

held at Dividing Creek in aid for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of August the next following to answer  
but for want thereof the said John Butler is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid there to  
remain &c. The said Sheriff present herein Court took charge of the said John Butler according by

James Henderson is discharged by the Court here of and from recognizance whereof William Murray was his  
Surety &c.

Mathew Prior is discharged by the Court here of and from recognizance to give Evidence  
against a certain John Butler and James Henderson &c.

Mary Dable appears herein Court according to her recognizance for the good behavior and is discharged  
therefrom she giving Surety for the payment of all fees or fees due upon the recognizance aforesaid. Thereupon a certain  
Solomon Long of Somerset County planter present herein Court in his proper person undertook for the said Mary Dable  
to pay all fees or fees due to any person or persons whatsoever by means of the recognizance aforesaid &c.

Joseph Murphy appears herein Court according to his recognizance for the good behavior  
and appearance at this Court &c. and thereupon the said Joseph Murphy and his Surety are discharged from the  
recognizance aforesaid &c.

Henry Austen . . . . . Somerset sh<sup>t</sup> To the worshipfull the Justices of the Court of the said County Henry Austen  
Pet<sup>r</sup> of  
Thomas Goddard. } Humbly sheweth that your petitioner is detained by Thomas Goddard of Nanticoke as a servant  
and unjustly and against the law of the Land your petitioner prays that he may be relieved in the  
premises and he shall <sup>ever</sup> pray

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of  
Somerset County that he should summon the aforesaid Thomas Goddard if he should be found in his Bailiwick that all Errors set  
apart he should be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third  
Tuesday of June Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and forty One to answer the petition aforesaid &c.

At which day here before his Lordships Justices came as well the said Henry Austen the petitioner as  
the aforesaid Thomas Goddard in their <sup>who was summoned by the said Sheriff</sup> proper persons, and the petition aforesaid being read and heard, and the Several  
allegations as well on the part of the aforesaid petitioner, as on the part of the said Thomas Goddard being by the Court fully  
understood and mature deliberation thereupon had - It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid  
Henry Austen the petitioner of and from the Service of the aforesaid Thomas Goddard be quit, and goe free, and that  
also the same Indenture by which the same Thomas detained, the same Henry as a servant, is adjudged by the Court  
here not good, nor sufficient to detain the aforesaid Henry in his Service any longer &c.

Ed. Benjamin Warrington } Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should take James Townsend  
of James Townsend . . . . . } late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should make  
keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset  
to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of June Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto  
Benjamin