

Sumers Court of his Lordship the Right Honble Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c held at Prince Anns Town the third Tueday of March being the seveneenth Day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and sixty one by his said Lordships Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned of Whom were present

The Worshipfull — Isaac Handy — Samuel Adams — Gentlemen
Joseph Pillsbury — William Winder —
Ephraim King —
Ephraim Wilson — Thomas Jones —
John Dennis — Thomas Hayward —

Whereupon the Court being called set as above proceeded to Business in manner following

Proclamation being made the Sheriff of Somerset County Returned a pannell of Grand Jurors to inquire for his Lordship and the Body of this County of Somerset as follows Viz William Sherwin — Charles Leatherbury, Thomas Bellit, Eljah Coulbourn, Jonathan Stob, George Bowman, Joshua Hiteh, William Walton, Teague Dickerson, Jonathan Full, Michael Cliff, Joshua Atkinson, Jonathan Bellit, Levin More Mitchell Dashiell, Denton Collins, Thomas Banston, William Donchoe, Isaac More, William Furnis Mathew Cameron & John McCran who being severally called over by their Names do Appear as above and were sworn and charged and sent out to Consider soon after the Grand Jurors of Somerset County returned charged and sworn Returned here to the Court and being again severally called Over Returned to the Court here the following Indictments against Thomas Hayward Esq, William Smart, Richard Jones Esq, Bounde — William Bellit, John Thurlong, Negro Liverpool, Negro Kate Ann Trappes and John O'Kelly thereupon the Grand Jurors of Somerset County are discharged and allowed four hundred pounds of Tobacco for their services this Court and that against the said William Smart Elizabeth Bounde, William Bellit, John Thurlong and Ann Trappes so as if indicted as ordered that Cognis be Returnable to June Court next

Ordered that William Hayward Esq, prosecutor of his Lordships pleas in Somerset County Court order and direct the issuing out all such Summons as he shall think Necessary to testify to the Grand Jury Against any person or persons whatsoever &c

Thomas Crouch an Orphan of his Own free Consent is bound out by the Court here an Apprentice to the said Hugh Henry according to Act of Assembly in such Case provided until he be the said Thomas Crouch should arrive at the Age of twenty one years the said Thomas to serve his said Master the full term of seven years during which term the said Apprentices his said Master well and faithfully he shall serve his secrets keep his Commandments Lawfully and honestly everywhere willingly he shall do and in all things as a good and faithfull Apprentice he shall demean himself towards his said Master and all his during the term of seven years In Consideration of which services the said Hugh Henry present herein Court in his proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court in Court Judicially sitting in manner and form following that he the said Hugh Henry shall and will during the term of seven years Learn his said Apprentices the trade of a Cordwainer and to Read Write and Cypher as far as the Rule of three inclusive and at the Expiration of his servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths over and Above his Common wearing Cloaths and as many Cordwainers tools as will be Necessary to make a pair of shoes and likewise find and provide for his said Apprentices meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing sufficient for such an Apprentice to have and wear during the term of seven years

Whereupon the said Hugh Henry is ordered to give Security for to Comply with the Covenants of thereupon the said Hugh Henry together with Isaac Handy and Ephraim King of Somerset County Gent his Securitys all present herein Court in their proper persons Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said Thomas Crouch in thirty pounds of Money of Maryland on their body goods or Chattels Lands and tenements jointly and severally to the use of the said Thomas Crouch his heirs and Assigns to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Hugh Henry do not during the term of seven years Learn his said Apprentices the trade of a Cordwainer and to Read Write and Cypher as far as the Rule of three inclusive and at the Expiration of his servitude do not give him a new suit of Cloaths over and Above his Common wearing Cloaths and as many Cordwainers tools as will be Necessary

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