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suit of John White of Marumie, and that he & said Alex. would take him the said William by the nose and pull him off the bench &c.

Whereupon the said Alexander Wordie being present herin Court is ordered to give recognizance for his good behaviour and appearance at the next Court to be hold for Somerset County at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next &c.

Whereupon the said Alexander Wordie with George Dashiell his security both present herin Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto his Lordship the right honorable the said Proprietary of the Province of Maryland in the sum of five pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England on their goods and Chattels lands and tenements joyntly or severally to be made and levied for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors if default be made in or the Condition hereunder written &c.

The Condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bounden Alexander Wordie do and shall make his personal appearance before his said Lordship's Justice of the County at the peace to be kept at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of March next, and answer unto his said Lordship concerning all such matters and things as shall be then and there objected against him on his said Lordship's behalf and do not depart the Court without License thereof, and in the mean time to be of the good behaviour towards all his said Lordship's Loyal people and more especially towards the said William Stoughton, then the above recognizance to be void and of none effect otherwise &c.

Edward Beacham } To the worshipfull his Lordship's Justice of Somerset County Court now
Petitioner } sitting the petition of Edward Beacham humbly sheweth

That whereas the bounds of a certain tract of land called long Ridge lying on the north side of Marumie Dam, seems to be something precarious your petitioner humbly moves to your worship to make probatt of the same and as in duty bound shall pray.

The Petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had &c. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that a Commission shue to the said Edward Beacham as by the petition afo is prayd, and that David Willson, Francis Allen, Wm Lane and John Waters all of Somerset County shue be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according to Law &c.

Francis Newbold of Somerset County planter is appointed Overseer in nauticoke hundred from Dragers Mill to Morgans load over the head of Nauticoke, and to have all the labourers about deep Creek to work upon said load &c.

Gabriel Cooper appointed Overseer of the loads in Nauticoke hundred in stead of John Hooffington and that he ^{make good a causeway} through the Marsh to the river side where the ferry is kept over to Dierina &c.