

The same day, was sworn Edmund Beauchamp Justice of this County, and John West likewise sworn Deputy Clerk to the said Beauchamp, and that they should both make due Entries, & of all such things as shall be done you in charge, you shall not part fees, contrary to Act of Assembly, so help you God.

Maryland
County of Somerset

At a County Court hold for their Royal Majesties William and Mary King and Queen of England France and Ireland &c. this 12th day of 9th mo^r in the first years of their Ma^{ties} reign, and in the years of our Lord God 1689. Before his Ma^{ties} Justices thereunto authorized and appointed for the County of Somerset

Present
Cap: David Browne } Mr. Justice: Cashiers
Mr. Francis: Jordiss } Mr. Samuel: Hopkins
Cap: Robert: King } Mr. Edmund: Howard
Mr. James: Bonds } Mr. Stephen: Luffe
Mr. Thomas: Jones.

The Coroners and Custables being called appears and the Sheriff of the County presents his list of pound of their Ma^{ties} Grand Inquest for the body of this County of Somerset, who being called as followeth. Richard: Chambers. Matthew: Porman. James: Langwell. Nathaniel: Henry. Alexander: Thomas. John: Magbride. John: Christopher. Philip de Bw. Roger: Phillip. Robert: Courth. George: Dayle. Lazarus: Malters. John: Davids. Henry: Payman. Myler: Harrison. Thomas: Dixon. Alexander: Malters. In frankland William: Haust. Thomas: Lillaidd. who being sworn upon the holy Evangelist gods forte upon their Mat^{ies} business.

The same day read Mr. James Saugston, and was before the Justices admitted, and sworn their Ma^{ties} Attorney at Law. and then followeth the forms of the Oath taken by the aforesaid Saugston.

You shall swear that well and truly you shall serve their Ma^{ties} in the Office of their Ma^{ties} Attorney in the said County and do their Ma^{ties} profit in all things that belongeth to you to do by way of your Office as far forth as you can or may you shall not reveal or disclose their Ma^{ties} secrets in any matter or cause where by their Ma^{ties} may receive detriment you shall prosecute all Offenders against the Oath of the said County as they shall come to your knowledge according to Law, you shall not advise or be of Counsel with any person or persons against their Ma^{ties} in any matter or thing tryable in the said County, you shall endeavor truly to keep their Ma^{ties} Rights and all that belongeth to them in the said County, you shall not assist to detrac^t to their Ma^{ties} or remove any of their Ma^{ties} Rights or franchises in the said County or where so ever you shall have knowledge that their Ma^{ties} Rights revealed have been or with drawn, be it Lands, Rents franchises or suits or any other thing in the County aforesaid you shall to your true power make them known to their Ma^{ties} again, and if you may not do it, you shall certify their Ma^{ties} Justice of the Peace of the said County and his Ma^{ties} Attorney at Law here of and further you shall use your best diligence to keep their Ma^{ties} Rights for their Ma^{ties} for the County aforesaid and to their Ma^{ties} knowledge so help you God.