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Ordered that Benjamin Townsend of Somerset County Gents be allowed thirteen hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco his part for keeping of ferry over Winkasonow River near whitehaven Town it being ad judged full satisfaction for him for keeping offery at the place afo^r he first having obtained his Lordships License for the same &c

By Somerset County Court
Novemb^r 18th 1735

The Worshipfull { Cap^t John Smith ... } His Lordships Justices
 { M^r James Martin ... }
 { M^r William Lane ... }
 { M^r Thomas Williams ... }
 { M^r Edward Rowland ... }
 { M^r Charles Rankliff ... }

The above Justices in Court Judicially sitting did then agree with M^r Alue Ellis^{sr} to keep a free ferry for the use of Somerset County over Winkasonow River at the usual place near whitehaven Town for the ensuing year, she providing his Lordships License for that purpose - Other wise this agreement to Expire with the License she now hath for the keeping of a ferry at the place aforesaid, And in consideration of her keeping of a free ferry at the place afo^r and providing a good boat, and sufficient attendance she the said Alue Ellis to be allowed after the date of four thousand pounds of tobacco p^r year &c

John Woolford of Somerset County Gents is appointed by the Court here as prepmaster according to act of assembly for the Bay side for the ensuing year &c

William Fawcett of Somerset County Gents is appointed by the Court here as prepmaster according to act of assembly for the sea side for the ensuing year &c

Charles Rankliff
petn. -- } So the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting
 { The petition of Charles Rankliff most humbly sheweth that your petitioner is possessed of part of a tract of Land that he bought out of tract of Land called Genzer lying and being in y^e County afores^d in Senepuxon Neck - which whole tract did formerly belong to Capt^l Charles Rankliff and Edward Whalley (both deceased) the said tract of Land being divided between them by a division line of marked trees on which your petitioners bounds depend which said line of marked trees are something precarious therefore your petitioner humbly prays your worships will be pleased to appoint Commissioners (in