

Referred to Coll^o Nathaniel Blakiston & Thomas Tench
Esq^s & they are hereby desired and empowered to examine
& Enquire into the state & Condition of the pet^r & what
the Evidences have to say in his Behalf & to make their
Report to morrow morning to this Board.

At a Council held at the City of S^c
Marye the 11th day of May Anno Domⁱ 1693

Present

His Excellency the Governour

The humble { Coll^o N^o Blakiston, Coll^o Cha^s Hutchins }
Coll^o Mich Greenberry, Cap^t Jⁿ Addison }
Thomas Tench Esq^r

Was then produced & ordered to be read to the Board
this Coll^o Letter from the Commissioners of Somerset County
of the 9th of November last upon which summons issued
& Order of this Board the 21st December last upon read
them of said Letter as well for the said Com^{rs} as also
the grand Jurors therein mentioned to attend this Board
to answer their Contempt. The Letter is as follows viz^t
May it please your Excellency

Wee your most humble Serv^{ts} the Justices of Somer
set County having rec^d this day in Court sitting the In
closed petition & Case duty incumbent thought it most
proper with those Jurors likewise to render an acc^t of
the sundry Informations annexed with our own senti
ments viz^t the said M^r Green & M^r Barkstead since
their arrival in this County by their misdemeanors have
highly Dishonored many of the good People thereof