

Somerset sh. A Court of his Lordship the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary
of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held for Somerset County at dividing Creek the third Tuesday of
March to witt the seventeenth day of the same month 1709. One thousand seven hundred and forty by the said Lord Proprietary
his Justices the ^{in this same County} peace to keep assigned of whom were present.

The Worshipfull --

Cap: Robert King ..	Cap: Thomas Gilliffe ..	} His Lordships Justices
Cap: John Scott ...	Cap: Isaac Handy ...	
Cap: James Martin.	Mr. Michel Dashiell.	
Cap: William Lane.	Cap: Samuel Hopkins ...	
Cap: Thomas Williams.	Cap: Samuel Wilder ...	
Cap: Henry Ballard.	Cap: Robert Jones ...	
St: George Dashiell ..	Mr. John Miller ...	Thomas Hayward &

Whereupon the Court being called and sat as above proceeded to the Execution of their Commission in form following --
and Thereupon Proclamation being made the sheriffe of Somerset County to witt John Handy Gentleman make
return of a panel of Grand Jurors as fellows viz: Parker Selby John Shockley S: Richard Chamber James Neir
Nehemiah Holland Isaac Easton Stephen Hopkins John Smith Levin Nicholson Francis Porter John Roberts
House Tabit William Vible John Roach Aaron Tillman Jonathan Sturgis William Swillan Benj: Tull John
Houston and John Bowen - And Thereupon proclamation being made in Common form the Jurors as of an Impannell
being severally called over by their names doe appear as above and were sworn to enquire and charged and sent out to
consider & soon after the Grand Jurors as of being Impannelled sworn and charged as of return here in Court and being
severally called over appear and present to the Court here the severall bills of Indictment against Towel Long, Shadrach
Raywell, William Bowen, and Ignoramus against James Elli, Negro Jack, and Thomas and William Selby and True Bill against
Samuel and Henry Lambersons, Francis Tate, Negro Duiah, Katherine Wildman and Presentment against Eliz: Benjamin Geo.
Taylor Robert Gedge, John Scarborough Wallis Ballentine, John Jackson Francis Tate and William Jarman Thereupon
the Grand Jurors aforesaid are discharged and Ordered that they be allowed five hundred pounds of Tobacco for their publick
service this Court to be allowed of in the County Levy the next following and against the s: William Bowen Francis Tate
Katherine Wildman so as of Indicted (and presentment against ~~Robert Gedge, Wallis Ballentine, John Jackson~~
Francis Tate and William Jarman, so as aforesaid presented) It is Ordered that Captas Jone Returnable here at
next Court &c

UPON the motion of Robert Jenkins Henry Gents. his Lordships attorney, It is Ordered that he Order
out all such Subpenas, as he shall think proper, & Testify to the Grand Jury this Court against any person, or person
what so ever &c

Wonney Maclenny ... } Wonney Maclenny of Somerset County Inholder came here into Court in his proper
License and Recognizance } person and pray that he may be permitted to keep an Ordinary or house of Entertainment
near Kings mill in the County as for the use and Conveniency of the Inhabitants
travellers and strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet which is here unto him by the Court granted & he
giving security to comply with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c

Whereupon the said Wonney Maclenny with Solomon Long of the County as of planter and Whittington