Thereupon Come in and is given to the Shff. of Somersett County that Immediately he Cause to Come here twelve
Ds. by whom &c Who Neither Ds. to Recognize Ds. Because as well Ds. of which Said precept the Said Shff.
to wit the Doragh McCaster Gentl: Now hereafterwards to wit the Same day & year Last Mentioned
makes Return that he hath here Said twelve &c. as by his Said precept he was Commanded - and after-
wards to wit the Same day & year Comes well the Said pltff as the Said deft by their attorneys afts
and the Jurors of that Jury the Names Jurgannelled Being Called Came to wit John Scott, Edward Rodnd, John
Atkinson, Henry Seafield, James Harris Charles Cottingham, Adam Spence Senr. George Benston
Robt Mitchell John Fleming, Wm Young John Roge who being duly Called tryed & Sworn to Say
the truth in the premises Upon their Oath do Say that the Said William Mathews did assume upon
himselfe in manner and form as the Said John Williamson above against him hath Complained and do
assess the damages of the Said John besides his Costs and Charges to twenty and a half Bushells of Indian
Corn and for his Costs and Charges to One pound of tobo. ——

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the Seventeenth day of November anno Dom One thousand
Seven hundred & twenty four Aft that the Said John Williamson Recover against the Said William
Mathews as well the Sum of twenty and a half bushells of Indian Corn his damages aft ~~in form aft~~ by the Jurors
(1558) aft in form aft expressed as also the Sum of fifteen hundred & fifty Eight ——
pounds of tobo by the Justices here of his assent of Increase adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about
his Suite in this behalfe Laid out and Expended & Deft in mercy &c ——

Ebenezer Crapper's Commission and affidavit ——

Somersett County } Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balte-
more To Benj Burton, Ephraim Heather, ~~and~~ Wm Selby
and Edward Rounds of Somersett County Gentl: ~~—~~ Greeting Know Ye that we have appointed
You or any three or two of You to be Our Commissioners to Examine Witnesses on Behalfe of
Certain Ebenezer Crapper of Somersett Gentl in the relation to the Bounds of a Certain tract of
Land Called Apatteague fields, We therefore Command and require You or any three or two of You that
at some Time and place as to You or any three or two of You shall seem Convenient You meet on the
aft Land Called Apateague fields and Cause to Come Before You or any three or Two of You all such
Witnesses as shall be to You or any three or Two of You Nominated By the said Complainant and that
You Examine them on their Corporall Oaths to be By You or any three or Two of You administred
On the Holy Evangelist in the Presence of the said Complainant (or Defendant if any) Touching the
Truth or remembrance of their Knowledge or anything that may relate to the Cause aft and
that reducing the severall Depositions into writing You send the same together with this
Our Commission under Your or any three or Two of Your hands to us to Our County Court of Somersett
with all Convenient speed Witness Joseph Gray Gentl Chief Justice of Our said Court the 19th Day
of August in the 9th year of our Dominion &c Anno Dom 1724

By Order —— Thomas Hayward Clerk