

Somersetts Cttl a Court of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore W. held at Dividing Creek in Somerset County by his said Lordship Justice of the Peace and Courtiers on the third Tuesday of June being the twentieth day of the same month and in the twelfth year of his said Lordship Dominion W. and Doud. 1727

present

The Worshipping

- Mr. Sam. Hopkins
- Majr. Wm. Banner
- Capt. John Jones
- Capt. Wm. Hewitt
- Capt. John Smith
- Mr. Wm. Stoughton

- Mr. John Caldwell
- Mr. Geo. M. Carter
- Mr. Geo. Hardy
- Mr. James Dashiell
- Capt. John Scott

his Lordship

Justice

Thomas Hayward

Whereas John Hardy and James Dashiell both of Somerset County Gent being appointed in his Lordship Commission of the Peace as Justices in said County, this day appeared herein Court and took the Oath appointed by act of Assembly to the Government, to be taken with the Oath of Justice and Subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and Test, and took their places on the bench accordingly as above

Whereupon the Court being at Hornington Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County to witt Francis Allen Gent makes Return of the Names of English Jurors as follows: Wm. Lawrence, John Townsend Junr. Mose Driskill, William Bowler Wm. Jones, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hoofington, Thomas Humphrey, Thomas Walker, and others: John Fleming, Benj. Howton, Thomas Smith, James Mumford, Mr. Bunnell, Wm. Bratton David Hazard Daniel Cordery, John Dennis Junr. John Trehearne Thomas Billing, Joseph Waite, Phillip Duntun

Hereupon Proclamation being made by the Crier according to Common Form to the Jurors so as aforesaid being severally called over by the Names so appear as above, and thereupon they are sworn and charged and sent out to consider W. who soon after their Return and are severally called over and were discharged

Peter negro Boy of Phillip Duntun is adjudged by the Court to the age of Eight Years

Toney negro Boy belonging to John Ingle is adjudged by the Court to the age of Nine Years

John Jackson a servant Boy of Patrik Matthews Imported into this Country in the Sloop called the Manawan, James Lindow Commander is adjudged by the Court to the age of Eleven Years this term

John Doe a servant Boy of John Evans Sent Imported into this Country in the Ship called St. Junes Edward Lowr Commander is adjudged by the Court to the age of Thirteen Years this term