

County of... At the Court of his Lordship the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maryland  
held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County the 17th day of March being the Nineteenth day of the same month and in the  
Eighth year of his said Lordship's Dominion Anno Domini 1722

Present

The Worshipful

- Major Charles Ballard
- M<sup>r</sup>: Joseph Gray
- M<sup>r</sup>: Samuel Hopkins
- Major William Cannon
- Major John Currier
- Capt: John Jones
- Capt: William Brant
- William Slough
- M<sup>r</sup>: John Smith

Joseph M<sup>r</sup>: Clerk of the Court

Proclamation

being made in usual form and the Shew of Somerset County to wit Joseph M<sup>r</sup>: Clerk  
 your being called to make return of the names of the grand Jurors, to wit the same which Jurors are as follows  
 James Rownd, William Walton, Thomas Wallie, Richard Walton, William Young, Edward Kellam, Charles Young, William  
 Moore, John Boyman, Solomon Colburn, Edward Brantling, William Holland, Jeffrey Long, Sam<sup>r</sup>: Saylor  
 John Gimby, William Hardy, Robert Milner - Who being severally called appear and were  
 sworn and charged and sent out to consider & who soon after appeared and presented to the Court the  
 following Presentment and Indictment being content that the Court should amend some altering and Manner  
 of Substance in them vid: Presentment: Jenneth. Concorant, Bridgott Soudor, Anne Miller, M<sup>r</sup>:  
 Burcham, Joseph Holder, Margaret Lewis, Edward Roberts, William Cullitt, and also Thomas Long and Mary  
 Dewart, William Capper, and Indictment: ag<sup>t</sup>: Joseph Holder, therefore the grand Jurors are discharged  
 and ordered that they be allowed for their services this Court the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid  
 out of the Court and against the several Coronors aforesaid presented and indicted, His Majesty's High Court  
 of Justice against them to returnable next Court

Whereas Alexander Hall Clerk of Somerset County Court being so indisposed that he could not  
 hold and execute his Office, to the great prejudice of Suitors and others that had any business to do in said Court  
 Whereupon Francis Allen of said County Court is admitted as deputy Clerk, for the said  
 Alexander Hall, in this Court, during his indisposition, therefore the said Francis Allen took the Oath  
 before appointed with a Bath of the Court: But not with standing the said Francis Allen qualification  
 is not of the Court do License and Qualification to speak to all business wherein he is concerned

Joseph Adason

To the worshipful his Lordship's Justices of the Peace now sitting the humble Pet<sup>r</sup> of Joseph  
 Adason to be taken free - Adason humbly sheweth, that whereas your Excellencies, being very old, and almost past  
 my Labour so that I can hardly get about or working place for what little I am able to  
 so that your Excellencies humbly Crave your Worships to set your poor Condition free  
 your poor Condition as in duty bound shall Crave - The Craves aforesaid are  
 ordered by the Court that the said Joseph Adason be for future time free as aforesaid