

Robert Hopkins } Robert Hopkins of Somerset County Inholder came hereunto  
 License to keep } Court in his proper person prays that he may be permitted to keep  
 Tavern. } An Ordinary or house of Entertainment in y<sup>e</sup> County of Somers<sup>t</sup> at Brin-  
 ces Ann Town for y<sup>e</sup> use and conveniency of Travellers and Strangers as to themselves  
 shall summat which is by y<sup>e</sup> Court hereunto him granted he giving sely as y<sup>e</sup> Law  
 Directs to keep good Rules Orders in his Ordinary or house of Entertainment as of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Whereupon the said Robert Hopkins together with Christopher Piper of Jersey  
 Parish of Somerset County Gentlemen his selys all present herein Court in their proper  
 persons Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship of Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> of Lord B<sup>ty</sup>  
 of y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland in thirty Pounds Current money of said Province of their Goods  
 Goods or Chattels Vnder Tenements jointly & severally to y<sup>e</sup> use of his said Lordship  
 his heirs and assigns to be made & provided if it happens that the said Robert Hopkins  
 do not keep good Rules Orders & do suffer the same disorderly persons to supple  
 game Commit Disorders or other Irregularities in his ordinary or house of Entertain-  
 ment contrary to the true intent & Meaning of y<sup>e</sup> Act of Assembly in such Case made  
 & provided &c

Robert Downes } Robert Downes of Somerset County Inholder came hereunto  
 License to keep } Court in his proper person prays that he may be permitted to keep an Ordinary  
 Tavern. } or house of Entertainment in y<sup>e</sup> County of Somers<sup>t</sup> at Brinces Ann Town  
 for y<sup>e</sup> use & conveniency of Travellers and Strangers as to y<sup>e</sup> Respective shall summat  
 which is by y<sup>e</sup> Court hereunto him granted he giving sely as y<sup>e</sup> Law Directs to keep good  
 Rules & Orders in his Ordinary or house of Entertainment as of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Whereupon the said Robert Downes together with Joseph Giddis & William Politt  
 of Somerset County Gentlemen his selys all present herein Court in their proper persons Acknowledged  
 themselves Indebted unto his Lordship of Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> of Lord B<sup>ty</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Province of  
 Maryland in thirty Pounds Current money of said Province of their Goods or Chattels  
 Vnder Tenements jointly & severally to y<sup>e</sup> use of his said Lordship his heirs & assigns to  
 be made & provided if it happens that y<sup>e</sup> said Robert Downes do not keep good Rules Orders  
 & do suffer the same disorderly persons to supple game Commit Disorders or other Irregularities  
 in his ordinary or house of Entertainment contrary to y<sup>e</sup> true intent & meaning of y<sup>e</sup> Act of  
 Assembly in such Case made and provided &c

Memorandum that at a Court of the Lordship of Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Frederick Absolute Lord & Bishop of  
 y<sup>e</sup> Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at Brinces Ann Town in and  
 for y<sup>e</sup> County of Somers<sup>t</sup> the third Tuesday of March being the eighth day of y<sup>e</sup> same Month  
 Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & sixty three John Handy Esq<sup>r</sup> and others his  
 Associates Jurors of y<sup>e</sup> same Court the Jurors of same County to have y<sup>e</sup> signal as do  
 the Jurors their nine divers felonies trespasses and other Misdemeanors of same County committed  
 by the Oath of Twelve honest Lawfull Men of the County of Somers<sup>t</sup> there then sworn and charged  
 to Inquire of his said Lordship & the Body of the County of y<sup>e</sup> same proceeded in manner following  
 James Otwell the Juror for his Lordship the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Bishop that now is of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Body of Somerset County upon their Oath present that Nathaniel Whitaker late of  
 County