

detained and kept from your petitioner by Christopher Glas and your petitioner humbly
craves your worshipps will be pleased to order the said Christopher to make appear by what
Authority he keeps the said boy from your petitioner and your petitioner abin duty bound shall
ever pray. —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriffe of Somerset County that
he should summons the said Christopher Glas if he should be found in his bailiwick that all Lawes
sett apart he be and appear immediately here in Court to answer the petition of the said Thomas
Lambden &c. afterwards to wit the same day before the Justices of his Lordship's County Court of
Somerset at dividing Creek came the said Sheriffe and returned that he had summoned the said Christo-

pher Glas as aforesaid he was commanded &c. — Whereupon came hereto Court before the said Justices
as well the said Thomas Lambden by William Beckingham his attorney as the said Christopher Glas by
George Douglas his attorney, and the petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and
the severall allegations as well on the part of the said Thomas Lambden as on the part of the
said Christopher Glas all which being weighed and by the Justices here maturely deliberated.

It is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Lambden take nothing by his petiti-
on aforesaid and that the said Christopher Glas goe thereof without Day also it is consider-
ed that the said Christopher Glas recover against the said Thomas Lambden

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of his cost for his costs and charges ^{by the Court} adjudged to be ^{paid} unto the said Christo-

Thomas Lambden

John Burke Junr.

To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County the petition
of Thomas Lambden humbly sheweth that one John Burke is an
indentured Servant to your petitioner and hath absented himself from
your petitioners service for along time past and lurked in the family of one Christopher
Glas your petitioner therefore humbly prays that Somons may Issue against the
said John Burke to shew Cause why he hath absented himself as aforesaid and make such order
therein as to your worshipps shall seem meet and he will pray. —

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriffe of Somerset County that he should Sumons
the said John Burke ~~Junr~~ if he should be found in his Bailiwick that all Lawes set apart he should
be and appear immediately here in Court before the Justices thereof to answer the petition aforesaid of the
said