

By the Hon^{ble} the Govern^r & Council October 3rd 1696

Whereas upon perusal of the severall County Court records, it is hereby found that severall persons have taken upon them to demand actually writs & orders by the Justices of the said County Court, And the said Justices to make allowances to growe for sundry things contrary to Law. It is therefore ordered by this board & ordered that no allowances (for the future to be made in the publick Court of the County, where the Law does not expressly direct the same. Unless it be for fixing & publick struts & for the necessary Charges of Carrying them &c. or some allowance given towards maintenance of their poor &c. Or to the growe or Effort tending upon the said Court according to former Customs. But that the latter be in no respect allowed, unless the fixing & publick struts are as aforesaid be taken Care of, hereby Commanding the Sheriffs to publish this Order at their severall County Courts.

Signed by Order of the Council

This day was read in Court Writ of Error on process against Court v^{ers} Taylor at iⁿ King's Bench. Ordered by this Court that a Transcript of the said Record be sent to the Court. and that Elizabeth Comyn have notice given by the Sheriff to appear at the Court if she please &c.

This day the Sheriff made Return of the Grand Jury as followeth. (viz) and Joseph Gray, John Stock, Wm Wright, Parker Solby, Moses Henton, Alex^r Fried, Thomas Waller, John Cully, Nicholas Sifney, Bernard Kempsey, Robert Calkin, John Kirk, Anthony Bell, James Giban, Robert Crowth, John Tarsen, Sam Jones, Adam Keatch, & John Cullman. 19 who being legally summoned returned & sworn, having had the charge to them read and sent forth &c.

The Coroner and Constables were this day called, & the following Constables were this day chosen for the ensuing year. (viz)

Constables
 Sampson Whetaby for Annamox hundred. Sam Cairns for Pocomsco hundred
 Parker Solby for Mattaponi hundred — Constable Smith for Beysale Norton
 John Bennett for Monocan hundred — Thomas Carey for Meny hundred
 John Hazell for Wicocomoco hundred — John Cully for Nanlot hundred

The Courts adjourn till tomorrow at 8 Clock

At a Court hold for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by the Mathias Justices of the Peace thereunto appointed the 11th of September 1696
 Present
 Mr. John Goukin, Mr. John Dixon, Mr. Math. Scarborough, Mr. Math. Goulay, Mr. John
 Mr. The Harwood, Mr. Com Howard, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Ja. Kinn, Mr. No. Harby