

L. H. J. That the Prisoners have only an old Broken Iron Pot and a small Kettle to dress their Meat in which said Pot and Kettle are sometimes denied them by Negro Preston who claims the Property of them and they complain that there is not a sufficiency of Wood allowed them wherewith to dress or Cook their Victuals

Your Committee humbly certify that the said Prisoners do not complain against the said M<sup>r</sup> Smith (the Sheriff) on Account of  
 p. 345 any ill usage by Blows or Stripes but make Complaint chiefly on the Scanty and Spare Allowance of Meat which they declare is not a sufficient Subsistence and were it not for the Charity of many well disposed People they could not live on the Allowance of Meat made them as abovesaid

Your Committee likewise further Certify to this Honourable House that the Prisoners now in the said Goal did not, nor have not made any Application to the said M<sup>r</sup> Smith the Sheriff in order to redress their Aggrievance in not being allowed a Competency of Meat, nor have they (by their own Confession) in any sort Complained thereof to him

And your said Committee further signify that since the first Enquiry of the 27<sup>th</sup> of September last, there hath Died one James White a Prisoner in the said Goal

All which is most humbly referred to the Consideration of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> House Signed p Order William Marshe Cl Com.

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock

October 19

Tuesday Morning October 19<sup>th</sup> 1742

The House met according to Adjournment &c<sup>a</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Smith from the Committee appointed to divide Somerset County delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Report

By the Committee appointed for the dividing Somerset County October 19. 1742

Your Committee by due Inspection do find, that it will be convenient to the Inhabitants of Somerset County, to have the division of the said County to begin at Watkinns Point and from thence running up Pocomoke Bay to the Mouth of Pocomoke River and with the said River to the Mouth of dividing Creek; thence up to the Westernmost Side of the said Creek and main Branch to the Bridges called Denstones Bridges from thence West to the main Road called Parahawkin Road; thence up and with the said Road to John Caldwells Sen<sup>rs</sup> Saw Mill thence up and with the said Road over Cox's Branch to Broad Creek Bridge and down the said Branch and Creek into Nanticoke River; thence down the said River with Dorchester County to the Mouth thereof, and from thence including all the Islands formerly deem'd to be in Somerset County to the