

Usurping a power to themselves without either warrant
or Certificate running of Lines through other mens bounds
thereby making Divisions of other mens Sands & Coffring
some thereof to sale of which reports we are not only credibly
informed but of its verity most thoughtfully provided as well
as of the meanness of their Capacity to warrant such transac-
tions may it therefore please your Excellency we your most
humble Servants as abovesaid do not only acquiesce with the
Inquest but likewise pray if with your honour it may
Consist that those Commissions for Surveying & Ranging
may be conferred on such well affected Persons as may not
only. Pudy your Excellencys safety & advantage but like-
wise render general Satisfaction to this County which is
the humble Desire of

of the 9th 1692
To his Exc^{llcy} Lionel
Copley Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l &
Gov^r in Chief over Maryland &c^o
humbly present

fr^o Your Exc^{llcy} most faithful & obed^t
Servants at Supra
Signed by Order
fr^o Tho^s West Clerk

fr^o Mr^r Tho^s Jones 2^d Clerk

Inclosed in the foregoing Letter was this following Pa-
per viz

To their Majestys Worshipful Justices of the peace
for the County of Somerset in Court sitting

The humble petition of the Grand Inquest
humbly sheweth

That your humble Petitioners yesterday have
heard sundry Commissions read in Court granted by his
Excellency the Gov^r of this province to one Mr^r Edward
Greene & Mr^r Joshua Barkstead relating to Ranging