

Tuesday Morning, October 19, 1742.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.
Mr. Smith, from the Committee appointed to divide Somerset County, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee appointed for the Dividing of Somerset County.

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YOUR Committee, by due Inspection do find, That it will be convenient to the Inhabitants of Somerset County, to have the Division of the said County begin at *Watkins's Point*, and from thence, running up *Pocomoke Bay* to the Mouth of *Pocomoke River*, and with the said River to the Mouth of *Dividing Creek*; thence up the Westernmost Side of the said Creek, and main Branch, to the Bridges called *Denston's Bridges*; from thence West to the main Road, called *Parrabawkin Road*; thence up, and with the said Road, to *John Caldwell senior's Saw-Mill*; thence up, and with the said Road, over *Cox's Branch* to *Broad-Creek Bridge*, and down the said Branch and Creek into *Nanticoke River*; thence down the said River, with *Dorchester County*, to the Mouth thereof; and from thence, including all the Islands, formerly deem'd to be in *Somerset County*, to the Beginning, called *Watkins's Point*; and all the Residue of the Land, now within the Bounds of *Somerset County*, to be the County now to be erected.

Your Committee are likewise of Opinion, That *Princess Anne Town* is the most convenient Place, for the Inhabitants of *Somerset County* to have a Court-House built; and That *Snow Hill Town*, on *Pocomoke River*, is likewise the most convenient Place for building a Court-House, in the County to be erected.

ALL which your Committee humbly submit to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order, *Tho. Jennings*, Cl. Com.

On Reading thereof, the House concurs therewith; Leave given to bring in a Bill. Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare, and bring in a Bill accordingly.

An Ingrossed Bill Entituled, *An Act for the Tryal of all Matters of Fact, in the several Counties where they have arisen, or shall arise*, was
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