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“Dutchess  
CountySS

Be it remembered that on the Second Day of March one thousand seven hundred ninty [sic] Roger Sutherland of Washington Town Came before me Ebenzer Mott Esquire one of the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within said County and acknowledged himself to owe to the People of the State of New York the sum of fifty pounds of Good and Lawful money of the said state to be maide [sic] and levied of his Good and Chattles Lands and tenements to the use of the People of said State if he the said Roger Sutherland shall fail in performing the Condition under writen [sic]

Acknowledged before me the 2<sup>nd</sup> day Ebenzer Mott  
Of March 1790

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above Bounden Roger Sutherland shall not during the Time that he shall Keep a Public Tavern keep a Disorderly Tavern or permit any Cocke [sic] fighting Gaming or playing with Cards or Dice or Keep any Billard [sic] Table or other Gaming Table or Suffel [sic, shuffle] Board within his said Tavern or within any out house or yard or Gardin [sic] thereunto belonging then the Recognizance shall be void else Remain in full forse [sic]”

On reverse side:

“Recognizance from  
Roger Sutherland  
Tavern Keeper  
Washington Town  
Filed 25<sup>th</sup> May  
1790”