

Grand Jury of that County to the County Court to that Purpose
and consented to by the Commissioners

Ordered that Summons issue us well for the ^{to appear} Comyns as for
the Grand Jury aforesaid at the next Provinciall Court to answer
their Contempt in the Premises

Was also produced and ordered to be read this following Letter
from ^{the Com. of} Talbot County Court (viz)

Honoured Sir York Town the 19th November 1692

Yours of the 15th instant have received have viewed the Contents
wherein we perceive your good liking and approbation you have
Conceived of M^r John Pope of Oxford but by whose means we
know not we should be glad in Compliance with your Gentle request
that we could conceive the like Thoughts of him and so Repose on
him that publick employment which you have thought him so
Capable of, the Person hath formerly exercised the same employ
but for his evill deportment and ill manners therein he hath been
Suspended by order of this Court and hath severall times since
Petitioned this Court for License and they have not thought fit
to Grant it him, whereupon the said Pope hath insinuated him-
self and taken the indirect ways against Law to procure License
but finding the matter rests in us and that your own conceptions
are such we have thought fit to signify to you that we have not
granted License to the said Pope knowing him better than your
Excellency doth and have formerly adjudged him unfit, & still
Persevere in the same opinion, we now give your Excellency to
understand that we have no Commission to any Person to be Surveyor
in our County, we therefore recommend to you Robert Smith whom
we suppose and are well assured will perform justly the said Of-
fice please therefore (if you think fitt) to send him a Commission
with all convenient speed this is the request of

Your Excellency's most humble Serv^{ts}
Signed by Order

J. Valiant C^o Council