

Somerset Co. All the Court of his Lordship the Right Honble. Justice Absolute Lord and
Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalors Lord Mason of Malvern & his
Lives Ann Down the third Tuesday of November being the eighteenth day of the
same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty by his Statute
& Justices the Justices in the same County to be assigned of whom were present -

The Worshipfull	Joah Handey	Daniel Adams	Gentlemen His
	Samson Whalley	Wm Winder	
John Dennis	Joseph Gillis	Captain King	Lordships Justices
	Captain Wilson	Thomas Jones	
			Thomas Hayward Junr

Whereupon the Court being called as above proceeded to business in manner following
Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County returned a Panel of
Grand Jurors to inquire for his Lordship and the County of Somerset
as followeth viz

Abraham Cullen, Thomas Ward Junr, William Ballard, Joseph Collingham,
Thomas Dixon, Coulbourn Long, Joah Cortin, Elisha Conway, Jonathan Kirkman,
William Fuller, Thomas Dabbs, William Waller, William Pencher, John
Matherly, Spencer Harris, William Gray, James Polk, John Tull, George
Farington and William Heath. who being severally called over by their

Names do appear as above and were sworn and charged and were sent out
to consider soon after the Grand Jurors Thomas as above said & afterwards
charged and sworn returned here into the Court and being again severally
called over returned to the Court here the following Presentments and
Indictments against Jacob Crouch, John Godard, Mary Martin, Rachel Martin,
John Newman, Aaron Starling, Young McLawlin, James Polk, Benjamin
Huggins, William Caldwell, Presentment against Jacob Stuart, Mary
Milbourn, Elizabeth Milyon, Sarah Sully, Ether McQuady and that against
William Haly & John Jones Ignoramus Thereupon the Grand Jurors as above

is discharged and allowed four hundred Pounds of Tobacco for their Service this
Court - And that against the aforesaid Jacob Crouch, James Polk, Benjamin
Huggins, Jacob Stuart, Mary Milbourn, Elizabeth Willson, Sarah Sully,
Ether McQuady as aforesaid & indicted it is ordered that Capt. Spurr
returnable to March Court next &c.

Ordered that William Hayward, Prosecutor of his Lordships & his in Somerset
County order & direct the issuing out of all such summonses as he shall think
necessary to justify to the Grand Jury against any Person or Persons
Whosoever &c.

George Hayward of Somerset County Gentleman came here into Court in his
proper person and prayed that he may be admitted to qualify as an attorney at
Law in this Court Thereupon the Court appointed Mr. William Allen &
Sillitoe Dennis to examine the aforesaid George Hayward as to his ability and
knowledge in the Law that they make report to the Court.

Thereupon the said William Allen and Sillitoe Dennis made Report to the Court as
follows viz In obedience to the order of the Worshipfull Court for the Examination
of Mr. George Hayward relative to his knowledge in the Law we humbly certify
that we have accordingly examined him and find him sufficiently qualified
for to practise as an attorney in this Worshipfull Court

Thereupon the same Court approved of the aforesaid Report and admitted the aforesaid
George Hayward by act of Assembly to be taken to the government which the aforesaid
George took & repeated the Oath & subscribed the same with the Oath of abjuration
& also took the Oath of an attorney &c.