Thomas Tall, Sam. Long & Levi Long prove five days Attend. each as an Evid. for Nath. Evans ads. Jonas & Ball which with ten days itinerant Charges from Som. Coty — comes to 384 lb. Tob. each

The Court adj. till to Mor. Morn. 9 O Clock

Tuesday 25th Oct. 1768. The Court met accord. to adj. pr. Sent. I Hepburn, Geo Stewart I B Bordley, I Seeds

Thos Spriggs Lee ads. In. Traverse — Rule that the Dep. of Benj. Keene to be taken before a Magistrate of Dor Coty be admitted as Evidence for either party on the Trial of this Cause in Case of the Death of the said Benj. Keene or his Inability to attend the Court the adverse party having ten days notice of the time & place of taking the said Deposition —

Risdon Bozman of Talb. Coty proves 3 days Attend. as an Evid. for Thos Spriggs Lee ag. In. Traverse which is 18 lb. 6 days itin. Charges comes to 288 lb. Tob. —

Wm. Byns, Thos Jones of Dor Coty prove 7 days each as Wit. for same ag. same which with 8 days Itin. Ch. comes to 480 Tob. each —

Wm. Hashing of Dor Coty proves eight days Attend. as an Evid. for same ag. same w.h with Itin. Ch. comes to 512 Tob.

In. Mellber of Talb. Coty proves 7 d. for d. ag. d. 416

Thos Stapleford of Dor Coty proves 4 d. for d. ag. d. 384

Raymond Stapleford of Dor Coty proves 4 d. for Spriggs Lee ag. John Traverse, 384 Tob.

Mens Jeth Street of Dor Coty proves 6 d. for d. ag. d. 448 —

Timothy Reese of Dor Coty proves 6 d. for d. ag. d. 448

Joseph Shenton, Lewis Griffith, In. Griffith, Mary Shenton of Dor Coty proves 6 d. for d. against d. 448.

Jacob Pattison, Zebulon Keene, Wm. Tucker of Dor Coty proves 7 d. for John Traverse ads Spriggs Lee 480

In. Traverse of Dor Coty, R. Sabret, Geo Siddle, Dan. Siddle, Wm. Dunnock, Thos Adams proves 6 d. for Traverse ads Spriggs Lee 448 —

Jno. Traverse, Ann Traverse of Dor Coty proves 6 d. for Traverse ads Spriggs Lee 448 Tob.

The Court adj. till to Morrow Morn. 9 O Clock

Wednesday 26th Oct. 1768. The Court met According to adj. pr. S. I Hepburn G Stewart, I B. Bordley, D S T Jenifer, In. Seeds —

Rudolph Moor and Jacob Falconer of Kent Coty German Roterstands are naturalized in the usual form —

Spne Ex. in the cause Hungerford & Pratt ag. Mines for Costs —

Banning & Calvert ifne Cafa —

Joshua Beall's Lee ads. George Scott — Ordered that there be such Additions and Amendments of the plats in this Cause as either party shall direct the Adverse party, having five days personal notice, and that the plats be returned into the provincial Office by the 15th day of March next & sent with the Record to the Assizes

Mary Sims Ex. of Sym. Sims ads Barr Harrison — Hafor to May Term 1767. This Court are of Opinion that the Deft. in this suit had probable Cause to contest the same —

The Court adj. till to Morrow Morn. 9 O Clock

Thursday 27th day of Oct. Court met accord. to adj. pr. Sent John Hepburn, G Stewart John Seeds & I. B Bordley, D S T Jenifer —

R. Boarman and James Jordon of St. Mr. Coty recog. in the sum of £200 Ster. for Mr. permit Wm. & Mary Butler to appear here next Court —

The Court adj. till to Mor. Morn. 9 O Clock

Friday 28th Oct. 1768. The Court met accord. to adj. pr. Sent I Hepburn, Dan. S T Jenifer, In. Seeds, Geo Stewart & I B Bordley —

Thomas Jennings Esq. produces to the Court a Commission appointing him Attorney General, Thereupon he in Open Court takes the Several Oaths to the Gov. req. by Law repeats the Test Subscribes the same and Oath of Abjuration and takes his seat accordingly —

On Motion by the Attorney General on Affidavits filed, it is Ordered that a Rule be made to shew cause why an Information should not be filed against Revel Horsey, Isaac Mitchell, Jonathan Clift, Edward Waters Junior, George Waters Junior, Thomas Bruff and William Waters Junior, for unlawfully Assembling, and Obstructing the Rev. Mr. Philip Hughes in Officiating as Rector of Coventry Parish in the Counties of Worcester and Somerset, and forcibly preventing him from exercising the Duties of his Function as Rector of the said Parish, which Rule was made accordingly —

The Court adj. till to Morrow Morning 9 O Clock.

Saturday 29th Oct. 1768. The Court met accord. to adj. pr. Sent I Hepburn, G Stewart I B Bordley, D S T Jenifer.

Ordered that the following address be recorded Viz.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq. Governor and Commander in Chief on and over the Province of Maryland —

May it please your Excellency.

At a time when there is too great reason to believe your Excellency is shortly to retire from Government his Lordships Judges of the Provincial Court and the Gentlemen of the Bar appear before you to acknowledge the many Instances of your regard and attention to the Welfare and Happiness of this Majesties Subjects the people of this Province, An Address from us on this Occasion cannot be thought improper when it is considered that your Excellency has long presided in the highest Department of Justice with Honour to yourself and general Satisfaction; Permit us so to express the Regret we feel at the apprehension of being deprived of a Governor and Chancellor whose Conduct in those high Stations cannot fail to meet with the approbation of our most gracious Sovereign, and the Lord proprietary and has forever ensured to your Excellency the Gratitude Esteem & respect of the people of Maryland. Signed by I Hepburn, Geo Stewart, B Hands, In. Seeds I B. Bordley, Dan. of St. Thos Jenifer

Rob Goldsborough, I Hall, Geo Garnett, Jos Holliday, I Bordley Jun. Thos Johnson Jun., Nic. Thomas, Thos Jennings, Rob Alexander, Wm Hayward, Sam Chase, Wm Paca, I Rogers, Phil Thos Lee, Jos Delahunt & Thos B Hands Jun. I Stone, Benj. Rumsey, Benj. Nicholson, Thos Ringgold Charles Gordon