

untill y said Thomas Sherman shall accomplish y age of twenty years by y start to be equally divided
betwixt y said three Brothers Thomas Edward & Peter or as many as shall be here sitting or with y
my hand & scale this first day of November one thousand six hundred seventij & six :

Signed sealed & delivered in y
y presence of us
w^m: Breerton:
Tho: Wharton:

Anne: Sherman: s. scale.

Knowe all men by these presents y Anne Sherman of y County of Somersett & province of Maryland
widow doe nominate constitute & appointe and in my place put my trusty & well beloved friend William
Breerton of y County aforesaid my true & lawfull attorney to acknowledge in Co^{ts}: one deed of gift of a
heifer made over to my three children Thomas Edward & Peter ratifying & confirming what soever my said
attorney shall doe as if my selfe were personall^y present & did y same as wittness my hand & scale this
first day of November one thousand six hundred seventij & six . . . Anne: Sherman: - scale.

Signed sealed & delivered in y
presence of us
Thomas: Wharton:

John: Parsons:

This day to witt y 14th day of November in y first year of y Dominion of y R: Hon^{ble}: Charles over
Maryland or among Dominii 1676: Came w^m: Breerton (the attorney of y within named Anne
Sherman) before m^r: w^m: Stevens: (Clerk: w^m: Colebourne m^r: Charles Ballard & m^r: David Browne four
of his H^{on}: Justices then in Co^{ts}: sitting and did acknowledge y within mentioned heifer to be y right
of them y within named Thomas Edward & Peter Sherman which they have of y gift of their Mother
Anne Sherman: l:

The same day Comm^{ys} as afore: l:

Bur^{rs}

This day to witt y 14th day of November among Dominii 1676: were published y banns of matrimony
betwene Isaac Hilliard & Mary Thomas both of this County also betwene John Holland and Alice
Roberts both of this County also betwene Alexander Mithell & Anne Surman both of this County
also betwene John Alward & Mary Dixon both of this County also betwene Francis Guntz &
Sarah Kirk: l:

The same day Comm^{ys} as afore: l:

To: y worshipfull Comm^{ys} of Somersett County: l:

The humble petition of Elizabeth Boston widow: l:

Sheweth: That yo^r petition^r husband lately deceased & his estate being praised but y last weeke & now devised
being yett made notwithstanding Henry Boston son of y said Henry Boston deceased hath without consent
made bargaines whereby y said estate is like to be imbezelled & made away with yo^r humble petition^r
travell y the estate may be divided & yo^r petition^r have her thirds according to law and that y worshipfull
Co^{ts}: would take such care of y estate due to y orphans y itt may not be imbezelled away And your
petition^r as in duty bound shall praye: l:

It is ordered that Henry Boston administrator on y estate of his father Henry Boston dispose of
none of his estate untill hee hath performed what y law requires: l:

The same day Comm^{ys} as afore: l:

John Dunham p^{rt}:
Edward: Stevens s^{ct}:

To y worshipfull Comm^{ys} of Somersett County

The Humble petition of John Dunham: l:

Humble sheweth: That whereas yo^r Petition^r in augst: last craved order for his freedom & yo^r worshipfull Hon^{ble}
advised mee to goe along home with my master Edward Stevens & there to remaine untill this last
avoidingly yo^r petition^r did but my master would not entertaine me my time being expired y first
of March last past & y said Edward Stevens denyetted to allowe mee reasonable satisfaction for y