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Essex County to wit
I Thomas Wright Jr. being a Justice of the peace for the aforesaid
County, do hereby certify that Robert H. Callip, of the County aforesaid,
hath this day made oath before me, that Moses, a negro slave, whom he
hath now brought before me, is a runaway, that he has just grounds to
believe the said slave is the property of Edward Rouzee of the County of
Essex, that he was taken upon the 1st day of the present month in the
County of Essex, at or near the house of the said Robert Callip, and the
distance in my opinion, between the said place, where the said slave
was apprehended, and the plantation or Quarters of the said Edward
Rouzee is two and an half miles - Given under my hand this 2nd day of
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