

which day the said Sheriff together with several Justices and Clerk of the County Court met at the Court house, and the several free holders and others qualified to give vote in an Election as afo, the writ of Election being read and Court sett the said free holders and others qualified to give vote as afo did then and there elect a certain George Dashiell as a delegate for the County of ~~...~~

The Court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at ~~...~~ (Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November) by his said Lordships Justices and Commissioners) being the ~~...~~ day of the same month and in the Eighth Year of his said Lordships Dominion & am d. Dord 1723

Present

The Worshipful

- Leif^t Col^l Charles Ballard
- M^o Joseph Gray
- M^o Samuel Hopkins
- M^o William Whittington
- Capt^t William Clanner
- M^o John Curcell
- Capt^t John Jones

- Capt^t William Fassitt
- Capt^t John Smith
- William Sloughton Esq^r
- Capt^t John McClester
- M^o John Hardy
- M^o James Dashiell

Gent^l
Justices

Joseph McClester

Thomas Hayward

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Sheriff of Somerset County to wit Joseph McClester Gent^l being called to make return of the names of the grand Jurors returned the same which Jurors are as followeth vid - James M^o Mow, Robert Harris, Jonathan Rayman, James Weatherly, Alexander Carlyle, Nathaniel Raliph, Joseph Waite, Samuel Taylor, W^m M^o Clancy, Thomas Raliph, Lewis Jones, John Laws, John Williams, Philip Selby, Thomas Gordon James Francis Carter Townsend, John Kellum, Thomas Waker, Stephen Walton, John Fleming, John Gundry, Eric Collins, John Surgen who being severally called appeared and were sworn and charged and sent out to consider & who soon after appeared and present to the Court here the following Bill of Indictment being ^{Content} that the Court should amend form altering use manner of substance in them vid Indictment against Mary Swanough, Sarah Walker Sarah Walker Jun. Susannah Walker, Mary Walker, George Guley, Mary Cooper, W^m Townsend, Mary Roberts, W^m Burdon, David Chapman, Rachel Walton Sarah Martin, Thomas Rencher, Selsiter Seltor Ann Wheby and Catherine Rye thereupon the grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed the sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco to be paid in the County Treasury for their publick Service this Court and against the several persons afo^r indicted it is ordered that Capt^t Spue be liable to Next Court

George Full being negro Boy into Court, and humbly prays the Court to give their Judgment ~~...~~ the said Negro Boy is. Whereupon the Court are of opinion and adjudge the said Negro Boy called Abner to be of the age of fourteen years &