

Somerset sh: Att about of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore Esq. hold at dividing Court in Somerset County by his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the third Tuesday of November being the sixteenth day of the same month and in the 17<sup>th</sup> year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. and so on. 1731.

present

The worshipfull	Mr Samuel Hopkins	Mr William Noughton	His Lordships
	Mr William Blannet	Mr John McClester	
	Mr William Kasit	Mr James Dashiell	
	Mr John Smith	Mr John Scott	
	Mr John Caldwell	Mr James Martin	
	Mr John Handy	Mr William Lane	

Justices. — Thomas Hayward Esq.

John McClester of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> present here in Court took the Several Oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be taken to the Government with the Oath of Justice and Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test, and thereupon took his place on the bench as above.

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Sher<sup>iff</sup> of Somerset County to wit Joshua Caldwell Esq. makes Return of the panels of Grand Jurors as followeth viz Nicholas Fountain, William Jones, James Bolter, David Bolter, George Brewster, Wm. Turville Richard Holland Edward Franklin, Joseph Gray, John Lay, John Perkins, Dennis Duskey, Samuel Taylor, Edward Maglunery Lewis Dikerson, James King, Wm. Whaley Daniel Lingoe Joseph Jones, Thomas Collings & James Thompson.

whereupon proclamation being made againe in usual form and the Jurors aforesaid so as aforesaid Impanelled being severally called over by their Names do appear as above, and thereupon they were Sworn and Charged and Sent out to Consider &c. Soon after the Grand Jurors aforesaid being Impanelled and Sworn and Charged as aforesaid Return here into Court and being severally called over appear and Return the following presentments against Sarah Gode, Esther Jenkins, Susannah Carter, Elizabeth Davis, William Dulany and Marsuller Hobbs whereupon the Grand Jurors aforesaid are discharged and ordered that they be allowed five hundred pounds of tobacco for their publick Service this Court Subject to adaduction according to Law &c. and against the aforesaid Sarah Gode, Esther Jenkins, Susannah Carter, Elizabeth Davis William Dulany and Marsuller Hobbs so as aforesaid presented it is ordered that Copies of the Return be returnable to next Court &c.

Joshua Merrill appointed Constable of Boron hundred for the ensuing Year who took the Several Oaths to the Government with the Oath of Justice &c. and Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c.

Henry Jernan appointed Constable of Proqueston hundred for the ensuing Year, who took the Several Oaths to the Government with the Oath of Justice &c. and Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c.

John Collings appointed Constable of Baltimore hundred for the ensuing Year who took the Several Oaths to the Government with the Oath of Justice &c. and Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c.

William Waters Junr. appointed Constable of Annapese hundred for the ensuing Year &c.