

Airport Committee

(Appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as per Chapter 154, Acts of 1972)

George Sullivan, *Chairperson*

Plumbing Board

A. Vernon Saunders, *Chairperson*

Electrical Board

(Chapter 304, Acts of 1972)

Kirk Sterling, *Chairperson*

Electrical Inspector

George Wiggins

County Engineer

John B. Norris, Jr.

Roads Engineer

J. Douglas Bond

Extension Agents

James A. Burns

Frances Jones

Florence B. Lanham

Hope M. Martin

Jean E. Schilling

Edward L. Swecker

R. Douglas Vogel

Soil Conservation District Supervisors

James B. Beaven, *Chairperson*1982

Dan Donnelly (County appointee)

A. E. Vernon Saunders1979

James Woodburn1980

Robert A. Stevens1981

SOMERSET COUNTY

County Seat: Princess Anne 21853

Origin: Created by an Order in Council in 1666.

Name: Named after Mary Somerset, sister-in-law of Cecilius Calvert, Second Lord Baltimore.



Form of Government: County Commissioners

Population, 1970:

Somerset County	18,924
Dist. 1, West Princess Anne	2,181
Dist. 2, St. Peters	649
Dist. 3, Brinkleys	1,452
Dist. 4, Dublin	1,343
Dist. 5, Mount Vernon	837
Dist. 6, Fairmount	788
Dist. 7, Crisfield	3,110
Dist. 8, Lawsons	1,706
Dist. 9, Tangier	458
Dist. 10, Smith Island	645
Dist. 11, Dames Quarter	278
Dist. 12, Asbury	1,592
Dist. 13, Westover	1,070
Dist. 14, Deal Island	773
Dist. 15, East Princess Anne	2,042

Estimated Population, 1979: 20,400

Area: 378 sq. miles

JUDICIAL OFFICES

Courthouse

Princess Anne 21853

Telephone: 651-1555

(Circuit Court)

Telephone: 651-0955

(District Court)

Court Terms:

Circuit Court—Grand Jury and Petit Jury, third Monday in February and September.

Orphans' Court Days—Tuesdays, 1:00 P.M.

Circuit Court Resident Judge

Lloyd L. Simpkins 1991

Circuit Court Clerk

I. Theodore Phoebus 1982

District Court Judge

Robert D. Horsey 1986

Thomas H. White, *Administrative*

Clerk

Edmund L. Widdowson, *Clerk*

Orphans' Court Judges

Thomas W. Coulbourne, *Chief Judge* . . . 1982

Dorothy Fisher 1982

Ralph Parks 1982

Register of Wills

Littleton Thomas Dryden 1982