

27 Benjamin Deards John Mallett & Mary his wife George Hysfart John Rowell John Parsons William
Cheseman & William Duffe were examined upon their oaths before us (Ct. & Grand Jury but not taken in
writing the Jury having received their charge got forth & returned & give in their verdict & presents
as followeth; The verdict of us is Grand Jury findes for y^e Defendant & presents y^e plaintiffe for malicious
information W^m. Plummer Storeman & thereupon John Gouett was acquitted & discharged by procla-
mation and this (Ct. order y^e Richard Willson give good Sermitie for his good behaviour & y^e y^e Sheriffe of
this County take y^e body of him y^e s^d Richard Willson & him keepe untill hee finde Sermitie.

The same Jury:

Wee the Grand Jury doe present Capt^e. Jones & William Sayton both of this County for y^e breach of the
Sapp^t. good Lawes & peace as abusing M^r. David Browne & his family

Signed by W^m. Plummer Storeman: 1: 1:

Richard Higgenbotham appeared before y^e board & Swears y^e peace as Capt^e. Thomas Jones: 1: 1:
This (Ct. order stat. Capt^e. Jones give good Sermitie for his behaviour & for keeping y^e peace to Richard
Higgenbotham & further order y^e Will^m. Sayton give good Sermitie for his behaviour: 1: 1: 1:

Memorandum y^e this day to wit y^e 15th day of August Anno Domini 1677: Came before y^e s^d William
Sayton who acknowledged himselfe to bee indebted unto y^e R^t. Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore
in y^e summe of Twenty pounds Sterling to bee levied of his goods & Chattells & Richard Dull & W^m
Stevens plant^e as Sincties for y^e said W^m. Sayton who each of them acknowledged themselves to bee
severally indebted unto y^e R^t. Honorable Charles Lord Baltimore in y^e respective summes of Ten
pounds sterl. apiece to bee levied of their goods & Chattells the condition of this recognizance is
such y^e if y^e said William Sayton shall make his personall appearance at y^e next County Ct. here
held for Somersett County & in y^e meane time bee of y^e good behaviour to his said Sapp^t & all his
people that then this recognizance to bee void if default made to bee in full force: &c. &c. &c.

The same Jury: 1: 1:

Wee of y^e Jury doe present Capt^e. Thomas Jones & Edward Jones of this County for y^e breach of the Sapp^t
good Lawes & peace as troubling William Bunnish & his wife: 1:

Signed by William Plummer Storeman: 1: 1:

The Complaint of David Browne of Manadon one of his Sapp^t Justices of y^e peace for y^e County of Somers
set July y^e 16th: A^o. 1677 Or. 1: 1: 1:

Imp^{er}. That about y^e beginning of June last Capt^e. Thomas Jones being in my now dwelling house & there
drinking beere being accompanied by severall persons did then & there threaten severall civill neighbours
drawing his rapier & then fleeing was pursued by y^e said Jones untill some left their hats in their
flight to escape him y^e said Jones returning to my said house & thrusting his rapier pointe into the
post of y^e porch did there hang it swearing their death y^e would enter y^e house: /

2^d The said Jones being at my house aforesaid y^e 16th this instant July did then & there about 9 of y^e clock
at night violently fall upon Richard Higgenbotham tailor to thrust him out of doore & did beat him
severall blowes before y^e said Tailor resisted or defended himselfe y^e said Tailor for that time being
at worke at my house & then was one of my family: 1:

3^d William Zeignton planter also falling upon y^e said Higgenbotham violently & not being present at
y^e aforesaid violence was called by my wife who told mee y^e Jones & Zeignton aforesaid would kill y^e
aforesaid tailor upon which I came & finding y^e said Zeignton & y^e said Tailor fighting I commanded
my Sapp^t peace parting them asunder & whilst I was in y^e exercise of my office as aforesaid y^e s^d
Jones laid hold upon mee rending my shirt in peeces & often saying mee strovs rogue saying I
was a rebel with many other threatening & struillous words often repeated as aforesaid saying hee had