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on the holy Evangelist of almighty God saith that being at a Resurvey made by ^{Col} William Whittington -
On a parcel of Land then belonging to George Beth lying on Manakin River on the westermost side
of a Creek now called Jeangacalin Creek They then begun at an Old Stump standing by the ^W side
side by an Oyster shell Bank about Twenty Yard above a small Cove near about where a lead or post
now stands and this deponant saith George Beth said that Old Stump was the first bounder of his Land
and further saith not George ^{his} Phebus
mark.

His Lordship - Somerset County St. Beil Remembered that Robert Jenckins Henry Gent: Attorney of
John Scarbrough. the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the said Lord Proprietary in this
County of - Stowill at dividing Creek in the same County the seventeenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one
thousand seven hundred and forty before John Scott Esq: and his Associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices
of the same County Court and for the same Lord Proprietary doth give the same Justices to understand and be Informed that
John Scarbrough late of Allhallows parish in the said County of Somerset Gent: the fifth day of November in the year of our
Lord God seven hundred and forty with force and arms & at the parish afo: in the County afo: within the Jurisdiction of this
in and upon a certain John Dreadon in the peace of God and the said Lord Proprietary that now is then and there being an
assault did make and him the said John then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life it was greatly
dispaired and other harms to the same John Dreadon then and there did to the grievous damage of him the said John Dreadon
and contrary to the peace of the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is his good rule and Government &
Whereupon the said Attorney of the said Lord Proprietary for the same Lord Proprietary prays the Advice of the Court here
in the premises and that due process of Law in this part may be made against the said John Scarbrough to Answer unto
the said Lord Proprietary of and upon the premises &c

Thereupon Command was given to the sheriffe of Somerset County that he should take ^{the said} John Scarbrough if he should
be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body here immediately before the Justices
of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at dividing Creek to Answer unto his said Lordship of the Information
afo: &c

And afterward to witt the same day and Year abovementioned came here before his ^{said} Lord:
ship's Justices the aforesaid John Scarbrough in his proper person and had a hearing of the Information
aforesaid and saith that he will not plead with his said Lordship, but Submits with a protestation of his Innocency
and puts himself upon the favour of the Court - 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 Scarbrough
pay unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary for his fine by the Court here upon him Improved for and
by reason of the Trespass and assault aforesaid whereof in form afo: he is found One Shilling Curr.
money of manland and that the said John Scarbrough be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine afo: &c