

August Court --- 1734

At a Court of the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the  
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltimore held at Dividing Creek in the same  
County the third Wednesday of August to wit the twentieth Day of the same month and in the twentieth  
Year of his said Lordships Dominion and Dow. One thousand Seven hundred and thirty four  
by his said Lordships Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned of whom were  
present.

The Worshipfull

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His Lordships

Justices..

Joseph McGeorge Sheriff.

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Christopher O'Brien } To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County sitting the petition of Christo-  
petr ----- } pher O'Brien most humbly sheweth - That whereas your petitioner hath desired

to Live at the Court house at Dividing Creek in the County of to keep a house of Enter-  
tainment of Victuals drink and a King for the Benefit of Travellers and Others that may have  
Occasion thereaof - Your petitioner humbly prays your worships to Grant him the Liberty  
of Building a house on the Court hold and ap for the Use ap, and as much Land as will be Sufficient  
to make his wife a garden &c. The premises granted to your petitioner will Oblige him always  
to pray for your Worships.

The petition ap being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered -  
that the said Christopher O'Brien have Liberty to build a house on the Land ap, and the Liberty of  
a garden, platt as by the petition ap is prayd for.

Boaz Walston } Somerset County p. } So the Worshipfull his Lordships Justices of this County  
Esq. } Court sitting the petition of Boaz Walston humbly sheweth that your petitioner  
has a servant Lad that hath been for Several months afflicted so that he is deprived  
of the Use of his Limbs he is taken in the List of Taxables by the Name of Arthur Davis and as  
he is Able of noe Service but on the contrary very Burthensome and Small Hopes of amendment  
your petitioner prays that he may be discharged from paying the said Davis's Levy this present  
Year