

To the Worth the Master Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting - The Petition of Esau Boston most humbly sheweth. and that since the decease of Mary Dixon Relict of Thimoth^{us} Dixon of Dunmire in the County of Somerset there hath been a Division made of the deceased's Estate, a part whereof was reserved for the Children of Robert Dixon deceased. which part in Thomas Dixon did then make choice of and keep the same for the Children and good Use. Now do it so may it please your Worship that if Thomas having married Elizabeth the daughter of the said Robert, most humbly prays that his part may forthwith be delivered. and if otherwise shall give the said Dixon sufficient Security for the same. The Justice being Considered the Petition shall act in duty bound pray for. Esau Boston.

In November Court last it was the Worth Court's opinion, that the Will of the said Robert Dixon should be produced to show the same. Do humbly conceits, that since a Division is already made and the part as aforesaid proportioned for the said Robert's Children as will be attested by those whom made the Division of your Worship's order as aforesaid may be sufficient. Since the Jurors cannot be had without a Copy from the Commissary's Office the said Robert Dixon being read the Will likewise, and the said Dixon being then present. It was then Considered and by the Worth Court Granted & Ordered that the said Dixon forthwith deliver the said Robert's part so divided & proportioned as prayed for. and

ORDERED by the Court that the Sheriff send a Grand Jury for a View of the said Robert's part so divided and returned thereof was made by the Sheriff as follows: (viz) Sir James Dashiell Knight, John Bond Esq, Mr. Edmund Crington, Randall Robb, George Bezman, Charles Ballard, Sam. Hurd, Wm. White, George Lane, Richard Crockett, Thoms Dashiell, Rich. dekerke, Henry J. J. Mearns, James Langrish, Wm. Hanner Esq. who was duly sworn and sworn upon the holy Evangelists, who having the Charge to them read, were sent forth to enquire the same.

Evidence sworn for the King's Debt to the Grand Jury. were Sir Matt. Scarborough, Mr. Miles Gray, Rich. Simon, & James & Marye with Francis & Wife of Sir M. de la Haye.

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at eight a clock.

A Court held for the County of Somerset in the District of Maryland by the Master Justice of the Peace for the County of Somerset the 10 day of June in the 8 year of the Majesty King Wm the third Anno Domini 1696.

Present Sir James Dashiell, Mr. John Bond, Mr. Edmund Crington, Mr. Randall Robb, Mr. George Bezman, Mr. Charles Ballard, Mr. Sam. Hurd, Mr. Wm. White, Mr. George Lane, Mr. Richard Crockett, Mr. Thoms Dashiell, Mr. Rich. dekerke, Mr. Henry J. J. Mearns, Mr. James Langrish, Mr. Wm. Hanner Esq.

And sheweth that the said Robert Dixon hath this day presented his petition with the following the same praying order the same as follows

April 12 1694	The Estate of Andrew Whittington is Due		The said Robert Dixon being present in open Court by his Counsel of the said County, it was by the Court considered & ordered that the said Robert Dixon should give the said Whittington the sum of four hundred & some pounds of lawful money of England, judgment being allowed by the Court by the said Attorney.
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