

The Deposition of John Taylor aged forty year or thereabouts saith that he did attend upon Evidence on the behalfe of Mr Peter Bodden and Ellen Command Wife Bodden for two dayes before coming & going and further hath not to say. August the 8th 1696. Sworn before me. Tho Dixon

The Grand Jury being this day summoned at y^e Order of the Sheriff made. did returne their oaths as followeth (viz) John Webb, John Franklin, Rowland Beacom, Joseph Benton, George Robinson, Tho Cull Sen^r, Benjamin Dyddell, Richard Chamber, Hugh Porter, Miles Gray, Johnson Hill, Marry Homborn, Francis Herp, Charles Nicholson, Wm Gwery, Thomas Kellyn, John Porter. 17. who being legally summoned returned & sworn upon the holy Evangelists, that they had the charge was as is set forth.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 a Clock.

A Court hold by the Hon^{ble} Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in y^e Precinct of Mary Land the 12th day of August Anno Domini 1696 vid Justis: Infra

John Morgan son of Sarah Morgan being summoned to appear this Court, was this day (by his own Consent) by the W^{or}th Court bound apprentice to Leonard Johnson till one and twenty year of age the said apprentice being adjudged to be eleven year of age. The said Johnson promising to give to the said apprentice when full one year old Hoise, and one two year old Mare.

and John Bond, and Tho Dixon, and Matt Scarborough, and George Longfild, and Thomas Howells and Sam Hopkins, and Ja Round, and Tho Jones, and Edm Howard, and Edmund Elzy.

Thomas Birds being this day brought before the W^{or}th Court as a runaway by George Cull, the said Birds having no pass whereby it might appear to the contrary. Whereupon it was ordered that the said Birds give security for his app^{er} next Court and for the paymt of two hundred pounds of tobacco to George Cull to the use of the Court.

Whereupon Com^{rs} Donoughal Donnie June was bound with the said Birds (viz) the said Birds did cause himself to be impleaded into our Sovereign Lord the King the sum of ten pound sterling & the said Donoughal in the sum of two pound his money due to be b^ond on the goods & Chattels Land & Tenements for the use of the Court. The Condition of which Recognizance is due that if the above bound Thomas Birds do make his personall app^{er} at our next County Court to be holden y^e second Tuesday in y^e ber next to answer unto the said app^{er} & to pay all also satisfy & pay the above two hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of the Court then the Recognizance to be void & of none effect otherwise to be in full power force & Virtue.

William Oswoles being this day read, humbly craving relief from the County the being aged and impotent, which being considered by the W^{or}th Court & granted, that the said William or his son the said Oswoles be allowed out of the next County Court two hundred pounds of Tobacco.