

~~James Townsend~~

~~Robert Groves~~

Command was given to the sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take Robert Groves late of Somerset County Inholder if he should be found in his bailiwick 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 Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty two to answer unto James Townsend of a plea of trespass upon the case & the same day is given to the said James there &

At which day here came the said James Townsend by Francis Allen his Attorney and the sheriff to wit John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the said Robert Groves whose body here at this day he had ready to answer the said James Townsend of the said plea as to limitations Committed &

Whereupon the said Robert Groves puts in his place Robert Jenkins Henry Gent. Attorney at Law against the said James Townsend of the said plea -

And thereupon at the request of the parties a day is to them now here given untill next Court to be held at Dividing Creek in and for the County of the third Tuesday of June then next following in the same state as at present saving to the parties &

At which day here came again the said Robert Groves by his Attorney & and the said James Townsend all the solemnly called came not nor is his writ & against the said Robert Groves further proceeded &

Therefore he and his pledges of prosecuting are in Mercy and let the said James Townsend name pledges and that the said Robert Groves goe thereof without day also it is considered that the said Robert Groves recover against the said James Townsend his Damages & by occasion of the premises to:

165 pounds of tobacco to the same Robert by discretion of the Justices here at his request for his Cost and Charges in that part sustained according to the form of the statute in such case lately made and provided by the Court here & adjudged &

66 Sarah Brittingham Esq
of Nathaniel Brittingham

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Rt Elijah Brittingham

Command was Given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he Should Take Elijah Brittingham late of Somerset County planter if he Should be found in his bailiwick 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 Creek the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one to satisfy Sarah Brittingham Esq of the testament and last will of Nathaniel Brittingham Deced of a plea of trespass upon the case & the same day is given to the said Sarah there &

At which day here came the said Sarah Brittingham by George Douglas her Attorney and the sheriff to wit John Handy Gent. now here returned that he had taken the said Elijah Brittingham whose body here at this day he had ready to answer