

Somerset County Jo.

All about of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. hold at Dividing Creek in Somerset County by his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the fifteenth day of June in the Seventh year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. Anno: Dom: 1731

The Worshipfull

- Mr William Blanner
- Mr John Smith
- Mr John Caldwell
- Mr John Hardy

John Burnell for

Present

- Mr William Boughton
- Mr James Dashiell
- Mr John Pott

His Lordships Justices Thomas Hayward

Proclamation

Being made in common form, His Lordships Commission of the peace for the County of Somerset being here produced was Read in these words following viz -

Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To Samuel Hopkins, William Blanner, John Jones, William Fawcett John Smith Ball: hundred William Boughton John Caldwell, John Maffeter, John Hardy James Dashiell, John Pott Robert King James Martin and William Lane of Somerset County Gentlemen Greeting Know ye that we have assigned you and every of you jointly and severally our Justices to keep our peace good Laws and Statutes of that part of the Kingdom of Great Brittain called England and all Laws and Ordinances of His 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 & punish all persons offending against the same Laws Statutes and Ordinances or any of them as according to the form of those Laws Statutes and Ordinances or any of them shall be fill to be done and to call before you or any of you all those Kings Subjects or to burn their houses or otherwise break our peace and Misbehave themselves to find sufficient Security of the peace and good Behavior to us and the said Subjects and if they shall refuse to find such Security that then you cause them to be Comitted in safe Custody untill they shall be Delivered by Due course of Law from thence; also from have assigned Hopkins, William Blanner, John Jones, William Fawcett and John Smith, you or Every three or more of you of us home we will you the said Samuel of Baltimore hundred or one of you always to be one our Justices to Inquire by the oath of good and Lawfull men of our County of by Whome the truth of the premises may be better known of all and all manner of Felonies Withcrafts, Enchantments, Sorceries, arts, Magick, Treaspases, Engrosing, Regrading, forestallings and Extortions whatsoever and of all other misfeasances and offences whatsoever of which Justice of our peace Lawfully may or Committed or which may hereafter happen to be done or Comitted and also of all those who in our County of in Ristons manner have gone or rode or or shall hereafter presume to go or ride with armed force against our peace to the disturbance of the Kings Subjects and of all such who in our County -

after said -