

By a Court held by order of the Court of the County of Somerset in the Province of Maryland the 8th day of August in the 5th year of their Majesties reign. Wm & Mary. Anno Domini 1693

Present
M^{rs} Court
Wm. Grant. Esq. J. W. Wittington, M^r. The Honorable W^m.
Sam^l. Hopkinds. M^r. Roger. Woodcock. M^r. The Honorable Cap^{tn}. L^{dy}.
M^r. Stephen. Hoisy. M^r. M^r. de la Roche. Esq.

The Court being called this following Commission was read, and a Proclamation to prorogue the Assembly.
Maryland by William & Mary by the grace of God of England Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen defend-ers of the
faith. To all persons to whom these presents shall come greeting. Know ye that we have Comitted to our trusty
and well-beloved Esquire. Wilson. Esq. Sheriff of our County of Somerset our said County with the appowrments to be
by him kept during our pleasure so as he render unto us yearly our firm duties & answers unto us our just receipts
and for all other things belonging to the Office of Sheriff of our said County, before our Chief Justices
of our said Province of Maryland. Given at our City of S^t. Marys, under the great Seal of our said Province. Witness
our selves the first day of July in the fifth year of our reign Anno 1693

Wm. Grant

Maryland By his Excellency the Cap^{tn}. Gen^l. A Proclamation
Whereas the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the twentieth day of this Instant June, which said
day now drawing near at hand. Our urgent or emergent occasion (relating to the State & Welfare of this Province & other
Concerning to their Majesties Service) appearing for the Convening of the said Assembly at the time appointed as aforesaid. We have therefore
thought fit, again to prorogue the said Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to the fourth twentieth day of August
next ensuing, at which said fourth twentieth day of August next, as well the several & respective members of their Majesties
Council nominated and appointed within this Province as also all & singular the Delegates & Deputies of the respective Counties
of this Province by the Inhabitants thereof to be chosen, are hereby in their Majesties Names straightly required (all
excepted both a part) to make their personall appearances at the City of S^t. Marys, to do. & Concur to such things as shall there
be done by the favour of God, happen to be ordered for their Majesties Service, and the good & Welfare of this said Province
whereof both all & every the respective Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties of this Province make public
Proclamation in the most public & convenient places within their respective Counties. Given at the City of S^t. Marys the
day of July Anno Domini 1693. in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary
God save King William & Queen Mary

Isaac Dutton brought his servant Boy John. Ewin to have the Courts judgment whether the said Boy is a taxable person or
and the said Court is by the several Judges a taxable person. & ordered to be put in Duttons List of Taxables.

The several Constables this day gave in their Lists of Taxable persons in their several hundreds.
Edward Johnson. Taxation road to be tax free not granted.
John. Dutton. Is Isaac Dutton to be tax free not granted.