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A Court hold for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland by the Justice of Peace for the County at the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June in the 8<sup>th</sup> year of our Sovereign Lord King William the third of England doth send Francis D'Armand Justice of the Peace Anno Domini 1696

*one's house  
Court call.*

and the Justices, viz. Thomas Dixon, and Geo. Layfield, and Tho. Woodcock, and Hopkin, and James Kound, and Thomas Jones, and Edm. Howard, and W. Harpy, and Edward Elzey. Justices

The Sheriff of this County this day being called made return of the Names (viz) of James Darnest Junr, Geo. Bond, John Nothman, Cornygon, Kendall Robt, George Boyzman, Charles Ballard, Sam. Gandy, William White, George Lane, Richard Crockett, Thomas Darnest, Richard de Wolfe, Henry Groat, Mary Mountain, James Longwell, William Plummer Junr. who being duly summoned did not appear to enquire concerning the same and departed the.

Then was read the King's Proclamation, and also a Letter from the Council Chamber dated the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 1695, concerning the Matter spoken to be kept of Parliament. The Summ's and oaths of the Lords Spiritual temporal and in Parliament dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of February 1695 with the answer read in Court, then was read two Proclamations for days of thanksgiving, also a Letter to the Vice-Chancellor from one of the Clerks of the Privy Council dated the 19<sup>th</sup> of May was read with the London Gazette dated February 27. 1695, two Proclamations more from the Vice-Chancellor concerning a Breach well, the other encouraging the Inhabitants of the Colonies of Virginia and the other of the Matter Letter to our great Governor dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January last past was, also was read the same day One Order from the Governor relating to the Constables taking the List of Taxes the.

Henry Dornall's Paper was this day read in Court concerning Surplussage Land both up and down

ORDERED by the Wor<sup>th</sup> Court that the Sheriff of this County take into his Custody all suspected goods and the same to carry to the next Justice in order that they may be given for the in publick Taxes.

ORDERED by the Wor<sup>th</sup> Court that the Constables of every hundred do give all the Vagrant Persons and the same carry before the next Justice in order to receive his or their Taxes pursuant to former Order the

James Papeon's two Bills due to John Linds was this day proved in Court by the Oath of Geo. Lane

COURT adjourned for a quarter of an hour.

Court is called. Com<sup>rs</sup> viz, the same day as afo. viz. and the Justices, viz. Thomas Dixon, and Matt Scarborough, Lt. Col. John Windsor, and John Boyzman, and Sam. Hopkin, and Geo. Kound, and Thomas Jones, and Edm. Howard, and W. Harpy, and Edward Elzey.

Nicholas Mountain: this day brought his servant boy Richard Corbin before the Justices in Court sitting to have his age adjudged, where the Court having viewed w. ll. the boy, do. give him to be thirteen years of age.