

August Court ... 1735 ...

Somerset County J^{ts}. At a Court of the Right Hon^{ble}. Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held at Dividing Creek in the same
County the third Wednesday of August to wit the nineteenth day of the same month and in the twenty
first Year of his said Lordship's Dominion &c. and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and thirty
five by his said Lordship's Justice the peace in the same County to keep a record of whom were present.

The Worshipfull

Esq. Robert King	Mr. Thomas Williams	His Lordships Justices.
Cap. John Smith	Esq. Henry Ballard	
Mr. William Stoughton	Cap. David Rownd	
Cap. John Handy	Esq. George Dashiell	
Cap. John Scott	Mr. Thomas Gillis	
Cap. Wm. Lane	Mr. Isaac Handy	
Joseph M. Foster	Thomas Hayward Esq.	

Proclamation being made in usual form

His Lordships Commission of the peace for Somerset County being here produced
this nineteenth day of August and Dow. One thousand seven hundred and thirty five was
openly read as followeth vizt. Maryland J^{ts}. Charles absolute Lord and Prop^{ty}.
of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Balt. &c. To John Hall, Richard
Tillman, Mathew Tillman Ward, John Gousby, Benj. Tashor, Philip Lee, John Rider, Mich. Howard,
George Kater, Edmond Jennings, and Charles Hammond Esq. and Robert King, John Smith,
Balt. hundred Will. Stoughton, John Handy, James Dashiell, John Scott, James Martin,
William Lane, Tho. Williams, Henry Ballard, David Willson, Edw. Rownd, Charles Kateriff, Geo. Dashiell,
Thomas Gillis, Isaac Handy and Mitchell Dashiell of Somerset County Gent. -
Greeting Know ye that we have assigned you & every of you jointly and severally
our Justices to keep our peace within our County of Somerset. And to do
equal Law and right to all the Kings Subjects Rich & poor according to the Law
Customs and directions of the acts of Assembly of this province so far forth as they
provide and where they are silent according to the Laws Statutes & reasonable
Customs of England as used and practised within this province for the conserva-
tion, of the peace & Quiet Rule & Government of the Kings Subjects within our
said County & to chastise & punish all or any person, or persons offending against the
said Acts, Laws, Statutes & Customs or any of them, according to the directions thereof
& to call before you or any of you all those who in our County afores. shall threaten,
to do any bodily harm to any of the Kings Subjects or to burn their Houses or other-
wise break our Peace & Misbehave themselves to find sufficient Security of the
Peace