

Court and being severally called over appears and being asked if they had made any bills of Indulment or presentment, Return the following presentments against Thomas Collins and Margaret Keel through the Grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed three hundred and Seventy five pounds of tobacco for their public Service this Court and against the aforesaid Thomas Collins and Margaret Keel aforesaid presented it is ordered that Legias of the returnable to next Court &c

John Harper of Somerset County appointed Constable of Bozonsville hundred for the ensuing year; present Court in Court took the several oaths to the Government with the Oath of Constable & Subscribed the Oath of abjuration and test &c

Henry Jerman appointed Constable of Boquetown hundred for the ensuing year, being present Court took the several oaths to the Government with the Oath of Constable & Subscribed the Oath of abjuration & test &c

James Caldwell appointed Constable of Nantuxet hundred in the stead of John Nicholson for the ensuing year &c

Thomas Roberts appointed Constable of Manny hundred in the stead of Francis White for the ensuing year &c

Dorman Heath appointed Constable of Manorau hundred in the stead of Michael Dorman for the ensuing year &c

Samuel Long appointed Constable of Dunmore hundred for the ensuing year, who was present Court took the several oaths to the Government with the Oath of Constable & Subscribed the Oath of abjuration & test &c

David Johnson appointed Constable of Baltimore hundred for the ensuing year &c

Daniel Bidery appointed Constable of Wintonow hundred for the ensuing year &c

Nehemiah Holland appointed Constable of Mattapony hundred for the ensuing year &c

Charles Ballard of Somerset County Gentleman appointed pref. master for the ensuing year &c

William Simpson of Somerset County Gentleman appointed pref. master for the next year for the ensuing year &c

James Steel } Somerset County Maryland p.

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The worthy Justices of Somerset County now in Court The humble petition of James Steel most humbly sheweth that whereas

Your petitioner is an aged infirm man and incapable of labour and for this some time past has been obliged to depend upon his children for support they being unwilling to suffer him to want or to be a charge to the parish as long as they are of ability to help him. Your petitioner therefore most humbly prays your worships will please to take his present condition into your tender consideration and order him to be free being Sixty three years of age and as your petitioner before shewed to your worships in a poor weak condition and your petitioner in duty bound will pray &c. James Steel

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid James Steel be for the future be free of by the petition aforesaid is paid &c

John Jernan appointed Overseer of the Roads in stead of Edward Rowland &c

John Woods son of Robert Woods dec. being of full age for the disposing of his Guardian Comys into Court and prays that he may have a Liberty of coming ad am. & prays that as his Guardian &c which is granted &c