

to take on his own a great way would have been very
trouble, or if not ^{very} charge was but to take on himself
could not endanger his life

I am Sir
of the ^{Ward} Thomas
Dun: Allen

Whereupon the Sheriff of Warr. Cheshire County was
ordered to get a writ for Mr. Mason to take with the
Sheriff & then to bring him again before this Board

When being brought the said Sheriff that he
has sustained the damage -

Mr. Mason to wit that his Excellency has recd
a Complaint against him made by Mr. ^{Mary} Denton at
suit of Mr. Henry Denton late Clerk of the Court
at dead for that he the said Mason had sold his late hus-
band in his life time one Negro man & slave a white Wo-
man & Muttall Child which said Child by the said
of this shewance then was & now is a fervent betery
ing to the Ministry of King William & Queen Mary
Spanish in St. Marys County until it should arrive at
the age of thirty one years & that she the said Mrs. Den-
ton was threatened by the principal Vestryman of that
Parish to be hanged for the same

His Excellency is pleased to ask Mr. Mason if
he is not & was not a Vestry man of that parish when
he sold the said Negro white woman & muttall Child
where say he was a member of that Vestry

His Excellency further asked him if he did not
take the oath of a Vestry man which the said Mason
said he did