

Towmshet ff. Account of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held at dividing Creek in Somerset County by his Lordship's ships Commissioners and Justices of within the same County (the peace to keep a quiet) this Tuesday of the month being the sixteenth day of the same month and in his sixteenth Year of his said Lordship's Dominion &c. and D. 1730 &c - present -

The Worshipful } Mr William Blaunder } His Lordships  
                          } Mr John Howell } Justices -  
                          } Mr William Farris }  
                          } Mr John Handy }  
                          } Mr John Smith }  
                          } Mr James Darke }  
                          } Mr William Stoughton }  
                          } Mr John Trott }  
John Curiale Clerk } Thomas Hayward Clerk

John Tholdon } To the worshipful his Lordships Justices of Somerset County now in Court  
petr. } sitting the petition of John Tholdon. Humbly sheweth that your

Petitioner understands your worships are at present in want of a lawyer to officiate in the room of William Marchmont and your petitioner being indifferent well qualified for the said office as ever humbly prays your worships will be pleased to admit him to said office and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c. John Tholdon

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices how that the aforesaid John Tholdon be admitted as ever of this court he first taking the Oath appointed by act of assembly to be taken to the Government with a oath of ever and subscribe the Oath of abjuration and test -

Therupon the said John Tholdon present in court in his proper person takes the Several Oaths appointed by act of assembly, to be taken to the Government, with the Oath of ever, and Subscribes a oath of abjuration and test and is admitted &c.

Proclamation being made in usual form and the Sher. of Somerset County to wit John Curiale Gent<sup>m</sup>. makes return of the pannel of the Grand Jurors as followeth vid. Charles Rackliffe, Robert Jones Samuel Hopkins Junr., Jacob Godoy, John Newbold, Edmund Casper, Thomas Coffin, Wm Farris Junr. Geo. McGramery, Francis Landwehr, Thomas Nathaniel Williams, Joseph Houston, Thomas Wright, William Roach, Isaac Cotton, George Howard, Peter Walton, William Vaughan, John Tule

Wherupon proclamation being made in usual form and the Jurors aforesaid so as aforesaid - Impanelled and 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 being impanelled sworn and charged as aforesaid returned back into Court and being severally called over and asked if they had made any bills of indictment or presentments Return the following presentments against Sarah Jackson, Sarah Smith, Tabitha Morris, Alexander Gordon, Dumkai Murray, John Rutt Nutter, Therupon the Grand Jurors are discharged and ordered that they be allowed three hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco for their publick Service this Court. and against the aforesaid, Sarah Jackson, Sarah Smith, Tabitha Morris