

November Court --- 1725 --- 69

The Petition of being Read and heard and the premises Considered. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the Said William Egger have Liberty to Keep an ordinary or house of Entertainment for the benefit of travellers and Others, he first give my good Security to Comply with an act of Assembly of this province now in force Entituled an Act for the Regulating of Ordinaries and for the Better Regulating of Ordinary Keepers and Inholders within this province &c.

Whereupon the Said William Egger with William Fasitt and Abraham Smith, all of Somerset County Gent. present in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Indebted unto his Lordship the Said Proprietary his heirs and Successors in twenty pounds Ster. Doynully and Severally to be Levied upon their bodies goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements for the Use of the Said Lord Proprietary his heirs and Successors. In Case the Said William Egger doth not pay unto the honorable Philimon Lloyd Esq. Deputy Secretary of the province of Maryland or his Order five hundred pounds of Tobacco for Every Year he Shall Keep an Ordinary or house of Entertainment; and Likewise find and provide himself with all such Necessarys as a man for such an Ordinary Keeper, and further that he Comply with the act of Assembly in Every respect &c.

James Hogg of Somerset County Gent. ~~and~~ brings a child into Court that he found at his Door (as tis Said) which Child through Inspection of the Court appears to be uncollable, and was thought was Born of the body of a certain Ann Davis a white woman, or by Intimication of a certain Sarah Hogg wife of the said James Hogg &c. Whereupon the Court doth proceed to Sell the said Child unto the highest Bidder for the Use of the County. Whereupon the said Child, Named by the Court Hogg and afterwards was Sold unto Robert Mitchell of Somerset County Gent. who he did arrive to thirty One years of age, according to Law, for the Consideration of five hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco to be paid for the Use of the County, in the County Levy &c.

John Caldwell of Somerset County Gent. is appointed by the Court Overseer of the Road in Wicacomonoc hundred for the ensuing year: from James Kings to Foxes Branch, and that the Road from James Kings to the Cypress Bridge be no longer a County Road, but that anew Road be Cleared from said Kings Over Foxes Branch to Stevensons Bridge according to the direction of Said Caldwell and Ebenezer Handy &c.

Ordered by the Court that John Reed be Overseer of the Road in Wicacomonoc hundred from Windvort bridge to James Kings &c.

Ordered by the Court that John Holder be Overseer of the Road in Wicacomonoc hundred from Stevensons bridge to Foxes Branch and to his former Bounds &c.

Ambros Piggini Ind } Ordered by the Court that Ambros Piggini Ind give Recognizance for  
Recogn. for good Behaviour } his good behavior and appearance at next Court for saying that Francis (Allen)