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Somerset of Attacourt of his Lordship held at Business Ann Town the third Tuesday of
 November being the sixteenth day of November the same month Anno Domini 1762 by his said Lordship
 Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned of Whom were present.

The Worshipfull
 Joseph Wheatly
 Joseph Gillip
 J. Dennis
 J. Hall
 J. Adams

Gentlemen

His Lordships
 Justices
 Thomas Hayward &c

Whereupon the Court being called sat as above proceeded to Business in manner following

Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County Returned
 a pannell of Grand Jurors to inquire for the said James Cook, Aaron Sharkey, Nicholas Lewis, Nathl Fuller,
 Jeph Durbell, George Wails, W. Roberts, Isaac Atkinson, Samuel Curtis, Samuel Jones, Hugh Darter
 Nehemiah Taylor, Isaac Holland, William Turners, Michael Dorman, Henry Miles, John Jones, James
 Curtis, Chris Byers, W. Hall and Henry Miles who being severally called Over by their Names delivred
 as above and were sworn and charged and sent out to consider how after the Grand Jurors of Somerset
 charged and sworn returned hereinto Court and being again severally called Over returned to the Court
 the following Distincts and Executions against Martha Menger, W. Finney and Mary Jones Distinct
 Michael Owen, W. Rouch, W. Baly, Joseph Hall, Baby Gallander, John Wilfer, John Sharkey and W. Owen
 Coughman Thereupon the Grand Jurors are discharged and allowed four hundred pounds of the
 to be laid this Levy Court and that against Martha Menger, W. Finney & Mary Jones W. Baly, Jeph
 Hall are of Executed and printed it is ordered that again the Returnable to Mark Court

This Lordships Commission of the peace being produced herein Court was read as follows
 Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avul Lord Baron
 of Baltimore &c Benjamin Tasker, Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain Phillip Thomas David Lloyd
 Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert Robert Jackson Henry Daniel Delany Stephen Bordly, John Ridout and Charles
 Goldborough Esquires, Isaac Hardy, Joseph Wheatly, Joseph Gillip, Ephraim Wilf Samuel Adams
 Wm. Dennis, Ephraim Kings, George Galt, Thomas Jones, John Dennis, J. Thomas, Holbrook & Thomas
 Williams of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we have assigned you and every of you
 jointly and severally as Justices to keep our peace within our County of Somerset and to do equal Law and
 Right to all the Kings Subjects Rich and Poor according to the Lawes Customs and Directions of the Act of
 Assembly of this Province as far forth as they Provide and Where they are silent according to the Lawes
 and Reasonable Customs of England as used and practised within this Province for the Conservation of the
 peace and Quiet Rule and Government of the Kings Subjects within our said County and to execute and
 punish all or any Person or Persons offending against the said Act, Lawes Statutes and Customs or any of them
 according to the directions thereof and to call before you or any of you all those who in our County shall
 threaten to do any bodily harm to any of the Kings Subjects or to burn their houses or otherwise break our peace
 and to behave themselves to find sufficient security of the peace and good behaviour to us and the said Kings
 and if they shall Refuse to find such security that then you cause them to be committed into safe Custody
 until they shall be delivered by due Course of Law from thence also we have assigned you and every three
 or more of you of Whom we will have the said Benjamin Tasker, Charles Hammond Samuel Chamberlain
 Phillip Thomas, David Lloyd, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert Robert Jackson Henry Daniel Delany
 Stephen Bordly, John Ridout, Charles Goldborough, Isaac Hardy, Joseph Wheatly, Joseph Gillip, Ephraim
 Wilfers, Samuel Adams and William Wm. Dennis or one of you always to be one of our Justices to inquire by
 the Oaths of God and Lawfull men of your County of by Whom the truth of the said Informations may be
 the better known of all Manner of Felonies Robbery, Treasons, Murders, Rape upon White Women
 Wilful