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Robt. Bowin &
Abra. Smith.

Somerset County p.

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To the worship Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humble petition
of Robt. Bowin widow Sheweth that whereas your petitioners deceased husband William Bowin be-
came bondsman with Abraham Smith for the administration of the Estate Edward Bowin dec.
which by Common Report is likely to be destroyed and Embarked away in so much that your petitioners are
in danger of being Sufferers therefore it is prayed that your Worship would order the said Estate into your
petitioners hands or Cause those persons that are now in possession of the aforesaid Estate to give ^{substant} security
to keep us your petitioners undamified as we your most humble petitioners as in duty bound shall ever
pray
Robt. Bowin Abra. Smith

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had
and a certain John Bishop (who had intermarried with the widow of the said Edward Bowin dec.) being present
herein Court in his proper person &c. Whereupon the said John Bishop is ordered by the Court here to give
the said Robt. Bowin and Abraham Smith sufficient Counter Security to save and keep them Endo-
rsement on account of this administration and deliver up unto them all the Estate of the said Ed-
ward Bowin dec. that he hath in his hands and possession, the said John Bishop present herein Court freely acknow-
ledgeth that he is willing ^{ready} to deliver up unto the said Robt. Bowin and Abraham Smith all the Estate that
he hath in his hands, that doth of right belong to Edward Bowin dec. &c.

Edw. William Beekingham et
con. &c. Michael Riper

Thomas Cromwell

Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take

Thomas Cromwell late of Somerset County Schoolmaster if he should be found
in his Bailwicks and him should safekeep so that he might have his body

before his Lordships Justices of the County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Green in the said County
the third Tuesday of March ^{next} to answer unto William Beekingham and Elizabeth his wife Executors of the testament
and Last Will of Michael Riper late of the City of Amnapolis dec. of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c. and that thereof
he should not fault.

and the said William Beekingham and Elizabeth his wife by George Douglas their attorney Complain
against the said Thomas Cromwell in the plea as followeth Int.

Somerset County p. Thomas Cromwell late of Somerset County Schoolmaster was attached to answer unto Wil-
Beekingham and Elizabeth his wife Executors of the testament and Last Will of Michael Riper late of the City of -
Amnapolis dec. of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c.

And whereupon the same William and Elizabeth by George Douglas their attorney Complain that Whereas
the same Thomas on the first day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Twenty five at
Somerset County was indebted unto the said Michael in his Life time in the sum of three pounds sixteen
shillings Curr^t money being for a saddle by the said Thomas of the said Michael before that time bought had
and received and so thereof being indebted the same Thomas in consideration thereof afterwards to witt the
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