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Thomas Smith esq. Overseer of the High waies on the
South side of Chester River was in November last
presented by the Grand Jurys

Comman was therfore given to the Sheriff of Kent County
the 25th day of November Anno Dom 1697 that he cause
the sd Thomas Smith to be taken and appear before
his Majties Justices at Grand Court to Answer &c.

At which Court viz: the 15th day of February the day
of Returne of sd writ returne Capt. Edward Sweetnam
high Sheriff of sd County and made Returne of sd writ
in these words Capt. Edward Sweetnam Throff

And now here at this day the sd Thomas Smith being
called to Answer &c. presented: (Being by the Court of
the Justices formed into a Bill of Indictment) now he
appeares and the sd Bill being read in these words viz:

That the Jurors for our Sovereign Lord the King upon
their Oath doo present Thomas Smith otherwise
called Thomas Smith of sd County of Chester for that
he the sd Thomas at Grand Creek Hundred within the
Jurisdiction of this Court being appointed overseer of the
High waies of order of sd Court to receive the Road with
the sd hundred and standing Warr: to him given for
said hallowe to this day viz: the 23th day of No-
vember Anno Dom 1697 Neglected to do the same
contrary to the Law in that behalf made and provided.

Markin & Bond Regd
James Billa & John Placian for Jurors