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Somerset: p. Att. a Court of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Held at dividing Court in Somerset County by his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the third Tuesday of March being the Eighteenth day of the same month, and in the fourteenth Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. and Dated: 1728. -

Present.

The Worshipfull --- { Mr Samuel Hopkins. Mr John Caldwell. His Lordships
 Mr William Blanner. Mr John M^rester.
 Mr John Jones. Mr John Hardy.
 Mr William Jarrett. Mr James Daskie.
 Mr John Smith. Mr John Scott. Justices
 John Burnall Clerk Thomas Hayward Esq.

Somerset p. The Deposition of Daniel Cordery of Somerset County aged about thirty four years or there about, saith that he was at Lewis Town in Sussex County upon Delaware at the Court and hearing Mr Francis Allen Esq. a case of Alexander Mallis town and after the cause was ended and Mr. Allen directing the Clerk (as this Dependant thought) how to enter the Judgm^t. ~~and thought~~ the Judge of the said Court Mr. Tice stood up and seemed to be angry, and told Mr. Allen that he was suspended from any further practice in that Court, Mr. Allen asked him why he was suspended, and desired him to shew his Reasons, but he answered not any thing to it, but this Dependant some time after talking with Mr. Cummins one of the Justices of the Court of Sussex County, and he told this Dependant Mr. Tice had occasion for it, for the said Allen sought ways to take away his Life if he could by drawing an Indictm^t. against him in Somerset County Court and further saith not Daniel Cordery

The Deposition of Francis Porter of Somerset County aged twenty three years or there about saith that when Abraham Ingram was summoned for a Minor in June Court 1728; that it was not by Mr Francis Allen's order in Burlington, or to his knowledge till he appeared at Court, this Dependant being under sherrif to said Allen and further saith not Francis Porter -

March the 18th day and Dated. 1728

The above Depositions taken in Open Court, before the Justices thereof, then Ordinarily sitting Test. Thomas Hayward Esq. Court. Secd.

There are to certify any person whom it may concern that Mr Francis Allen did not draw an Indictm^t. against Mr. Wm. Tice of Sussex County upon Delaware which was found against him in June Court 1728 in Somerset County Geo. Daskie Esq. Recorder