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At the Motion of Robert Scott of Annapolis Betty negro Slave of him being ancient and infirm is set Tax free for the future according to the said motion &c.

Hannay negro girl of William Jones of Manosen is adjudged to the age of twelve Years this term Jan.

Glasses negro Boy of John Brittingham is adjudged by the Court here to be of the age nine Years this term Jan.

Francis Porter Esq; Francis Porter of Somerset County Inholder came and Testimony . . . . There unto came in his proper person and pray that he may have

the Liberty to keep an Ordinary or house of Entertainment at the Court house at Dividing Creek in the County and for the use and convenience of the inhabitants travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem mole which is by the Court hereto him granted he giving security according to Act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Whereupon the said Francis Porter with Hutton Hill and Angelo Atkinson both of this County and planters his security all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in the sum of five pounds current money of their goods and chattles Land and tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors if it happens that the said Francis Porter do and shall not pay unto his Lordships fifty shillings current money of Maryland for every <sup>year</sup> he shall keep such ordinary or house of entertainment &c

Likewise the said Francis Porter with Hutton Hill and Angelo Atkinson his security as all present herein Court in their proper persons <sup>or</sup> acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of forty pounds curr.

money of Maryland of their goods and chattles Lands and tenements jointly and severally to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors to be made and Levied if it happens that the said Francis Porter do not keep good rules and orders and do not suffer idle loose and disorderly persons to tipple game or commit disorders or other irregularities in his ordinary or house of entertainment during the time that he shall keep the same contrary to the true intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Angelo Atkinson Esq; and Testimony

Angelo Atkinson of Somerset County Inholder came here  
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