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Joseph Bishop appears here in Court according to his recognizance for the good behaviour and he and his family is accordingly discharged &c. —

Abraham Maynoring appears here according to his recognizance for the good behaviour and he and his wife is accordingly discharged &c. —

His Lordship } Somerset County } The Jurors for the right honourable the Lord proprietary that now is for the body of Somerset County as upon their Oath do present that John Deale late of all hallow parish in the County as planted and Thomas Blizard of the same parish and County planter the twenty second Day of August in the year of our Lord God seventeenth hundred thirty and five with force and Arms &c. at the parish as in the County as within the Jurisdiction of this Court the Mansion house of a certain Thomas Adams their seitate then and there unlawfully and injuriously did break and enter and in and upon him the same Thomas Adams in the same house and, in the peace of God and of the said Lord proprietary then and there being with force and arms an assault did make and him the said Thomas then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly despaired and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Thomas Adams and against the peace of the said Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &c.

Testes. Thomas Adams John Duckins —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said John Deale and Thomas Blizard if he to answer afterwards to wit the fifteenth day of June and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and thirty Six before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of Somerset now here held at Dividing Creek in and for the same County and the said John Deale and Thomas Blizard in their proper persons according to a certain Recognizance by them before acknowledged and had absconding of this Judgment as and they and each of them say that they are not guilty thereof and of this they and each of them puts themselves upon the County and William Colerborough Gent. his Lordship's attorney and for his said Lordship in that part followeth Likewise

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that immediately he should cause to come here before the Justices as twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. and afterwards immediately cause them of the Jury &c. and the Jurors of that same Jury by Joseph McCarter Gent. Sheriff of the County as to this Impanelled being called came to wit Robert Jones, James Neam, Christopher Nutter, Angella Alkinson, William Carter, Thomas Deale, Thomas Winder, Jonathan Stungos, John Reddish, Charles Townsend, John Roach, Benjamin Townsend who to say the truth of the premises as being duly elected, tried and sworn upon