At a Court held by Adjournt this day by virtue of the Grant for the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland the 14th day of August in the sixth year of the Reigne of Wm & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen Defendrs of the Faith &c Anno Domini 1694.

Present: Wm Stevens Gent. Thomas Howard Gent. Jno King Gent. Justices.

Court Called

This day according was read the Exed Commission, entitlinge all Magistrates & Officers to Execute their Offices & military Commands in their Guides till further Order.

Ordr for Encouragement of Bate & Sands road to meet at St Marys the 4th day of October next.

Order for Surveyors Fees & Forfeitures, respecting Magistrates & Officers in Court, &c. Military & Delinquents.

Order for Bolting for the Court Liens where to be was read. The Shr. requested the same again which was bolted & delivered Goddin & Crutto return to the Court read & declared that Wm Wouldnabe had sufficiently done the Bridge at Potomoke

Laurence Benston: this day by his Petition & Oate made appear before this Court that Archibald White at his decease stood indebted to Petitioner the Sum of Sixteen hundred & Eighteen pounds of Tobacco. to whome so dell David Bray in Open Court Confessed judgmt. as stood to be White. And the sd Court Grants Order for the same with Cost alias Executio.

William White this day by his petition & Oate made appear before this Court that Archibald White at his decease stood indebted to Petitioner the Sum of nine hundred & thirty pounds of Tobacco. to whome so Dell. David Bray as stood to be Archibald Confess judgmt. for the same. And the said Court grants Order for the same with Cost alias Executio.

Edward Williams Petition read & Questd by a Copy produced from the Record of this County.

Joane Jarl Petition Read & Ordered home to her Masters Service. Her sd Master promising y shd should not want for Cloths &c

John Purnell Petitioner & Accts this day preferred & read. viz. Anno Dom

Mr James Maynard Dr in Tobacco.		Contra — — — is Cr by	lbs
1692. To 300 gallns Cyder at 6lbs pr gall is — —	1800	By Cr. to Martin Curtis — — —	426
Anno 1692 Mr James Maynard also Dr in Pork		To expences at his house in Cyder. and other drinks as appears by his book — —	815
To Rum at several times as appears in my Book —	502	Errors Excepted p me John Purnell	paid in all 1237
			Resd due — 563
			1800

And Peter Doul Attorney for Hannah Maynard Confess judgmt. to the Balle of sd accts if Assets. and the Court grants Order thereon with Cost of Suit alias Exn.

Fabio. Harris this day was brought before the Court by the Constables of Wicomico-hundred by a Warrant from Capt Wm Winder. no thing appearing against Harris, was the Court dismiss.

Laurence Crawford being in custody of the Sheriff was this day brought before the Justices in Court Sitting. to whom sd Crawford delivered the following lines which he desired might be recorded. (viz.) Gentlemen. The Substance of my answer to the Court yesterday is that I have never honoured the Law. Because that it was made for a good end & provided the subject from tiedious & vexatious Suits. I did imagine the Law did allow a former profess against an Offender as yd alledge me to be, the Crime laid to my charge not being of so high a Nature but might have been answered by an Attorney, whereas this was but a bare Summons and not