

All about of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at dividing Court in Somerset County by his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the Peace the third Tuesday of Novemb. being the nineteenth day of the same month and in the thirteenth Year of his said Lordships Dominion and Dow. 1728 -

Present.

The Worshipful

- Mr. Samuel Hopkins
- Mr. William Clauner
- Mr. William Savitt
- Mr. John Smith
- Mr. William Stoughton

- Mr. John Caldwell
- Mr. John Mester
- Mr. James Darlowe
- Mr. John Scott

His Lordships Justices

John Burnall Secy

Thomas Hayward Esq.

Proclamation being made in Common Court, the Sher. of Somerset County to wit John Burnall

gentleman makes Return of a panel of Grand Jurors as followeth to wit

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| William Lane   | Isaac Lyton | John Kessum   | Tom. Harris    | Thomas Walton  | Asst Darlowe    |
| John Perkins   | John Webb   | William Handy | John Gwans     | Moses Driskill | Edward Franklin |
| Daniel Wharton | John Owen   | James Jones   | Robert Collier | Revelle Horsey | John Harris     |
| Robert Watson  |             |               |                |                |                 |

Whereupon proclamation being again made in Common Court, and the Jurors afo, so afo Impannelled, being severally called over by their Names, do appear as above, and thereupon they are sworn and charged and sent out to consider &c soon after the grand Jurors afo, being Impannelled sworn and charged as afo Return into Court, and severally called over appear, and being asked if they had agreed to any Verdictments, or made any bill of Indictment? Returned the following Verdictments against Sarah Staples and Mary Gabriak, thereupon the grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco for their publick service this Court, and against the afo Sarah Staples and Mary Gabriak so as afo presented, It is ordered that Agias Spue Returnable to next Court of

Bowson negro boy of Richard Knight is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of seven years &c

Tom negro boy of John Harris is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years &c

Henry Ayres son of Henry Ayres died an orphan being arrived at full age for the choosing of his Guardian came into Court and prays that he may have the Liberty of choosing a certain Nathaniel Hopkins Junr. as his Guardian, which is granted &c, and ordered by the Court that the said Nathaniel Hopkins take all the Estate of the said Henry Ayres into his Care and Possession, and likewise that he give good Security in the sum of fifty pounds Ster. to Comply with the Law in Relation to Guardian &c

Whereupon the said Nathaniel Hopkins with a certain Johnson Kile both of the County afo Bankers present heresin Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the said Henry Ayres in the sum of fifty pounds Sterling to be levied upon their goods and Chattels Land and tenements Joyntly and severally, for the Use of the said Henry Ayres if default be made in the Condition hereunder written

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above Comid