

a tract of Land lying in Somerset County on the north side of the Passacon River on a bank called broad bank called & known by the name of adventured amendment and that severall of the Evidences who are acquainted with the bounds of the said tract of Land are removed out of this province and your Petitioner being apprehensive that if the Evidences who are now in the province should remove themselves out of this province or be removed by Death your petitioner thereby may in proper of time be Deprived of proving the bounds of the said Tract of Land humbly prays that a Commission may be granted to perpetuate the bounds of the said Tract of Land according to an act of asembly of this Province in that Case made and provided and your petitioner will ever Pray - Wm Stoughton

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The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon has wherefore it is considered that a Commission should be given to the aforesaid William Stoughton as by the petition aforesaid is said. And that Levi Gale Thomas Dashiell, George Dashiell and Robert Jones all of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according to Law &c -

Hugh Macallogon afore alicant decried person comes here in Court and prays that he may be discharged from paying of Levys for the future &c. whereupon the premises considered it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Hugh Macallogon be discharged from paying of Levies for the future &c. -

Thomas Williams appointed Overseer of the Roads in Annam for hundred further than his usual Limits that is to say from William Dixons barr along the road to the head of Jones Creek and that all the Labourers on the opposite side of Jones Creek to his usual Limits be deemed Labourers under the aforesaid Overseer &c -

It is Lordship. Rachel Walton. We of the Grand Jury do present Rachel Walton Spinster of the parson parish for bearing a bar: said Child some time in the mouth of a public Lane - same highway Infringer. -

Thereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Rachel Walton if he so to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court came the said Rachel Walton and being by the Sheriff set to the bar is thereupon instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises aforesaid upon her Imposed says that of the premises aforesaid upon her Imposed she is Gilly thereof and makes oath that a certain James Smith Ind. is the father of the Child she stands presented for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact aforesaid.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Rachel Walton pay to his Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary Six hundred pounds of Tobacco for her fine for the fact aforesaid by reason of the premises aforesaid upon her Imposed and that the said Rachel Walton be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid wherefore it is ordered by the Court here that the said Rachel Walton Give Security for the payment of the fine aforesaid and the several Officers their fees due by reason of the premises as also for her appearance at November Court next to Give Evidence in behalf of his said Lordship against the aforesaid James Smith but for -