November 12th 1689. Then was the following Petition preferred to ye Worp^l Court & granted for the Lives to sues. from the County Levy.

To the Worp^ll Court of Somerset County. The humble Petion^r of Ben: Laurus Sworn. Your humble Petioner desires of your Worsh^ps by the reason of my age which is sixty five years that I may be levy free. and your humble Petioner shall ever be bound for your Worsh^ps. Benjamin: Laurus his marke.

Maryland. ss. To the Worp^ll the Ma^sties Justices of the Peace for ye County of Somerset.

The humble Petition of William Bradshaw humbly sheweth that your Petioner hath been a Residenter in this County five and twenty years and understand that John Pondorson ferry man is willing to throw up the ferry partly because of his inconvenieny and as he alledges small wages, and your Petioner living in a more convenient place and knowing to be the best on Potomoke River for all persons inhabiting this Prov^ce doth humbly desire of sues. since your Petioner lives by the River side and hath good convenieny for keeping the same and doth engage a faithfull diligent and true attendance, so that no complaint shall be as formerly, so hoping your Worsh^ps will confirm the keeping of the said ferry to your Petioner this premises considered, and your Petioner shall in duty bound pray. Ho. Court. 1689.

This Petion granted as in folio 10.

Thomas Gerrick. Pl^t
a.g.^st
William Faucet Def^d.
} Continued

Miles: Gray
Stephen: Horsey
Randall: Revell
} Pl^ts
a.g.^st
Dennis: Druskillah: Def^d
} The Plaintiffs and Defendant all appearing and by mutuall consent with leave of the Worp^ll Court have agreed.

John: Vigorus. Adm. to Adm: Smith. Pl^t
a.g.^st
Robert: Berry Def^t
} Ore Road.

Somerset County. ss. Robert: Berry late of Somerset County Mar^r was attached to answer unto John: Vigorus Administrator of ye goods and Chattels of Adm: Smith deceased, who was Executr. of the last Will and Testament of Edward: Smith deceased of a Plea that he render unto him the full quantity and sum of four thousand pounds weight of good sound Merchantable Tobacco and eight [illegible] of Rum which he unjustly detaineth. &c.

[illegible] said John: Vigorus by Peter Dent his Attorney saith that ye said Robert Berry was indebted to the said Edward Smith in his lifetime y^e [illegible] number in the years 1686 at Monocan within ye jurisdiction of this Province [illegible] thousand pounds of Tobacco and 8 gallons of Rum. [illegible] and Bals. of [illegible] Berry [illegible] way appeared [illegible]