[illegible] humble [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] great

[illegible] Excellency the governor of this Colonie to Sir Edward Gram [illegible] Bart.

Relating his ranging and surveying [illegible] in this County, since my humble

Petitions to your Excellency [illegible] most greatly to be admired, that strange

news here arrived, [illegible] priveledges, [illegible] Loyal subjects

in this County of so long continuance to his regardee, which moved us [illegible] show

the enclosed to the [illegible] Commissions are surreptitiously obtained, the Excellency not duly

informed, which Commissions we humbly beg may be by Your Honour till the Excellency

may have further informations and we in duty bound shall ever pray.

The Court letter to the Excellency as followeth:

May it please your Excellency.

We your most humble servants the Justices of Somerset County Habeas day in

Court sitting the inclosed petition and as a duty incumbent, thought it most proper

with those duties likewise to render an account of this sudden information amiss we

received by the said Mr Gram, since their arrival

in this County, by their misdemeanours have highly aggrieved many of the good people

thereof, usurping a power to them selves, without their warrant or Certificate,

running of lines through other mens lands, thereby making divisions of other mens

lands, offering some wrong to the said. Having reason we are not only duly

informed but of the truth more thoroughly assured, as well as of the insufficiency of their

capacities to warrant such transactions. May it therefore please your Excellency most

humble sorts as above do not only acquaint with your Honour but likewise pray if

with need it may consist, that such Commissions for surveying & Ranging may be

enforced on such wise as may not only satisfy your Excellency daily advantage

but likewise render general satisfaction to this County, which is your humble desire of. Sr

Dat 9 9br 1692.

Your Excellency most faithful & obedient servants.

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