

Lib. X. Provisional Court residing in Somerset County do inquire thereinto & remove the said Parkers forceable entry according to Law & for the better Satisfactions of the said Indians.

Read the petition of M^r Iohn Contee the Factor of S^r Iohn Rogers of Plymouth praying the Assignm^t of Major William Whittingtons & M^r Iohn Wests Sheriffs Bond for Somerset County against whom the said S^r Iohn Rogers has a claim against the one for 4661^l Tob^o & the other 17387^l tob^o

His Excellency & the Board are pleased to express the Respect they have for the said S^r Iohn Rogers who is a considerable trader in this Province & order that the said Sheriffs
p. 218 Bonds be assigned & a Special Court Granted to sit the first Tuesday in July next & that M^r Walter Lane Cap^t Rich^d Hill Cap^t W^m Holland M^r Iames Sanders & M^r Iohn Worthington be appointed the Commsrs for holding the said Court

His Excellency is pleased to lay before the Board that the Sheriff of Calvert Countys Office will very shortly be vacant & that two Gentlemen of that County viz^t M^r Blake & M^r Wilson had both of them made their application to him therefore

M^r Blake is recommended by the Board to his Excellencys Favour for that he has always been very ready & serviceable in this his Majestys Government

Whereupon his Excellency is pleased to order a Commission to be prepared constituting the said M^r Thomas Blake high Sheriff of Calvert County upon the Present Sheriffs Commission determining accordingly

Iohn Pope of Somerset County made his Complaint that he had been indicted at the said County Court for some scandalous words by him spoke of M^r Math^m Scarborough one of the Iustices of that County that he confessing some of those words tho not the whole & craving a Reference until the next court to produce his Evidence to maintain what he said was denied & forced to come to tryal that Court without his Evidence & was Sentenced to be imprisoned three months & be fined four hundred pounds of Tob^o & further that the said Pope happening to be overtaken in Drink Scarborrough
p. 219 maliciously followed him from house to house & teased him so that he swore very much for which he is heartily sorry upon which the said Scarborrough had him presented & fined for the said oaths to the value of ten pounds Sterl he also further alledged that the said Scarborrough stands indebted for what he had taxed him with

Ordered that the Iustices of Somerset County make exact inquiry into this matter & certify the truth thereof to his Excellency the Governor with the several depositions & proceedings against the said Scarborrough & that the Levying