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A Court hold by their Ma<sup>ties</sup> Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in the County of Maryland the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March Anno: Domini. 1696

The Court being then called. The Jurors and Constables answering to their names  
David Brown in Francis Hopkin's. Cap. John Under in Francis Hopkin's. Cap. John King.

The Court being then called. The Jurors and Constables answering to their names  
after which the Sheriff of our sd County returns his list or panel of a Grand Jury, who  
being called, are person answering to his name as follows. Viz William Turvill. Arnold  
Ezrey. Kendall. Robert George. Beth. John. Jones. William. Wright. Thomas. Smith. Robert  
Burrage. John Davis. Isaac. Forsey. Robert. Culbourn. Henry. Mitchell. John. Smith.  
Thomas. Morris. John. Carr. Bryan. East. Stephen. Ostin. Donat. Dennis. Philips. Adams. John  
Crompton. Thomas. Wilson. George. Goddard. 22 who being duly summoned and sworn upon the holy  
Evangelists, and having read their Charge are sent forth.

The aforesaid Grand Jury being all returned to the Bar in Court, being called, are man answering to  
his name as set down above, being unanimously agreed do give into Court these following  
whites they do require the forms to be mended but not the substance. And do granted for the same  
do present Matthew Starbrouge for being drunk on y<sup>e</sup> Sabbath day in his own house. Informer Mary Wolfson  
do present Matthew Starbrouge for stripping on the Sabbath day. Informer Jonathan Wolfson & Mary his wife  
do of the Grand Jury do think it most requisite that those persons that have not the County drunk into their  
Custody, being well fined at that time that they may be returned again, well fined by those persons that  
had had them in their possession, and be brought forth with where the Court shall see fit  
do present William Mason and James English as suspected persons for feloniously killing of four  
hogs upon Sampson point in Menemee River being the proper goods of Minor. Cunt upon the four  
last day of February du: Lent. 1696 Informer Lazarus Madus.  
do present Mary Hearn for bearing of a Bastard Child. Informer Nathaniel Hefry. Constables of Mary  
do present Mary Matson for bearing of a Bastard Child. Informer Ju: White Constables of Mary  
do present Walter Taylor for the fraudulent sale of Cypress Timber to m. Samuel Hopkin's Son.

The Deposition of Mary Wolfson wife of Jonathan Wolfson, aged thirty three year or thereabouts  
who deposes and saith that on the last day of August last past being a Sabbath day that Matthew  
Starbrouge being drunk in his own house, declared that he had the day before killed that old Knave  
and old Rogus Hopkin, and did then call the sd Hopkin's old Rogus and Knave, and that he would prove  
him so before the Court, and so went on in railing words against him, spending the most of the Sabbath  
night and that Sabbath in such kind of distourbs, against the said Hopkin's to the hurt of all which y<sup>e</sup>  
deponent above mentioned hath heretofore set her hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1696. Mary Wolfson.

Memorandum that the day and year above mentioned came the above named Mary Wolfson and made Oath to the  
of the above written. witness my hand. James Round.

Evidences relating to breach of the Sabbath more than is above mentioned, are Jonathan Wolfson & his wife Mary  
do present Matthew Starbrouge for stripping where upon the Sabbath day.