

Somersetts. p. A court of his Lordship the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. held at dwelling place in Somerset County, by his said Lordship's Commissioners and Justices of the peace the third Tuesday of March being the thirteenth day of the same month and in the ^{twelfth} Year of his said Lordship's Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1727

presente
The Worshipfull
Mr Samuel Hopkins
Mr William Beanner
Mr John Jones
Mr William Parlt
Mr John Smith
Mr William Houghton
Mr John Catwell
Mr John Mester
Mr John Handy
Mr James Darhick
Mr John Scott
His Lordships
Justices
Thomas Hayward Esq.

Pursuant to an act of assembly of this province now in force the severall Justices above took the Oath to the Government with the Oath of Justice, appointed by act of assembly, and they all severally subscribed the Oath of abjuration and Test, and took their places on the Bench as abovesaid &c.

Proclamation being made in Common from the Sherrife of Somerset County to witth Francis Allen Gentleman master Return of a panel of grand Jurors as follows viz-

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| Adam Hitch | Benj. Tull | William Ford | Richd Knight | John Guter |
| Francis Landeake | And ^w Collins | Robert Davis | Rob ^t Blades | Hran. Parsons |
| Thomas Humphry's | John Records | Benj ^t King | Thomas Maddox | Roland Beaving |
| Thomas Bullett | Thomas Holbrook | Southerly Willington | Edw Chapman | John Tull |
| Henry Darhick | Wm. Groons | John Smith Indian twi | Ed Blizard | |

Whereupon proclamation being again made in Common from the Jurors and so as aforesaid Impanelled, 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 Impanelled sworn and charged as afo return into Court, and severally called over appear, and being asked if they had agreed to any presentments, or made any bills of Indictm^t, Returned the following presentments against Mary Tompkins, Alex^d. Brice Elizth. Ackman, Thomas Mumford and Catherine Dial, Whereupon the Grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed five hundred pounds of tobacco for their publick service this Court and against the afo Mary Tompkins, Alex^d. Brice, Elizth. Ackman, Thomas Mumford and Catherine Dial so as afo presented It is ordered that Captains Spue returnable to next Court &c

Thomas Sirman son of Edward Sirman being arrived at full age to lose his guardian, comes herunto Court and pray that he may be admitted to chose a fit man John Collins as his guardian &c which is granted &c Thereupon the said John Collins present hereni Court in his proper person is ordered to give recognizance with one security in the sum of fifty pounds lawfully and severally to comply with the Law in relation to guardian's &c

Thereupon the said John Collins together with Adam Hitch his Security both present here in Court in their proper person, acknowledged themselves to Owe and stand Justly Indebted unto