

At a court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary  
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore & held at Dividing Creek  
for Somerset County by his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the third Tuesday of November  
Being the Sixteenth day of the same month and in the tenth Year of his said Lordships Dominion &  
Anno Domini - 1725

The Worshipfull

Present

Mr. Samuel Hopkins -	Wm. Stoughton Esq. -	His Lordship
Mr. William Blanner -	Mr. John Aldwell -	
Mr. John Jones -	Mr. Jno. Scott -	Justice, -
Mr. William Bassett -	Mr. John Smith -	Thomas Hayward Esq.
Francis Meltzer		

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Sheriff of Somerset County being called  
to make Return of the Panelle of the Grand Jury, Returns the same, which Jury was as followeth to wit  
Edward Rownd, James Rownd, Edmund Stoughton, Hopkins, John Beavens, Joseph Houston -  
William Bassett, Giddian Tilman, Edward Chapman, John Marrow, John Fanning, John Curnall -  
Christopher Glap, Lewis Dusharoon, Richard Rider, Samuel Alexander, Thomas Ransaw, John  
King, Richard Chambers, Thomas Brereton, John Walker, John Wilson, Willm. Kebble -  
Who being severally called appeared and were charged and sent out to consider who soon  
after returned and present to the Court here the following presentments viz. Presentments against  
Elizabeth Downe, Isabell Eaton, Hannah Breedy, Rachell Carter, Margt. Weston, Eli<sup>r</sup> Reed, Thomas  
Mumford, Andrew Thompson, Mary Lathbury and Gabriel Cowell, being content the Court should  
award them altering noe matter of Substance in the said presents which they found to be true -

Whereupon the grand Jurors are accordingly discharged and ordered that they be allowed  
the sum of two hundred pounds of tobacco to be paid him Severy Court and against the  
affidavit of Eli<sup>r</sup> Downe, Isabell Eaton, Hannah Breedy Rachell Carter Margt. Weston, Eli<sup>r</sup> Reed Mary  
Lathbury and Gabriel Cowell so as aff Presentments tis ordered that Capias Issue Returnable to  
Next Court &

For Brittingham & others Upon the petition of Joseph Brittingham and Others to have a road cleared  
Others Pet<sup>t</sup> about a load & from their habitations to the main<sup>County</sup> Road & thereupon it's Ordered by the  
Court that Mess<sup>s</sup> William Bassett and Benjamin Franklin goe at a time by them  
soe appointed and lay out and direct a load to be cleared for the benefit of the Petitioners &  
into the main County Road, and that the same Road so as aforesaid to be laid out by Mess<sup>s</sup> William  
Bassett and Benjamin Franklin be cleared and maintained by the Petitioners & and  
that they make their Report hereof to Next Court &

Conclius Senn & others } Upon the petition of Conclius Senn and Others to have the road turned  
yelction about a load } by Wm. Brittingham & thereupon it's Ordered by the Court that  
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