

At a Court held for Kent County, at the Court house in the Town of Chester in Chester River in said County on the Eighteenth day of March and continued the nineteenth Twentieth and Twenty first days of the same month in the second year of the Dominion of Charles absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Annoque Domini 1717 Before

The Worshipful { Col Nathaniel Hyson } Commis. of the Court
Col Edward Scott
M^r John March

Proclamation for the Grand jury who came as follows

William Bower Foreman

John Read - Arthur Foreman. Nicholas Joe - Samuel Norris
John Green John Hyson Vincent Hatchenson John Downing
Griffith Jones John Blackiston Charles Smith John Hall
John Huff - John Hurt - Henry Davis - Alexander Drisco -

The above jury sworn Charge given and the Act of Assembly relating to Horse Rangers read and sent out

M^r William Conroy M^r Lambert Wilmer & M^r Samuel Wikes takes their places & sits on the bench

Matters Day appointed over Scar of the Road that Peter Jones was M^r Michael Miller & M^r Marmaduke Fiden takes their places & sits on the bench

Renatus Smith Acknowledges a deed of gift to his daughter Mary Cole for two Tracts of Land viz. the addition & Chester Field containing Six hundred Acres

Michael Howard Esq^r Comes into Court and take the Oath of Allegiance Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration & Test. and also Signs the Oath of Abjuration & Test

Griffith Jones appointed Constable Easter Neck Hundred in the Room of Thomas Ruggold. and takes the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration and the Oath of Constable and Signs the Oath of Abjuration and Test

John Dening appointed Constable of Morgan Creek Hundred in the Room of John Brooks. And takes the Oath of Allegiance and Supremacy the Oath of Abjuration and also the Oath of a Constable and Signs the Oath of Abjuration and Test

Nicholas Keyley appointed over Scar of the Road in the Room of John Brown