

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should take the Said William Bilkard if he
to answer &c. and afterwards to wit the Sixteenth day of March one thousand Seven hundred and thirty being the
Last term here into Court before his Lordships Justice for the County of Somerset at dividing Creek with the afo
William Bilkard in his proper person and being by the Sher. of Somerset County set to the bar, and hath a.
bearing of the indictment afo, and is thereupon Instantly demanded how he would acquit himself
of the premises afo above upon him Imposed, Say, that of the premises afo above by the indictment
afo said upon him Imposed he is not Guilty thereof and of this he puts himself upon the Country and
Levin Gale Esq. attorney for his Said Lordship, who for his Said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise.

Thereupon Command is Given to the Sher. of Somerset County that Immediately he should cause to be
cause to come before the Court by whom &c. who neither &c. to require &c. of which Said precept the Said Sher.
to wit John Russell Gent. now dead to wit the Same day & Year Last mentioned made Return that he
hath now dead y twelve &c. as by his Said precept he was Commanded, and afterwards the Same day & Year
came as well the afo Levin Gale Esq. who for his Said Lordship followeth as the afo William Bilkard in his
proper person, and the Jurors of that Jury therein Impannelled be Called Likewise came to wit, William
Lane, Robert Watson, Philip Selby, Bruce Broughton, Edward Beauchamp, John Lane, Hutton Hill, Tho
Coal, Jones Ricard, John Howton, Francis Carter, John Atkinson... who being duly Selected tried and Sworn
to Say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do Say that the afo William Bilkard is not Guilty of the
premises in the indictment afo said above Specified &c.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the afo William Bilkard be quiet & Go thereof without
Day &c. whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the afo William Bilkard Give Security for the payment of
the Several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises afo & thereupon afo William Booth of the
county afo present here in Court undertakes for the Said William Bilkard for to pay the Several Officers their
fees due by reason of the premises in case the Said William Bilkard doth not pay the Same &c.

Thereupon the Said William Bilkard is ordered by the Court here that to give Recognizance in fifty
pounds Sterling, with two Sureties in twenty five pounds Sterling each for his Good behaviour and appearance
at June Court next &c.

Whereupon the Said William Bilkard with William Booth and Edward
Gent of Somerset County his Sureties all present here in Court in their proper persons and acknowledged themselves
to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Said Lordship the Said Proprietary in manner and form follow:
ing to wit - the afo William Bilkard in fifty pounds Sterling and the afo William Booth and Edward
in twenty five pounds Sterling each of their Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements Separately to be made &
Levin, to the use of his Said Lordships his heirs & assigns if default be made in the Condition hereunder written

The Condition of this Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden William Bilkard shall personally
appear at the next Court to be hold for Somerset County at dividing Creek the third Wednesday of June next, to do
and receive what shall be due and there Enjoyed by the Court, and in the meantime that he be of the Good
behaviour towards his Said Lordship and all other his people then the above Recognizance to be void and
of none Effect otherwise &c.

