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	Margery Stone		
	Ex ^x Matt: Stone		

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To the Hon^{ble} Thomas Notley Esq^r Governo^r & chiefe Justice of Maryland & to the rest of his Lopps Justices of the Provinciall Court

James Moadesly	}	The Answer of W ^m Stevens, John Brooke, Henry Tripp, Stephen Gary, Bartholomew Ennalls & Henry Bradley gent ^l his Lopps Justices of peace for his County of Dorchester within this Province, to the peticoñ
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of James Moadesly of Dorchester County planter exhibited by the said Moadesly ag^t these respondents before yo^r Hono^{rs} & upon which yo^r Hon^{rs} were pleased to order the respondents to appeare & answer the p^rmisses

These respondents say, that the said Moadesly was by the County Court of Dorchester County appointed Overseer of the high wayes of Armitage Hundred the said three yeares as by his peticoñ he hath sett forth but that the same was done att the request & by the speciall desire of the said Moadesly, itt being (as he pretended) for his owne conveniency to see the high wayes of the said Hundred well & sufficiently repayed

These respondents further say, that the said Moadesly was p^rsented by John Alford to the grand jury of the said County of Dorchester att a Court there holden the seventh day of Novemb^r one thousand six hundred seventy seven for neglect of his Office of Overseer of the highwayes, & by the said Grand Jury was found fineable two thousand p^ds of tobacco for the same And thereupon afterwards the tenth of Novemb^r following, the Court haveing first ordered the Clerke to issue forth Sum^{ons} for the said Moadesly to shew cause (if any he had) why he should not be fined according to the said Act of Assembly upon the said p^rsentment, & the said Court being then fully informed of his the said Moadeslys due service with the said Sum^{ons}, they were of opinion that the said Moadesly ought to pay the said fine according to Act of Assembly in that case provided