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Contrary to the peace of the said Lord proprietary that now is his good rule and government and against the form of the Act of Assembly in such case thereof lately made and provided &c.

Thereupon it is commanded the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take the said John Coffin 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 in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty to answer unto his said Lordship of the Indictment aforesaid.

And now to witt, the day and Year aforesaid at a Court then held at dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid before his Lordships Justices, the aforesaid John Coffin by John Handy Sheriffe of the County aforesaid to the Bar here led in his proper person, and being Instantly asked how he of the premises aforesaid above upon him Imposed would thereof acquit himself saith that he is not thereof guilty, and thereupon of good and Evill he puts himself upon the Country and Robert Jenkinis Henry Gents his Lordships attorney who for his said Lordship in this behalfe presents in like manner. Therefore Command is to the Sheriffe of the County aforesaid that he should cause to come here before the aforesaid Justices Immediately Twelve &c. and who neither &c. to Recognize &c. and the Jurors of that same Jury by the aforesaid Sheriffe to this Impannelled to witt Hutton Hill, David Bolk, John Woodford, Edward Rooke, Thomas Bolkitt, George Full, Gantham Laws, Littleton Townsend, William Gray, John White, Richard Wallis, and John Davis, being called came, who to say the truth of the premises aforesaid, being Elected Tryed and Sworn, upon their Oath say that the aforesaid John Coffin is not guilty, of the felony in the Indictment aforesaid, above upon him Imposed in manner and form as the aforesaid John Coffin for himself above by pleading alleged -

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood. It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Coffin be quiet, and goe thereof without day &c.

His Lordship
William Monk
Whereas a certain William Monk being bound by Recognizance in Twenty pound Brit money of Maryland for his good behavie and appearance to March Court one thousand seven hundred and thirty nine with John Esbon his security in the like sume of money for his the said William Monk's good behavie and appearance as aforesaid. and forasmuch as the said William Monk did not appear at the day aforesaid, at the Instance and Request of the aforesaid John Esbon the aforesaid Recognizance hath been respited by the Court here, from Court to Court, until this Court &c. And now to witt this seventeenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and forty at a Court then held at dividing Creek before his Lordships Justices came the aforesaid William Monk in Custody of the Sheriffe of the County aforesaid, in whose Custody before that time, for the same aforesaid was committed, and by the Sheriffe led to the Bar in his proper person - And thereupon the said William Monk and his security are discharged from the Recognizance aforesaid. Whereupon the said William Monk is ordered to give Security for all fees or fees due by means of the Recognizance aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever. but for want thereof the said William Monk is committed into the Custody of the Sheriffe of the County aforesaid that to remain &c. afterwards in the same Court - Came Albertani Aaron Esbon in his proper person and undertook for the said William Monk for the payment of all fees or fees due by means of the Recognizance aforesaid to any person or persons whatsoever &c.