William Bird appointed Constable of Wicomico Hundred

John Jones appointed Constable of Manry Hundred

Nehemiah King and Arnold Elzey appointed Overseers for the ensuing Year —

The Lordship — Somerset ss. Pleas Roman and that George Hayward Gent Attorney of the Right Honble
Sarah Howard — the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in this Behalf Prosecuteth doth Come here into
the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for Somerset County aforesaid at Princess Anne Town in the same County —
the Eighteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Sixty One before James Handy
& Samuel Handy Esqrs Associates the said Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for the same Lord —
Proprietary doth Give the same Justices hereto understand and be informed that the Minister Vestrymen and Church
Wardens of Stepney Parish in the County aforesaid the fourteenth day of July in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Seven hundred and Sixty One at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court —
Suspecting then and there of Lewdness and Incontinency Sarah Howard late of the Parish aforesaid and County
aforesaid Spinster and James Colhell of the Parish aforesaid did Cause Notice to be Given to the said Sarah and
James to Appear before them the said Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens on the Twenty third
day of March in the Year aforesaid Last Mentioned at Vestry then held by them in the Parish Church of the
said Parish in the County aforesaid and that the said Sarah and the aforesaid James then and there did Appear —
before the said Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens the same Sarah and James having on the
Second day of March in the Year Last aforesaid Notice Given them so to do and the same Sarah and —
James being Requested then and there by the said Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens of the
Suspicion that was had of them the said Sarah and James Incontinency and were Admonished they
thereby the said Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens from Accompanying together and Frequenting
the Company of each Other the said Sarah and James having not heeded or Regarded themselves of the Grounds of
such Suspicion in such Manner as the said Minister Vestrymen and Church Wardens did Approve and the
aforesaid Day of the said Lord Proprietary doth Give the same Justices hereof thereto Understand and be Informed that
the aforesaid Sarah of the Parish and County aforesaid did afterwards to wit on the first day of April in the Year Last —
Mentioned and at divers other times as well before as since at the Parish aforesaid in the County aforesaid within the
Jurisdiction of this Court Contrary to and after the Admonition Cohabit with and frequent the Company of
the said James Contrary to Act of Assembly in that Case lately made and Provided and Against the peace of the
said Lord Proprietary that now is his good Rule and Government Whereupon the same Day of the same Lord
Proprietary Prays Advice of the Court herein the Premises and that due Process of Law in this part Against the aforesaid
Sarah may be made to Answer unto the same Lord Proprietary for the Premises and that —

Thereupon it is Commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Take the said Sarah
Howard if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her
body before our Justices of our County Court of Somerset to be held at Princess Anne Town the third
Tuesday of November Anno Dni 1761 to Answer unto the Lordship aforesaid Concerning the Information
aforesaid &c — At which said third Tuesday of November and Year aforesaid Court then held at Princess Anne
for the County of Somerset before the Justices thereof Came the aforesaid Sarah Howard in her Proper Person and had —
a hearing of the Information aforesaid whereof she Being Called Pleads Not Guilty of the Premises in the
Information aforesaid above upon her Supposed in manner and form as by the Information aforesaid above against her —
Supposed and is Willing to pay her fine for the same &c. Whereupon all and singular the Premises being seen
by the Court fully understood it is Considered by the Court there that the aforesaid Sarah Howard for the Premises and
Offence aforesaid in the Information aforesaid above specified be taken Which said Sarah Howard Present herein Cost
in her Proper Person is fined for the Premises and Offence aforesaid the sum of Thirty Shillings Cur. Money of Maryland
which she paid herein Cost to the use of the County &c —