

Somerset County ss: At a Court of the Right Honourable Charles, absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Waltemore &c held at Diving Creek in Somerset County the third Tuesday of November by his Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace being the seventeenth day of the same month before and in the Ninth year of his Lordships Dominion &c. Anno Dom: 1724 —

— Present —

The Worshipful Joseph McCarter Esq. —

{ Mr. Samuel Hopkins —
 Mr. William Blanner —
 Mr. John Burnall —
 Mr. John Jones —
 Mr. William Jarrett —
 Mr. John Smith —
 Wm. Stoughton Esq. —
 Mr. John McCarter —
 Mr. John Hardy —
 Mr. James Darrin —

His Lordships Justices.

Thomas Hayward Esq. —

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Just: of Somerset County to wit Joseph McCarter Esq. being called to make return of the names of the grand Jurors, return the same which Jurors are as followeth viz —

John Scott	Samuel Alexander	Solomon Right	Stephen Walton
Boaz Walston	Daniel Longery	John Moore	Abraham Smith
William McCamoy	Edward Hule	John Reed	Thomas Selby
Charles Revell	Lewis Disharone	Thomas Hearn	Johnson Hill
John Williams	Samuel Tomalinson	George Taylor	Henry Alexander
William Harris	John Kellum	Wm. Simpson	

Who being severally called appeared and were sworn and charged and sent out to consider &c. who soon appeared and present to the Court here the following present: being content that the Court should amend form altering no manner of substance in them viz. Present: against Eliana Collins, Mary Cardue Wm. Thompson, Ann Nutt, Catherine McDonald, Ann Wood, Elsie Hall, Sarah Cusby, thereupon the grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco for their publick service &c. this Court, and against the several persons aforesaid presented it is ordered that they pay &c.

Somerset County ss: November 17: 1724 In Pursuance of an Order of Court with the Subscribers have been at the head of Manorian River at the house of Mr Henry Ballard in Order to view and regulate the Standard of weights and Measures and do make the following Report viz.

We do find as followeth of measures One bushell, half bushell and Leek, which we think and do allow of to be Just, as also One gallon, pottle, quart, and pint, and of weights we find ten fifty six to be Just, other six fifty six, we find to be light Which Mr Ballard aforesaid hath promised to repair and make Exact and as for both Measure we find a brassyard, and an Ell of wood

Witness. John Burnall, John McCarter

Whereupon the said Henry Ballard present here is ordered to give security in fifty pounds Ster. for the safe Keeping the Standard aforesaid, and for the due Execution of the Office of Standard Keeper and for the delivery of the same Standard in like good Order as when received, when the same shall be demanded of & from him &c. thereupon the said Henry Ballard with William Stoughton Esq. his security present in Court acknowledged themselves to owe &c. Stand Justly Indebted unto the Right Honourable Charles, absolute Lord & Proprietary of the province of Maryland &c. his heirs and Successors, Joyfully and Severally to be Levied on their Body, Goods, or Estates, Lands or tenements (for)