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in Common form, whereupon the said Nathaniel Brittingham took the Oath of the peace against the said Nathaniel Brittingham, and thereupon it is ordered by the Court here that His Lordship's Warrant Issue to the Sheriff commanding him to take the said Nathaniel Brittingham and have him carry before the next Magistrate, in order to give security for his good behaviour and appearance at November Court next, to be held for the County aforesaid.

Joseph M^r Lester high Sheriff of Somerset County gave bond for his Securitie with Lewis Gale and Mathias Gale Esq^s. his Securitys which is approved of by the Court the

George Layfield }
pet^r }
So the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in Court
sitting

The Petition of George Layfield humbly sheweth that your Petitioner is seized in fee of a tract of Land called cow pasture situated on the sea board side in Somerset County on the western side of Abeswanian Bay the boundaries of which somewhat uncertain therefore your Petitioner prays that Commissioners may be appointed to examine Evidences and take depositions for the perpetuating the same according to the Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided and your Petitioner as on duty bound shall ever pray &c George Layfield

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation whereupon it is considered by the Justices here that a Commission issue to the aforesaid George Layfield as by the petition aforesaid is prayed and that James Rownd John Miller Joseph Miller and John Tule all of Somerset County Gents be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c

His Lordship James Houlston of Somerset County planter came herewith Court in his person and gave the Surety of the peace against a certain Saul Townsend who had beaten and abused him which is granted him remaking Oath in Common form whereupon the said James Houlston took the Oath of the peace in Common form against the said Saul Townsend &c Whereupon the Sheriff of Somerset County is commanded immediately to bring him into Court the said Saul Townsend to find Sureties of the Peace for his good behaviour and appearance at November Court next & afterwards in the same Court cause the said Saul Townsend with Joshua Edw^r and Benjamin Langford both of