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Day of the same month and year One thousand seven hundred and thirty six came again as well the said Richard Hickman Francis Wharton Benj^o. Derickson and Geo: Howard by George Decker their attorney as the said John Litch by Francis Allen his attorney and whereupon the said Richard Hickman Francis Wharton Benj^o. Derickson and George Howard pray that the said John Litch to their Bile of may answer and thereupon it is said by the Court here to the said John Litch that he answer the Bile of by next Court and the same day is given to the said Decker here also &c.

At which said next Court to witt the seventeenth day of August Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty six came again the said Richard Hickman Benj^o. Derickson Francis Wharton Geo: Howard by their attorney and the said John Litch altho' solemnly called came not nor answered the Bile of but made default &c.

Thereupon Judgment is given to the Sher of Somerset County that he should attach the said John Litch if he so that he might have his Body before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be sold at dividing field in the same County the third Tuesday of November then next to answer unto the said Sheriff of and concerning his not answering the Bile of according to rule of Court but departing in contempt thereof &c.

At which said next Court to witt the sixth day of November Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and thirty six came again the said Richard Hickman Francis Wharton Benj^o. Derickson and George Howard by their attorney and the Sher of Somerset County to witt Joseph McCarter Gent. Likewise came and returned that the said John Litch is not found &c.

Whereupon the said Richard Hickman Francis Wharton Benj^o. Derickson and George Howard by their attorney pray that no Execution may Issue against them by the said John Litch on the Condemnation of in the Bile of mentioned until the said Litch appear and the premises of on the Bile of to be fully determined &c. which is by the Court hereunto them granted &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here that there be a stay of Execution on the Condemnation of had by the said John Litch against the said Richard Hickman Francis Wharton Benj^o. Derickson and Geo: Howard Garnishes of the said William Jennings until such time as the premises on the Bile of be fully determined &c.

Thomas Goddard Late of Somerset County planter came here into Court in his proper person answering to a certain Writ of attachment against him issued for not appearing before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset he being Legally Sumoned the is for not burning of Tobacco according to act of assembly in such case and provided. Altho' as much as the said Thomas Goddard hath nothing to object that was material but as willing to pay his fine for the same therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Goddard pay unto his Lordships the Proprietors for his fine for and by occasion of the premises of Twenty Shillings Court money of Maryland &c.

Forasmuch as a certain James as by Law he was obliged to burn