

Hertford County planters and present in their proper persons in Court Cometh and acknowledged themselves indebted to the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling money of Great Brittain <sup>each</sup> to be made and Levied on their bodies goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements Conditionally that if the said David Jones shall not appear and answer any time during the Court sitting to what shall be objected against him or his Lordships behalf and in the mean time he is to be of good behavior wherewith they acknowledge themselves to be content

after which the Court orders that Information be by Mr. Touche Francis Esq<sup>r</sup> of Judgments of this Court exhibited against the said David Jones for the offence

after which the said David in his proper person comes into Court and appears to the said Recognizance and prays that the same may be discharged ordered by this Court that the said Recognizances each of them be discharged David Jones and his Recognizance taken in the Sum of Twenty pounds or as aforesaid by this Court here discharged there being no Cause shown to the Contrary and also Griffith Jones and Edward Rogers jun<sup>r</sup> in the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling each for the appearance of the said David Jones and to answer as aforesaid The same Recognizances are by this Court here discharged there being no Cause shown to the Contrary.

Hertford County Memorandum that Touche Francis Esq<sup>r</sup> attorney of the right Honorable the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> that now is for the County aforesaid who for the same Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> in this part prosecuteth doth come here into Hertford County Court before James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> and his associates his Lordships Justice of the same County to wit at Chester Town in the said County the twentieth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen hundred thirty & three and for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that David Jones late of S<sup>t</sup>. Pauls parish in the County aforesaid planter was duly Summoned to serve before the said Court this present Session as a Grand Juror and that the said David the said twentieth day of November in the Court House of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> for the County aforesaid before the said Court judicially sitting there being in the presence and hearing of many large Subjects of our Lord the King that now is unlawfully and contemptuously did say speak and with a loud voice pronounce & publish these contemptuous and reproachous English words - (to wit) If they (the Court aforesaid) meaning) do not discharge me (from the Service of a Grand Juror as aforesaid meaning) I the said David meaning) will not serve (would not serve as a Grand Juror as aforesaid meaning) and that the Court (the said Court meaning) might do what the devil put in their heads to the Contempt of the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and his laws & to the evil example of all others in such case offending wherefore the said attorney prayeth the advice of the Court here in the premises for the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> and due process of Law against the said David in this part to issue to answer to the said Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> of and upon the premises &c.

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and the said David Jones in his proper person appears and saith that he cannot gainsay the Information aforesaid against him brought nor but that he is guilty of the premises above upon him imposed or by the said Judgment by the Justice here to wit at Hertford County at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the third Tuesday in November being the twentieth day of said Month