

Account of his Lordship the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held at Princess Anne Town the third Tuesday of June being the twenty first 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 — Sampson Wheately — Joseph Gillis — Thomas Holbrook — Thomas Hayward — Justice of the Peace

Whereupon the Court being called sat as above proceeded to Business in manner following — His Lordships Commission of the peace being produced here Court was

Openly Read as follows — Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Benjamin Tasker, Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Edward Lloyd, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, Robert Jenkins Henry Daniel Dulany — Stephen Bowdley, John Ridout and Charles Goldborough Esquires William Hayward — Sampson Wheately, Joseph Gillis Samuel Adams William Winder, Ephraim Wilson — Ephraim King, Thomas Jones, John Dennis, Thomas Holbrook Planner Williams. William Adams, David Bell, Thomas Moor and Isaiah Tilmann of Somerset County Gentlemen greeting know ye that we have assigned you and every of you jointly and severally our 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 Laws Customs and Directions of the Act of Assembly of this Province so far forth as they provide and where they are silent according to the Laws Statutes and Reasonable Customs of England as and are 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 Chastise and punish all or any Person or Persons offending against the said Acts Laws 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 of Somerset shall threaten to do any bodily harm to any of the Kings Subjects or to burn their houses or otherwise break our peace and Misbehave themselves to find sufficient Security of the peace and good behaviour to us and the said Subjects — 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 our Course of Law from thence also we have assigned you and every three or more of you of whom we will you the said Benjamin Tasker, Charles Hammond, Samuel Chamberlain, Edward Lloyd, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, Robert Jenkins Henry, Daniel Dulany, Stephen Bowdley, John Ridout Charles Goldborough William Hayward, Sampson Wheately, Joseph Gillis Samuel Adams William Winder and Ephraim Wilson or One of you always to be one our Justices to Inquire by the Oath of God and Lawfull Men your County of Somerset by whom the truth of the Premises may be

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