

Somerset County ¹⁰²
An Account of his Lordship the Right Honble Frederick Abellate and
Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore to Held at Somer-
ton Town the third Tuesday of June being the sixteenth day of the same Month anno Domini MDCCLXI
Lxxv hundred and sixty One by his said Lordships Justices the Peace in the same County to keep Adjourned
whom were Present.

The Worshipfull	Isaac Handys Joseph Gillif. Ephraim King. Samuel Adams.	William Winder Ephraim King. Thomas Jones.	Gentlemen His Lordships Justices
John Dennis.		Thomas Hayward Jr.	

Whereupon the Court being Called sat as above Proceeded to Business in Manner following —

Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County Returned a Banchall of
Ophian Jures to inquire for his Lordship and the Rest of the County of Somerset the following
Names of Thomas Wad, Southy Whittington, Benjamin Harrington,
Francis White, W. Benson, William Peach, David Jenkins, Charles Williams, Thomas Robich, W. Parker,
Aaron Shilling, John Collins, George Bailey, Jacob Adams, William Smith, James Jones, John Jones and Lewis Adams
whom severally Called over by their Names did appear as above and were sworn and charged and sent out to
Consider soon after the Ophian Jures of the Grand Jury and sworn returned hereinto Court and
being again severally called over returned to the Court here the following Procurments against John Dennis
and Jonathan Tull. Whereupon the Ophian Jures are discharged and H. C. against them John Dennis and
Jonathan Tull have ap. Presented it is ordered that Capias ipsius Returnable to August Court next V.

Ordered that John Dennis Gentleman Sheriff of Somerset County immediately return against
the Grand Jury to inquire for his Lordship and the Rest of the County of Somerset the following
Names of Thomas Wad, Southy Whittington, Benjamin Harrington, Francis White, William
Piper, Thomas Wad, William Benson, Southy Whittington, Benjamin Harrington, Francis White, William
Benson, William Peach, David Jenkins, Charles Williams, George Wilson, Thomas Robich, W. Parker, Aaron
Shilling, George Bailey, Jacob Adams, William Smith, and James Jones who being severally called over by their Names did
appear as above and were sworn and charged and sent out to Consider soon after the Grand Jury of the same
Appeared charged and sworn returned hereinto Court and being again severally called over returned to the
Court here the following Procurments against Mary Moore, Mary Dinsah, David Lundy, and Elizabeth Johnson
against John Robich, Joseph Ashby, David Benson, Anthony Collins, Abigail Tolinson, Ann Cook, Robert Parker
Miles Jr. Dr. Dr. Miles Belknap, Whereupon the Grand Jury of the same were discharged and all and for hundred
Pounds of Silver and 18d. Paid next Term Court and that against the P. Mary Dinsah, David Lundy and
Elizabeth Johnson, David Benson, Anthony Collins, Abigail Tolinson, Ann Cook, and Miles Belknap, for
Pounds of the same Discharged. Ordered that Capias ipsius Returnable to August Court next V.

Ordered that W. Agard Esq. Prosecutor of the Lordships Pleas in Somerset County Court and
Direct the issuing out all such Summons as he shall think necessary to hellig the Grand Jury Against
any Person or Persons whatsoever V.

Isaac Dyer of Somerset County Planter came hereinto Court in his Proper person and prayed that his Negro
Woman Dina who is past labor may be for the future before it is Considered that the P. Isaac Dyer be
Discharged from paying of £100 of the P. Negro Dina after this year V.

George Sharp came hereinto Court in his Proper person and prayed that his Negro Woman Mary may be for the
future before she being past labor to be Considered that the P. George Sharp after this year be of no further
Discharge from paying £100 of the P. Negro Mary V.