

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1694

Patrick Rait Esq  
James Barry Esq

Somerset County for James Barry or Somerset County in the  
Petition of Mary Anne Cannon was summoned to answer unto  
Patrick Rait of the same County and Petitioner of a plea

that he would unto him the full and just quantity of One thousand pounds  
of Tobacco good and Merchantable with Cask to contain the same value to him to be paid  
and whereupon the said Patrick by Peter Doul his attorney saith that the said James the said day of  
February in the year of our Lord 1693 at Monroan within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his Petitioner Bill  
where the said Patrick with the seal of the said James signed bringing here into Court the date whereof is  
the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be bound to the said Patrick in the said full and just sum  
of One thousand pounds of Tobacco good and Merchantable with Cask to contain the same, due to be paid upon  
demand to the said Patrick Rait or his Order at some convenient time in Monroan notwithstanding the  
said James the said sum of 1000 pounds of Tobacco although he demanded the same to the said Patrick  
have not answered but hath whole refused and doth still refuse to the damage of the said Patrick of 2000  
pounds of Tobacco and thereof he brings this suit ora. Doul. p. R. Edg. Ju. D. R. R.

The forso of James Barry in open Court Confess judgment for 1000 Tobacco as is declared for  
his Bill  
Order granted for the same alias Ex parte

This Bill binds me James Barry of Somerset County in the Petition of Maryland Cannon my Heirs &c  
and Heirs to pay or Cask to be paid unto Patrick Rait of the same County and Petitioner of a plea  
that he would unto him the full and just quantity of One thousand pounds of Tobacco good and Merchantable  
with Cask to contain the same due to be paid upon demand to the said Rait or his Order at some convenient  
time in Monroan in being for a valuable Consideration by me already recd, as witness my hand and seal this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1694. James Barry. & sealed

Test. Saml. Hopkins  
Henry Strelitz

To the wor. Hon. Math's Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting  
The humble Petition of Joseph Noble humbly sheweth — That whereas y. Petitioner had  
a great mind for to live with in John Doul and his Deputy Clerk, hoping thereby to gain more  
experience, and to become more servicable to his Court and Country the premises considered  
your Honor as in duty bound shall pray that. — — — — —

It was the opinion of the Court that he should be admitted to the office