

Probate Summons Isaac Manchester of Tiverton dated 8/6/1771. Manchester is to report on his administration of the late Robert Burrington's estate, as well as his guardianship over Burrington's orphaned daughter.

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To the Town Sergeant of Portsmouth in the county of Newport and the Colony of Rhode Island, greeting.

These are in the Name of George the Third, King of Great Britain. To command you to summons Isaac Manchester of Tiverton in said county to be and appear before the members of the Town Council of said Portsmouth at their meeting to be had on the Second Monday in August Next. Happening at the house of Joseph Borden in said Portsmouth. Then and there to let be his accounts with the council upon his administration of the estate of Robert Burrington of Portsmouth, deceased, and also to render an account of his guardianship of the orphan of the said Robert, deceased. Hereof, fail not but true return make with your doings thereof.

Given under my hand and seal in Portsmouth, by order of the Town Council aforesaid, on the Eighth day of July, in the Eleventh Year of the reign of George aforesaid. A.D. 1771

[Signed by:]

Robert Dennis, County Clerk