

Pomerset County J. At a Court of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held at dividing Creek by his  
said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the County aforesaid, the peace to keep assigned, the third  
Tuesday of June to witt, the twentieth day of the same month and in the 18<sup>th</sup> Year of his said  
Lordships Dominion &c. and David One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two of whom were  
present.

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| The Worshipful<br>Jes: Caldwell Clerk | Mr William Casit | Mr John Handy     | His Lordships<br>Justices<br>Jes: Hayward |
|                                       | Mr John Smith    | Mr James Dashiell |   |
|                                       | Mr Wm Stoughton  | Mr John Scott     |   |
|                                       | Mr John Caldwell | Mr Wm Lane        |   |
|                                       | Mr John McCarter | Mr James Martin   |   |

Proclamation being made in common form, his Lord-  
ships Commission of the Peace for the County of Somerset being produced was openly read in  
these words following viz: - Maryland J. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Robert King, William Casit John  
Smith of Baltimore hundred William Stoughton John Caldwell John McCarter John Handy James Dashiell  
John Scott, James Martin William Lane, Thomas Williams Henry Ballard and David Wilson of Somerset  
County Gent: Greeting Know ye that we have assigned you and every of you jointly and severally  
our Justices to keep our peace within our County of Somerset and to keep and cause to be kept all  
and singular the Reasonable Good Laws and Statutes of that part of the Kingdom of Great  
Brittain called England and all Laws and Ordinances of this our Province made for the Conservation  
of the peace and Quiet Rule and Government of the Kings Subjects within  
our said County and to chastise and punish all persons offending against  
the same Laws Statutes and Ordinances or any of them as according  
to the forme of those Laws Statutes and Ordinances or any of them -  
Shall be fit to be done and to call before you or any of you all those who  
in our County aforesaid shall threaten to do any Bodily harm to any of the  
Kings Subjects or to bware their Howes or otherwise break our peace and  
misbehave themselves to find sufficient Security of the peace and good  
Behaviour to us and the said Subjects and if they shall Refuse to find such  
Security that then you cause them to be committed into safe Custody until  
they shall be Delivered by due Course of Law from thence alsoe we have  
assigned you and Every three or more of you of whom we will you the  
Rob: King, William Casit, John Smith Ball: Hundred William  
Stoughton and John Caldwell, one of you always to be one our  
Justices to Enquire by the Oaths of Good and Lawfull men of our County  
aforesaid by whom the truth of the premises may be the better known of all  
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