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42. Thomas Bredix

Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Thomas Bredix late of Somerset County planter, otherwise called Thomas Bredix if he should be found in his bailly with and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing field in the same County the third tuesday of August then next to answer unto his said Lordship the Lord proprietary of a plea that he render unto him, Twenty pounds sterling which unto the said Lord proprietary he oweth and unjustly detaineth &c and that thereof he should fail &c. At which said third tuesday of August to witt the seventeenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six being the day of the same return of the said writt came the said Lord proprietor by William Goldborough his attorney and the sheriff of Somerset County to witt Joseph McCarter gent: to whom the foregoing writt was directed Likewise cometh and made return that by vertue of the writt afo: to him thereof directed he had taken the body of the said Thomas Bredix whose body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset at the same day and place in the writt afo: mentioned he had there ready. Whereupon came hear into Court Daniel Coe and Avery Morgan of Somerset County planters and undertook and each of them undertook and assumed upon themselves for the same Thomas Bredix (likewise the said Thomas Bredix present herein Court in his proper person assumed upon himself) that if it should happen that the said Lord proprietary should recover Judgment in the plea afo: against him the said Thomas Bredix in the same Court or that the same Thomas Bredix should be therein convicted that then he the said Thomas Bredix should pay the Judgment of the Court thereupon unto the said Lord proprietary or render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the sheriff of Somerset County in satisfaction thereof that they the said Daniel Coe and Avery Morgan will do the same for him &c

Whereupon the afo: Thomas Bredix by Geo: Douglas his attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and pray leave thereof to be imparfe here untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to his said Lordship here also &c. All which said next Court to witt the sixteenth day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and thirty six came again as well the afo: Lord proprietary by his attorney afo: as the said Thomas Bredix by his attorney afo: and whereupon his said Lordship the Lord proprietary by his attorney refuseth himself herein Court he will no further prosecute against the afo: Thomas Bredix in the plea afo: Therefore the same Thomas Bredix goe thereof without day &c