

At County Court held the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August in the 11<sup>th</sup> year of the Dominion of Cecilus et Annos Domini 1673 before his Excellency Justice hereunto assigned & authorized

Present { Mr George Johnson . . . Mr Charles Ballard } Comm<sup>o</sup>  
{ Mr John Binder . . . Mr David Browne }

This day Josias Seaward made oath upon his Holy Evangelist for undersheriffe for this County

The same day

Mr William Stevens

Present { Mr George Johnson . . . Mr Charles Ballard } Comm<sup>o</sup>  
{ Mr John Binder . . . Mr David Browne }

Richard Blitt<sup>y</sup> pl<sup>t</sup>  
<sub>v<sup>ers</sup></sub>  
Edward Southey d<sup>ef</sup>

} an<sup>o</sup>n of the Cas<sup>e</sup>  
pl<sup>t</sup> and d<sup>ef</sup> being called appear  
des<sup>o</sup> ready

Sommesett for Edward Southey was attorned to answer the writ of Richard Blitt<sup>y</sup> in an<sup>o</sup>n of the Cas<sup>e</sup>

And the said Richard by his Attorney Henry Smith said saith that the said Edward did assume unto himselfe as the Attorney of Gilbert Potter of Rapahannock in Virginia to receive and after receipt to acquitt the said Richard of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & Cashe in part of an order obtained in his Court by Robt Willis And the said Edward against the said Richard but the said Edward fraudulently intending and not having Lawfull power to receive and acquitt the said Richard from the said Summe of eight hundred pounds of tobacco & Cashe as by the proceedings of the last Court appeared the said Richard having an order passed against him for