

MJ/SR/1323

Transcript of trial record of Robert Mason

Entry no 160

[Translated from Latin]

Memorandum that on the sixth day of September in the 18th year of the reign of King Charles the Second by the grace of God of England etc came before me John Robinson knight and baronet, lieutenant of the Tower [of London], one of the Justices directed to maintain the Peace of the said Lord King in the aforesaid County, Thomas Weslowe of Botolph Bishopsgate sadler and Thomas Gillingham of Botolph Aldgate Glover and providers of bail for Robert Mason of Botolph Aldgate Baker that is to say the said providers of bail make recognizance that they owe to our Lord King twenty pounds and the said Robert Mason assumes on his own behalf in forty pounds which are reserved from his goods etc to be for the use etc if the said Mason defaults on the following condition

[Transcription]

That if the above bound Robert Mason doe p[er]sonally appeare at the next Sessions of the peace for the County of Midd[le]sex and then and there answeare such matters as on the behalf of his ma[je]stie shall be objected against him by the Constable of Saint Botolph Aldgate who suspecting the said Mason to have a hand in the late fyer in London did upon search find in his house a ball and barrell of stuffe supposed to be in readinesse to make and fier etc & in the meantime to be of good behaviour etc And not depart [th]e Co[u]rt without licence Then this recognizance to be void
J Robinson L[ieutenant] of the Tour