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The same day and year the said George Douglas bail of the said Dennis Godogan present here in Court did deliver up unto the said Justices of the County aforesaid for his own Exemption the said Dennis Godogan, the said Justices present here in Court took Charge of said Dennis Godogan accordingly &c. ---

Dennis Godogan } Somerset p. To the Worshipful the Justices of the County aforesaid the petition of Dennis
petⁿ. } Godogan sheweth that your petitioner is in Execution at the Suit of Nathaniel
Brittenham } for Debt and is unable to satisfy his Creditors but by his Labour, in which he
is prevented by his Imprisonment, that your petitioner is ready to deliver up all his Estate
to satisfy his Creditors and hath annexed hereto an account thereof Your petitioner prays to
be relieved according to the directions of the act of asembly entitled an act for the relief of prisoners
for debt and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray. Dennis Godogan ---

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and the said Dennis Godogan present here in Court presented to the Court here an Inventory of his Estate with a list of his Creditors and Likewise took the second Oath appointed by act of asembly in such case provided &c.

Whereupon the said Dennis Godogan is remanded Back into the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County Here to remain &c. the said Justices to witt Joshua Tidwell Gent. present here in Court took Charge of said Dennis Godogan accordingly &c. ---

John Dennis Ind^{mt} } Be it remembered that on the twentieth day of March in the sixth Year of
Recognizance } Our Sovereign Lord George by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and
Ireland &c. before us John Smith and Thomas Williams Two of his Lordships
Justices of the peace for the County of Somerset In the Province of Maryland John Dennis Just
of Somerset County Jur. Holder and Francis Porter of the same place and he acknowledged themselves
to be Indebted to Our said Lord the King in the Sum of Ten Pounds Sterling to be levied upon their
and each of their Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattles to the Use of Our said Lord the King his
heirs and Successors if failure be made of the Under written Condition - The Condition
of this Recognizance is such that whereas the above Bounden John Dennis Just^{mt} is by the Justice
Within named Licenced Admitted and Allowed to keep a common Drink house in the House where
he now dwelleth in his house at Deviding Creek by the Court House If therefore the said John
Dennis Just^{mt} shall not during the continuance of the said Licence suffer any Unlawful
Games to be used in his said House but shall during the said Time maintain Good Order and
Rule therein that then this Recognizance to be Void Or Otherwise to Remain in full force &
Vertue Taken before us the Day & Year above written --- Jⁿ Smith
Thomas Williams

Francis Porter } Be it remembered that on the Twentieth Day of March in the sixth Year of
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