

Liber BB A Court held for Talbot County at the house of M^r James Ringold
No. 2 the 25th day August 1663

Present	Henry Coursey Esq ^s	m ^r Wm: Coursey	} Commiss ^o
	m ^r Seth Foster	m ^r James Ringold	
	m ^r Tho: South	m ^r Tho: Hynson	

This Court noe other Buss Done But some Assigm^{ts} for Land Acknowledged

The Court Ariseing hath Apointed the next Court to be held at the house of m^r Seth Foster the 25th day of Octob^r next

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Present	M ^r Ri: Woleman	} M ^r Seth Foster	Comiss ^o
	M ^r Wm: Coursey		

There not being a full Court all Buss depending is Refferd to the Next Court to be held for this County at the house of m^r Wm: Coursey in Wye River the 17th day of Novemb^r next: 1663

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Present	Edw: Lloyd	} Esq ^s	} Commiss ^o
	Hen: Coursey		

(*) Whereas there was this Day Brought into Court severall Evidences in writting, with A virdictt of Twelue men as Inquest upon the Death of John Shorte Late Servant unto M^r Thomas South, And the Inquest findeing the Deceased To bee A Felo Desi, it is therefor
[p. 9] Thought fitt, And ordered by this Court; that the said papers be Entered upon Record &^c

1: You are to make Inquisi^on whether any man hath Been assesary or Principall, you ought to State the Case in Matter of Law how it Lyeth.

2^{ly} That Examⁱn whether hee bee nott A Felo Dese.

3^{ly} Whether hee bee nott A Devodane.

4^{ly} You are to Exāmin the Evidence, & ground yo^r Judgment upon that You shall Shall swear to the utmost of your skill to serue and try on the behalfe of the Lord Proprietary the true Cause how John Shorte here Deceased, (before) Came to his Ontimely death that Justice may be done in th^e same/ Soe helpe y^o God.

* Thomas Vaughan, second clerk of the court, is probably the writer whose penmanship begins at this point.