said  
said his security both present herein Court acknowledged themselves to owe and <sup>stand</sup> justly indebted  
unto the said David Wood in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling money of England of their  
body's goods or Chattels lands or tenements severally to be made and levied for the use of  
the said David Wood his heirs and assigns if default be made in the Condition hereunder written  
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