Our Lord y King
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George Layfield

Memd the thirty first day of March in the four teenth Yeare of his Maj^ts Reigne Anno Dni 1702 his Maj^ts Writt of Sci fac to ye Sheriff of Qum Aranndell County issued y^t Tenour whereof is as followeth Viz

William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King defender of ye faith &c^a To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting — Whereas at a prov^l Court held at our City of St Mary the Saventh day of July Anno Dni 1691 George Layfield Esqr of Somerset County was by direction of our sd Court fined to us in ye Summe of twenty pounds Sterling for Non appearance According to Recognizance And for that Satisfaccon thereof Still remaines to be made — We comand you that by good and lawfull men of your Ballywick you make knowne to ye sd George Layfield that he be and appeare before the Justices of our sd prov^l Court to be held at Annapolis the last Tuesday in April next to shew cause if any he haue why Execution for ye fine aforesd should not issue forth ag^st him thereof

fail not at your perrill and have you there this Writt Witness Thomas Smithson Esqr chiefe Justice of our sd Court &c^a —

Att wch said last Tuesday in April came the said Sheriff and made return of his Writt Endorsed made known to John Cornish Sheriff

Thereupon came the said George Layfield Esqr by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney and Defends the force and injury when &c^a & prays leave to Imparle hereinto until next Court wch is granted him and the same day is given the plaint also —

And now here at this day to wit the Sixth day of October Anno Dni 1708 Came ag^st the parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd the said George Layfield by his Attorney saith that there is not any such Record and this he is ready to Aver And therefore he prays Judgment &c^a

And the said Wm Dent Att Grate for our sd Lord ye King saith that there is such a Record as ~~above~~ above Alledged & this he prays may be enquired of by the Court

And afterwards to wit the Sixth day of October in ye first Yeare of ye reigne of our Soueraigne Lady Queen Anne &c^a