

the Relict of the said Vincent Lowe assigned and sett over unto your Petitioner by endorsement on the back of the said warrant hereunto annexed: your Petitioner humbly prays your Hon^{rs} special order for renewment of the said warrant according to the tenor of the said former warrant: the same being as yet wholly unexecuted, nor any use thereof made

And shall pray &c

The Petition granted and Ordered that warrant be renewed to the Petitioner as prayed

To his Excellency the Governor & the honorable Council humbly sheweth The Petition of Joshua Barkstead

That your Petitioner hath been formerly employed in the Office of a Surveyor in Sommerset County, and therein well and truly behaved himself according to the tenor of his Oath copy whereof is hereunto annexed, that he understandeth the said Office is now vacant and your Honour about to settle those Offices in every County of the Province your Petitioner humbly conceives himself sufficiently qualified for such a Place through the Skill and Judgment he hath in the Art of Surveying, he therefore humbly prays your Honours would vouchsafe to confer on him the said Office in Somerses County aforesaid

And shall pray &c

annexed to the foregoing petition was this following Certificate
 We M^r Joshua Barkstead you do swear that what Lands Islands Beaches or Marshes you are legally empowred to survey in Somerses County, the same you will perform honestly justly and truly according to the best of your Skill knowledge and understanding
 So help you God

Mem^d that this day to Wit the 9th day of July 1691 came M^r Joshua Barkstead before me and took the above written oath as witness
 my hand James Round

Veraficia of John West Esq^r Sur^r Com^r Somerses

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The aforesaying Petition granted and Commission issued as followeth