

At a Court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the Province of Maryland & also Lord Baron of Baltimore held for Somerset County at Dividing Creek by his Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the Peace the Eighteenth day of August being the third day of the same month in the Ninth Year of his Said Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1724 -

Present

The Worshipful	Mr. Joseph Gray	William Stoughton Esq.	His Lordships Justices
	Legt William Clanner	Legt Jm West	
	Legt Jm Smith	Mr. John Hardy	
	Legt Wm Smith		

Whereas a certain Margrett Jervis having had a bastard Child ^{Thomas Jervis} by an negro, by which said child there accrued due to this County of Somerset seven years Service, the said Marg^t Jervis present here in Court, the Justices of the same Court do proceed to sell the said Marg^t Jervis according to Law &c thereupon the said Marg^t Jervis is sold by the Justices of the same Court for seven years to a certain Merrick Ellis of Somerset County Gent: the said Marg^t Jervis to serve the said Merrick Ellis his heirs or assigns the full term of seven years to commence from & date of these presents, In consideration whereof the said Merrick Ellis doth oblige himself by these presents to pay unto Somerset County the Sum of One thousand pounds ^{of the Money of W^m Stoughton Esq^r to have his Negro woman free granted by grand}

Whereas a certain Daniel Hull of Somerset Carpenter having assaulted a certain William Taylor of said County contrary to his Lordships Peace good rule & Government &c the said Daniel Hull present here in Court is ordered by the same Court to give recognizance in ten pounds Ster with one security in ten pounds Ster for his good Behaviour & appearance at November Next - Whereupon the said Daniel Hull acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors in the Sum of ten pounds Sterling to be Levied on his Goods and Chattels Land and tenements for the Use of his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietary in case he does not make his personal appearance before the Justices of the County Court of Somerset to be held at Dividing Creek the third Tuesday of November Next to answer unto his Said Lordship the Lord Proprietary concerning all such Matters and things as shall be then & there objected against him on his Lordships Behalf and not to depart the same Court with Licence thereof but stand & abide & Duct of the Court thereupon and in the meantime to be of (good)