

A Court hold by their Majties Justices of the Peace the 10. day of November in the 4. year of
their Majties Reign. Anno. Dom. 1591. for the County of Somerset in the Parish of Maryland
Present John Dabie Browne. M^r Francis Jourdain. May Robert King. Cap^t John Under
in Court were. M^r James Dastuis. M^r George Layhale. M^r Sam^l Hopkinds and the Jurors ap^d for the King.

The Court being then immed called, The Sheriffs of the County presented this following list of the
Grand Jury named (viz) John Dozman. Thomas Dixon. Robert Houlston. John Carter. George Goddard
Thomas Ralph. John Lutter. Richard Stilly. John Pantor. Thomas Tull. George Lane. John Townsend and
John Outen. Robert Johnson. George Russell. John Frambini. John Carr. Thomas Boynton. James Gibin
John Kitthins. Edm. Coozman. Thomas Solby. John Druclo. Elzey. Walter Read.

The aforesaid Grand Jury being called over, at which time, The Dixon. George Goddard. Richard Stilly & Walter
Read did not appear. Whereupon the Court Orders them to be fined unless they show Cause or. immediately after
the 10. Dixon and read appeared shewing Cause or and therefore the fine was remitted. and forthwith the
Grand Jury was sworn all except Goddard & Stilly who still remaind fined — unless show Cause next Court or.

The Corners & Constables were likewise called. and then Constables
were appointed this day as follows (viz)

Robert Crouch for Whitcombe hundred
Samuel Houlston for Nantwich hundred
John ~~Wills~~ ^{Wills} for Menny hundred.
Morty. Jountani. for Monckton hundred
Richard. Lacey for Amington hundred
Edward. Harper for Cotcombe hundred
Robert. Lopper for Maltapenny hundred
John. Frambini. for Bogles Norton hundred

The Court Orders the Sheriffs to press a man to go
to the Thomas Jones house at Amington to fetch the
Ordinances of the Last Convention.

Then was this following letter read.

To the Corpp^{ts}. their Majties Justices of the Peace for Somerset County. Greeting.

I do assign this Court to have waited upon y^e but the indisposition of my wife being dangerous & therefore impeding
my intended and necessary attending upon y^e Corpp^{ts}. occasioned by sister Blittingtons death, and y^e death and
widow of Cap^t Coozman, by whose will & Testament in Case of his wife's Mortality I was in Charge with his
Children to be; as Ex^r. or Guardian his will will to y^e demonstrate, which Coozman saw since was made, which
makes me at these uncertainties, as the said Charge of Orphans are great, but more especially when the wholly
imposed upon one single person. to say the difficulty I proposed to Cap^t Blittington to be equally Contented
with me to discharge that great trust which he then so benignly conferred too but since I have received a letter
from him, wherein he intimates, that he will either be wholly Contented contrary to the Will of the Testator or
not at all, leaving me off under hand & seal may be all while I have given him my response, as I must to y^e Corpp^{ts}.
That the will of every Testator ought to be faithfully observed, & inviolably performed, and the same willing
for the good and the interest of the Children partly to relinquish, yet I cannot nor dare not without Charge of