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Servant to an act of assembly of this province directing the oath of adhesion off peace, and according to the direction of the Judges to the Justice therein mentioned. The same oath appointed by act of assembly was administered to the several Justices therein mentioned, according to the ^{act} direction (Except Mr Robt King)

Hugh Stevenson of Somerset County Gentleman a presbyterian minister present here in Court, Prays that he may be admitted to take the several oaths appointed by act of assembly to the Government &c.

Whereupon the Said Hugh Stevenson took the several oaths appointed by act of assembly to the Government and Subscribed the oath of abjuration and test &c.

Proclamation being made in Common form, the Sherr. of Somerset County to wit John Burnell Gent^l makes Return of a grand Jury as followeth viz^t, George Scott, Stephen Walton, Thomas Dixon, Solomon Colebourne, Rich^d Knight, J^r Frontell, John Waller, John Shile, Isacah Bredak, Wm. Walton, Robert Mitchell, Thomas Bashaw, John Tilman, John Venable, Thomas Collier, John Evans Thomas Collins, Nehemiah Holland and Abraham Gidney -

Whereupon Proclamation being made again in Common form and the Jury as so as ap^d Impanelled, being severally called over by their Names, do appear as above and thereupon they are sworn and charged and sent out to consider &c. soon after the Grand Jurors ap^d, being Impanelled sworn and charged as ap^d. Return herewith to Court, and severally called over appear, and being asked if they had agreed to any bills of indictment or made any presentm^t. Returned the following presentm^t. against, Eliz^a Down, and Sam^l Bratton, Thereupon the Grand Jurors ap^d are discharged and ordered that they be allowed the Sum of five hundred pounds off toll for their Publick Service this Court, to be paid next Levy Court, and against the ap^d Eliz^a Down, and Sam^l Bratton so as ap^d presented it is ordered that Capias issue Returnable to Next Court &c.

Wm Harris
Pet^r.

To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting
The humble petition of William Harris humbly sheweth, that there is running through your petitioners plantable land a Road which is prejudicial to your Petitioner which Road might be made shorter and on a dry ground as it is now, only wanting your worship's order for the same and your petitioner shall as is duly bound for ever pray

The Petition ap^d being Read, and heard and fully understood &c. wherefore