

Somerset sh: Att about (of the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the Province of Maryland and avolon Lord Baron of Baltimore) held at Disting Creek by his Said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset, the third Tuesday of August, being the Sixteenth day of the Same month and in the Eleventh Year of his Said Lordships Dominion W. and D. 1726

Present

- Mr Samuel Hopkins
- Majr William Blanner
- Cap John Jones
- Cap William Havitt
- Mr John Caldwell
- Mr John Hardy
- Cap John Scott

The Worshipfull

His Lordships Justices

Francis Allen Steward

Thomas Hayward Clerk

Harry negro Boy of John Tringle is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of eight years his term

Att the prayer of George Dashwood of Somerset County Gentleman, negro woman, before the future Levy

Bristol negro Boy belonging to a certain William Waters Junr. is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of ten years

Compey negro Boy belonging to the said William Waters is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years

Merrick Ellis

Pet^r for abatement

To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court the Petition of Merrick Ellis of the Said County humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner is possessed of thirty acres of Said part of a tract of Land called Gots daughter lying in the County and the bounds whereof are decayed and the Witnesses to prove them ancient and Infirm, Your Petitioner therefore humbly pray, your worship will give abatement to such persons as you shall think proper to examine Evidences in relation to the boundaries thereof according to the form of the act of assembly in such case lately made and your pet^r as in Duty bound shall ever pray. Merrick Ellis

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and the premises considered, It is thereupon ordered by the Court that abatement be given as by the Act aforesaid is pray'd. and that George Dashwood, Philip Covington and James Jones of Somerset County Gent. be Commissioners and execute the same Commission as the Law in that behalf doth direct

Benjamin Hardy appointed Overseer of the Road in Stead of John Holder in Wickham hundred

Friend ship negro Boy of David Long is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of ten years