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County of . . . for the use and Convenience of the inhabitants travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem mete which is by the Court here unto him granted he giving security according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Whereupon the said Abraham Cordery with Alexander Lackie and Robert Collier both of the County of . . . his securitys 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 Court money of their goods and Chattles Lands 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 Abra: Cordery do and shall not pay unto his said Lordship fifty shillings Court money of Maryland for every year he shall keep such ordinary or house of entertainment &c

Likewise the said Abraham Cordery with Alexander Lackie and Robert Collier his securitys all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto His Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the sum of forty pounds Court money of Maryland of their goods and Chattles Lands and Tenements Joyntly and severally to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors to be made and levied if it happen that the said Abraham Cordery do not keep good rules and orders and do 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

*[Decorative flourish]*

Robert Geddes } Robert Geddes of Somerset County s<sup>r</sup>holder came hereunto Court  
Recog<sup>d</sup> & s<sup>r</sup>vice } in his proper person and prays that he may have the Liberty  
to keep an ordinary or house of entertainment at his house at the Court house at dividing Creek in the County of . . . for the use and Convenience of the inhabitants travellers and Strangers as to them respectively shall seem mete which is by the Court here unto him granted he giving security according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Whereupon