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Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to Law &c

Thomas Souther  
pet<sup>r</sup>.....

To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting  
The humble petition of your petitioner humbly prays Liberty of turning  
a small piece of Road which will be of great service to me and nothing out  
the way to any persons as may use the said Road as your petitioner is bound  
shall ever pay

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood  
and mature deliberation thereupon had Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that  
the said petition be granted as prayed, so that the new Road be first cleared and made according to the  
direction of Capt. Howard's Road before the old one <sup>be</sup> stop'd &c

John Follows  
Lionel Follows  
keep Tavern

John Follows of Somerset County Inholder came here unto Court in his  
proper person and prays that he may be Admitted to keep an Ordinary or  
house of entertainment at the head of Manocan in princes Am. Town in  
Somerset County for the ease and convenience of the Inhabitants travellers and Strangers as to  
them, respectively shall seem mete which is by the Court here granted unto him he giving good Security  
According to Act of assembly in such case made and provided &c. Whereupon the said John  
Follows with Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> his Security both present herein Court in their proper  
person Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto His Lordship the said Proprietary of the province  
of Maryland &c In the sum of five pounds Curr. money of said province of their goods  
and Chattells Land and tenements Joyntly and severally to be made and levied to the use  
of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen that the said John Follows do (and shall)  
not pay unto his said Lordship the sum of fifty shillings Curr. money of Maryland yearly and every  
year he shall keep such Ordinary or house of entertainment as aforesaid  
Likewise, the said John Follows and Levin Gale Esq<sup>r</sup> his security both present herein Court  
as aforesaid Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Right Honourable the  
said Proprietary of the province of Maryland in the sum of forty pounds Curr. money of  
Maryland of their goods and Chattells Land and tenements Joyntly and severally to be made  
and levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen that the said John  
Follows do not keep good Rules and orders and do suffer Idle Loos and disorderly persons to tipple  
game or Commit other disorders or Irregularities in his Ordinary or house of entertainment  
During the time he shall keep the same Contrary to the true intent and meaning of the Act  
of assembly in such case made and provided &c