

Sumers Court of his Lordship the Right Honble Frederick Absolute Esq and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalan Esq Baron of Baltimore &c held at Prince Anns Town the Third Tuesday of March being the fifteenth Day of the same Month Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Three by his said Lordships Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned of whom were present.

The Worshipfull - - - - -
Samson Wheatly, Thomas Jones, Joseph Cullif, John Dennis, Samuel Adams, Thomas Bell, William White, Thomas Williams, Ephraim King, Thomas Haywood Esq

Wherupon the Court being called sat as above proceeded to business in Manner following

Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County Peter and August of Grand Jurors to inquire &c to wit John Broughton, William Smith W. Gray, William Hall Mathew Cannon, John Roach, W. Penner, W. Walton, John McGraw, Thomas Madox, Isaac Coston Charles, Leatherbury, Isaac Mitchell, Levin Moore, John Pides, Nathaniel Walter, Miles Dorman, W. Warwick, John Sterling, John Collins who being severally called Over by their Names do appear as above and were sworn and charged and sent Out to consider soon after the Grand Jurors of so as of Imparalled charged and sworn returned herinto Court and being again called Over returned to the Court have the following Indictment and Presentment against the said Mitchell Alley Wrigate Sarah Donelson Indictment against Marilla Holts, Robert Stephens, John Fall, W. Henry & the Records Indictment Ignoramus against Jonathan Hill, Stephen Garland and Samuel Adams. Herupon the Grand Jurors of so are discharged and allowed four hundred pounds of place to be saved out of the County and that against the said Mitchell Alley Wrigate and Sarah Donelson, Marilla Holts, John Fall and William Henry be so presented and indicted it is advised that Crims be referable to some Court next

Small Newbold To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting the Petition of Small Newbold Sheweth that your Petitioner is possessed of a Negro Woman named Bettrice who is a Christian and free and past Labour prays your Worship to let the said Negro Bettrice be free and he will in duty bound shall pray &c

Wherupon came herinto Court the said Petitioner in his proper Person and thereupon the Petition of being Read and heard and fully understood it is considered by the Court here that the said Negro Woman be free as by the Petition of is paid &c

John Hayman To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting The humble Petition of John Hayman Sheweth that your petitioner is very much damaged upon the Account of a Road that is by your Petitioners fence and your petitioner begs and desires the favour of your Worship to grant to your petitioner Liberty to turn the said Road about a hundred Yards and your Petitioner will make the Road that is turned as good as the other Road before it is turned and your Petitioner as in duty bound to pray. John Hayman

Wherupon came herinto Court the said Petitioner in his proper person and thereupon the Petition of being Read and heard and fully understood it is considered by the Court here that Thomas Jones, William Bell, and Stephen Adams Lay of the New Road and that the Old Road be open until the New Road be completed and that the said Jones, Bell, and Adams have the said New Road when completed and Mark Paynter the Clerk

Richd Wallace To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County in Court now judicially sitting The Petition of Richd Wallace Sheweth that your Petitioner is possessed of a Negro Man called Mose which he has been Ready to produce the View of the Court which Negro is so afflicted with Age and Infirmitie and especially Rheumatic or other pains as to be rendered incapable of service to your Petitioner he therefore prays that your Worship according to your Custom in such Cases will Order the said Negro to be