warrant or Certificate running of Lines through other mens bounds thereby making Divisions of other mens Lands & offering some thereof to sale of which reports we are not only credibly informed but of its verity most thoroughly ꝑswaded as well as of the meaness of their Capacitys to warrant such transactions may it therefore please your Excellency we your most humble Servants as abovesaid do not only acquiesce with the Inquest but likewise pray if with your honour it may Consist that those Commissions for Surveying & Ranging may be Conferred on such well affected Persons as may not only Study your Excellencys safety & advantage but likewise render general Satisfaction to this County which is the humble Desire of Liber K.

S^r

9^br the 9th 1692 Your Exc^llcys most faithful & obed^t
To his Exc^llcy Lionel Servants ut Supra
Copley Esqr Capt Genl Signed ꝑ Order
& Govr in Chief over Maryland &c^a ꝑ In^o West Cler Cur
humbly present
ꝑ Mr Tho Jones
Q D C

Inclosed in the foregoing Letter was this following Paper vizt

To their Majestys Worshipful Iustices of the
peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting
The humble petition of the Grand Inquest
humbly sheweth

That your humble Petitioners yesterday hav^g heard sundry Commissions read in Court granted by his Excellency the Govr of this province to one Mr Edward Greene & Mr Ioshua Barkstead relating to Ranging & Surveying &c^a in this County which to your humble Petitioners seems of very high Consequence & most Greatly to be admired that Strangers newly here arrived should obtain such high priveledges & their Majestys Loyal Subjects in our County of so Long Continuance so little regarded which indeed has begot in your petitioners such thoughts as the aforesaid Commissions are surrepetitiously Obtained & his Excellency not duly informed which Commissions we humbly beg may be & Lie dormant till his Excellency may have full informations p. 248

And as in duty Bound shall ever pray

9^ber the 9th 1692

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