

Abraham Emmet
John Richards
Thomas Shiles

Thomas Beauclerk
Pasque Bartlett
&
Francis Roberts

Decem^r 19th 1692 Veropolia
In West^{er} Court

Mr Francis Jenkins the first of the Commissioners named makes his appearance & alledgeth that he never was summoned in Excuse for not appearing before
Mr Stephen Luff Sheriff of Somerset County called in & Examined thereof ^{with} that never any precept to that purpose came to his hands

However the said Francis Jenkins further humbly offereth himself in mitigation of the crime... laid to their charge & alledgeth that it never was the design intent or inclination in the least of that Court to put any affront upon or shew any disrespect to his Excellency's Commission & if any such Construction can be made of their Letter or proceedings it must of necessity be the mistake or misapprehension of the Clerks in drawing it

John Hewellin Clerk of the Council being Interrogated & affirming that according to the order of this Board Summons were sent out & directed to Mr John West Clerk of Somerset County Court & it appearing to this Board that the same had been concealed & not duly served Ordered that Summons issue for the said West to appear here next Council day to Answer his Contempt

The honorable Coll^o New Blakiston & Thomas Jenck Esq^r having pursuant to the order of this Board yesterday made Inspection into & duly Examined the state & Condition of William Morris & what the Evidences by him produced