John Sturgeon made Oath that he allowed six days for the King against Jno Bopes before mr Jos Round. Ordr granted for ye same

John Hondry & Wm Robinson made Oath before mr Thomas Jones that they allowed for the King out of their six days against Wm Batson. Ordr granted for ye same against the Exchequer.

John More Horryman made Oath in Court that he allowed two & twenty days for John Rust off Geo. Lay & put on part of the off. Ordr granted for ye same with Cost

The Court adjourned till tomorrow at 8 a Clock

At a Court held for the County of Somerset in ye Province of Maryland by his Maties Justices of ye Peace the 18th day of September in ye 7th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King Wm ye 3d over England &c Anno Domini 1695. Coram

Maryland ss. mr Ff. mr H. mr Ly Daystard, mr Chi Dixon mr Ke King, mr Ke Elzey, mr Mackarbrough, mr Jos Round, Capt Jno King, mr Ja. Hopkins & mr Chr Jones.

Francis Nicholson Esqr Capt Gen. & Gover in Chief in & over this his Maties Province of Maryland, & Islands & Territories thereunto belonging & Vice Admiral of the Same.

To Edward Green of Somerset County Gentl Greeting

Whereas upon the humble Petition of ye the said Edward Green unto me in Council set forth that having Tenement to the Sea board side in Somerset County & taking a right to the greatest part or share of Hogs Marsh Sand banks or breakers so bounded adjoyning upon the Same. there Prayed a power imeight be granted you for the seizing all Wrecks Shipwrecks Comming & by Law condemnable &c. as also to preserve & take Care of all Drift Wrecks, Grampuses & other Roy all fishes unto his Maty belonging being driven or Cast upon the said Sea board side, with liberty to hire for oyle what can be got from ye Blubber thereof. and for as much as their Maty did by their Royal Commission under the great Seal of the high Court of Admiralty of England bearing date at London the fifth day of March 1694 and in the Sixth year of their said Maties Reign Give & Grant unto me the said Francis Nicholson full & Compleat Jurisdiction of a Vice Admiral within all the Bayes, Rivers, Creeks, harbours, Islands & Territories whatsoever belonging to or Comming within any the Precincts limits or Jurisdiction of the Province aforesd. By Virtue whereof I Reposing special trust & Confidence in your Fidelity care & Circumspection in & about the matters above petitioned for. Do hereby Constitute Depute and appoint you the said Edward Green Chief and only Officer under me for the taking Seizing Cutting up and trying ye Blubber