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The Court being called in James Dashiell then left the Cases appointed viz
Case of Allagians, y Case of Abraham, & the Case of a Justice of Peace

Rowland Dabnis & Samuel Heydon y request, are dismissed from y Jury

May it please y wor. Court
Gentlemen. Since it so happens with us y I cannot wait on you this day without great
prejudice to my self, and expecting complaint with some before you y John Poppe against
Abraham Banfall, In whose matter I have been and still am concerned, as having sufficient
reason to look on the said Banfall as malicious and malicious person, and to prevent his filling
my mind created, did about a month since Order our Constable to take the said Banfall's Gun
into his Custody until this Court, It is now at your worps. pleasure, whether he may have it restored
or shall ever be suffered to keep a Gun more to kill Horsh at his pleasure. If have y liberty
allowed him, I expect more mischief quickly to ensue & my hope to be one of the first that
must go to the pot, for I have done enough to forfeit his life by concerning my self about killing
John Poppe. I humbly beseege your worps will not suffer any weapons in such mad mens hands
except were more responsible. for he is not worth any help or other dumb beast, and he is
and him self only knew how many of his Neighbours he hath been the cause of as is shrewdly
supported. My most humble service attend on you all whoso he can who is. Gentlemen.

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Your very humble servant
Sam. Poppe

whose letter was only read in Court

Isaac Horsh, this day brought his servant boy to be judged, viz James. (now for a long
no Judgement, and the Court adjudged the said James to be fourteen years of age, who saith
he came into this County in y good ship, Providence of London, w. Wm. Macey, Master. This day

May. Robert Poppe brought his servant boy James. Oughterly to be judged of his age, having
no Judgement. And the Court adjudged the said James to be sixteen years of age, who saith
he came into this County in the good ship Katherine of London Derry, whose of was Master (as our