

To the Writ^h of Justice of Somerset County in Court sitting / The humble Petition of Edward Jones humbly sheweth / That y^e Petitioner most humbly prayeth that he may have y^e Writ^h of Lynage granted him to keep and Ordinary on some part of the Court house Land where y^e Writ^h shall think most convenient and y^e Petitioner shall be in duty bound ever pray to
Edward Jones.

Which said Petition was by the Writ^h of Justice to the Grand Jury whose return was as followeth
That the Petitioner may keep Ordinary upon the Land aforesaid the Court house excepted.

The Writ^h of Justice having considered the forced Petition, and the Grand Jury return doo grant y^e Petition, but that the said Jones shall not erect or build any house within two hundred yards of the great Court house and further orders that the said Jones give security for his Ordinary keeping as in such Cases provided. //

And am to wit this day made: Gath in Open Court that he allowed an Evidence for Wm Jones Esq^r Pet^r agt^r Wm Martin Esq^r & prayeth Order for the same to be
of Court was granted // viz for six days, as y^e Court sh^d // agt^r y^e Pet^r.

Thomas Jones Adm^r Pet^r Somerset^{sh} Manasses Morris was Attached to answer
Manasses Morris Esq^r into and Thomas Jones Adm^r of the Estate of Wm Strop
Suff^r doo of an action of the Case & Tra.

And whereupon the said Thomas & Sam Worthington his Attorney complained that y^e do Manasses in the year of our Lord 1692 before at Decem^r within the Jurisdiction of the Court became indebted unto the said Strop in his life time in the just sum of four hundred forty one pounds of tobacco it being for loans. Nevertheless the said Manasses the aforesaid sum of tobacco to the said Strop in his life time hath not paid nor to the said Thomas since the decease of the said Strop to the damage of the said Thomas of eight hundred pounds of like tobacco & there upon he brings his Subst & Tra.

Worthington y^e quor ple^d agt^r the said Manasses
And the said Manasses hath paid three hundred thirty four pounds of tobacco Part of the debt due for & therefor prayeth a Non Subst, it not being within y^e Jurisdiction of the Court & of this he puts himself upon the Court doo.

And the said Manasses hath recd no part of Satisfaction of the debt due for & of this puts himself upon the Court also Worthington. & Pet^r.

The Declaration & Tra being read & by this Court considered, doo give judgment for y^e debt declared for with Cost of Subst alias Executis.