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At a Court of the Right Hon^{ble} Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of
the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. hold at Dividing
Creek in Somerset County by his said Lordship's Commissioners and Justices of the Peace
the third Wednesday of August being the twentieth day of the same month, and in the
13th Year of his said Lordship's Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1728

Present

The Worshipful Francis Allen Esq.	{	Mr Wm. Hopkins -	Mr William Stoughton -	} His Lordship's Justices - Thomas Hayward Esq.
		Mr William Blanner -	Mr John Caldwell -	
		Mr John Jones -	Mr John Hardy -	
		Mr Wm. Faritt -	Mr James Dashiell -	
		Mr Jno Smith -	Mr Jno Scott -	

Ordered by the Court that Francis Allen of Somerset County Gent^l be Overseer
of the Road in Boromake hundred, from Dividing Creek bridge to Nawsongae Bridge
and that all the Labourers that usually clear the same Road, be deemed Labourers
under the said Overseer to clear as afo^{re} -

Ordered by the Court that John Dennis Esq. be Overseer of the Road from Nawsongae
Bridge along the main Road to a small branch just by Mr Morris's plantation in the Indian
Town, and to clear the same Roads with the other Roads, that he is Overseer of, and that all
the Labourers ^{in the Indian Town} be deemed Labourers under the said Overseer to clear as afo^{re} -

Thomas Ackman - } Elizabeth Ackman comes ^{hers} into Court in her proper person and
comes to } binds her son Thomas Ackman unto Merrick Ellis until he arrives at
Merrick Ellis } the age of twenty one years he being born the eighteenth day of January last
the said Thomas Ackman to serve his said Master his heirs or assigns the full term of
time afo^{re} as he should lawfully employ him in or about Incowideration of which
servitude the said Merrick Ellis doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Elizth
Ackman that he will learn or cause to be learned the said Thomas Ackman during his servitude
to Read and write, and to find and provide for him sufficient meat drink washing Lodging
and Cloathing mete for such servant to have and wear during his servitude afo^{re} -

Dick negro boy of James Shawbridge is adjudged by the Court here to Ten years

Upon the Motion of Mr. John Scott for the Repairing of Dividing Creek bridge it being
very much decayed, and like to fall down &c.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said John Scott agree with
some person or persons for the Repairing of the said Bridge that will do it the Cheapest
best and soonest, for the Interest of the County, and he to make his Report thereof at Next C^ort

Requinary negro Gird of Rob^t Mitchell is adjudged by the Court here to six Years &c.