

County within the same Province And whereas the said Act of Assembly for devision of the said County di[d] nominate Mr. Robert Mason and Mr. James Keech for St. Maries County, Mr. John Bayne and Mr. James Biggers for Charles County, Mr. William Hutchison and Mr. Thomas Greenfeild for Prince Georges County:

In obedience thereunto We John Bayne, William Hutchison and Thomas Greenfeild having met this day for the Deviding Prince Georges County from Charles County did Call before Us Edward Battson Surveyor of Calvert County and Joseph Manning Surveyor of Charles County, and did Cause them to beginn the said Devision at Two bounded Red Oakes and one Spannish Oke standing on a Stony Knowle being mark't with Thirty two notches each, and standing nere the head of Mattawoman Mayne Branch and from thence running with a Line of double mark't Trees South Fifty nine degrees Easterly to Three bounded white Oakes each mark't with Thirty two Notches and standing at the head of the Northermost mayne Branch of Swanstons Creek being nere the Coach Roade. Which we doe Esteem and declare to be the Devisionall Lyne [of] the said County. In testimony whereof we have hereunto Subscribe[d] our Names the 14th day of Aprill 1696:

John Bayne, William Hutchison, Thomas Greenfeild[d].

[6] The said Respective Justices of the Peace and Comissioners of Prince Georges County having respectively taken the Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament instead of the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy as also the Oath of Justice of the Peace and Subscribed the Test tooke their places according to the Commission:

Mr. Thomas Greenfeild pursuant to his Comission having taken the Oaths and Subscribed the Test was Sworne high Sheriff of Prince Georges County: And William Cooper Sworn Clerk of the same and John Joyce sworne Cryer etc.

Att a Court held att Charles Towne in Prince Georges County the Three and Twentieth of Aprill in the Eight yeare of the Raign of our Sovereign Lord William the Third by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Irland King Defender of the faith etc. Annoque Domini 1696: Before

Thomas Holliday, gentleman; William Hutchison, William Barton, John White, Robert Bradley, Justices; William Tannyhill, David Small, Robert Tyler: Justices.

A Request made by Mr. Joshua Cecill and Mr. Thomas Hughes that this Court would be pleased to Admitt them to plead in this Court to which this Court unanimously consented and they were sworn accordingly: Attorneys of the Same:

Whereas upon Complainte made to this Court by Thomas Simmons late Servant to Thomas Kinniston that his Master had sold him for Runnaway time and not brought him to any Court in this Province to be adjudged according to Law. Ordered by this Court that the said Thomas Simmons be clearly and freely acquitted from his said Service:

Ordered that this County be Devided into these following Hundreds