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the said Thomas Fletcher his debt and the Damages by Omission of the Detaining of the same Debt to three hundred & Sixty three pounds of Tobacco to the same Joshua of his agent by the the Court here adjudged and the aforesaid Thomas in Mercy &c.

Patrik Burke
pet^r
To the worshipfull Justices now in Court setting the petition of Patrik Burke Humbly Sheweth that he is at this present and long since a languishing prisoner and prays your worships to give me relief by servitude or otherwise as your worships shall think fitt. and your petitioner his Duty bound shall ever pray

The petition afo being Read and heard and fully understood and the afo Patrik Burke present herein Court is remanded back to the Custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County there to remain & the said Sheriff to witt Joseph M^r Peter Gents present here in Court took charge of the said Patrik Burke accordingly &c.

All next Court to witt the eighteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and thirty four at Dividing Beck in Somerset County came againe the said Patrik Burke in Custody of the Sheriff afo and for as much as the said Patrik doth make it appear to the satisfaction of the Court here that he hath Complied with the Law in Relation to the premises afo and he being a single man and having noe wife and children and none of his Creditors being willing to accept of his service not exceeding seven years and discharge his debts &c.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Patrik Burke be sold to the Biggest Bidder not Exceeding seven years towards discharging of his Just debts which sale is ordered to be performed by the Sheriff of Somerset County by two of the Court after the Meridians of this day. afterwards in the same Court came the said Sheriff to witt Joseph M^r Peter Gents and made report to the Court here that in pursuance of the afo Order he had sold the afo Patrik Burke to a certain John Harbrough for Seventeen hundred pounds of Tobacco he being the Biggest Bidder for seven years to Commence from the day of the date hereof &c.

Gentlemen By the records of Somersets Co. it may appear that I am Security for the Estate of Isaac Stevens, and since, his widow married with Phenix Hall who has Squandered away the greatest part of the said Estate I begg the Court will order that I as Security may have an order for that part of the said Effects which is left in the County soe far as it may be found; in order to discharge the Estate