October Term 1769.

Saturday 21st October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment Present John Hepburn, John Seeds, Daniel of St. Thos. Jenifer, John B Bordley, George Stewart

Ven fac. Jur. ordered and issued returnable on Monday next to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to summon a Jury de Circumstantibus in the cause Edward Jones and John Ball against Nathaniel Evans also in the cause Neil Jameson and Co against Edward Jones and John Ball ——

The Court adjourns till Monday morning nine O Clock.

Monday 23rd October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment

Present George Stewart Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer.

Robert Pitt of Somerset County proves three days last Court and six this Court as an Evidence for Jones and Ball against Evans. 920 lbs Tobacco ——

Michael Holland of Somerset County proves five days attendance this Court as an Evidence for Jones and Ball against Evans 160 lbs Tobacco. ——

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning nine O Clock

Tuesday 24th October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment

Present George Stewart. John Seeds

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning nine O Clock

Wednesday 25th October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment

Present George Stewart. John Seeds

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning nine O Clock

Thursday 26th October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment

Present George Stewart. John Seeds.

The Court adjourns till to morrow morning nine O Clock

Fryday 27th October 1769. The Court met according to adjournment

Present George Stewart John Beale Bordley. John Seeds

The Court adjourns to three O Clock. post Meried.

Met according to adjournment present George Stewart. Dl. St. Thos. Jenifer. John Seeds

Michael Mitchell otherwise called Michael Haret being suspected of the Murder of Margaret Cumberford as by the Coroners Inquisition is committed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County until he is from thence discharged according to Law ——

William Yelding recognized in One hundred pounds sterling for his Appearance at the next Assize Court which shall be held for this County or Provincial Court which shall first happen to testify for his Lordship against Michael Mitchell alias Michael Haret ——

Philip Maroney recognized in the same sum for his appearance to testify against the same person at same time and place ——

Christian Hillis recognized in the same sum for her appearance at same time and place to testify for his Lordship against the same person ——

All Judgments etc entered this Court to be absolute

The Court adjourns to the Thursday before the Court in Course.

Thursday 5th April 1770.

The Court met according to adjournment.

October Term 1769.

Present The Honorable George Stewart and Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqrs Justices John Clapham Esqr Sheriff Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning nine O Clock

Friday 6th April 1770 The Court met according to adjournment present as Yesterday

The Court adjourns till to morrow Morning nine O Clock

Saturday 7th April 1770 The Court met according to adjournment present as Yesterday

The Court adjourns till Monday morning nine O Clock

Monday 9th April 1770 The Court met according to adjournment present as on Saturday

Tuesday 10th April 1770 The Court met according to adjournment present as Yesterday

John Spittler of Baltimore County Naturalized in usual manner

The Court adjourns untill the Court in Course if any omitted the same to be continued

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Baltimore County, to wit

At a Session of Assize nisi prius Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for Baltimore County on Tuesday the fifth day of September in the nineteenth Year of his Lordships Dominion &c and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine

Present

The Honourable John Hepburn and George Stewart Esquires Justices

Daniel Chamier Esqr. Sheriff Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Proclamation made in usual Form

Benjamin Rogers Gentleman by virtue of a Dedimus Potestatem to him directed qualifies John Hepburn and George Stewart Esquires Judges of the Western shore Assize Courts by administring to them the several Oaths to the Government as directed and appointed by Act of Assembly of this Province who took the same made repeated and subscribed the Oath of Abjuration and the Test and also by administring to them the Oath of Judge or Justice appointed to be taken by an Act of Assembly of this Province made in the Year one thousand seven hundred and thirty two.

His Lordships Commissions of Assize nisi prius Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery for the Western Shore directed to John Hepburn and George Stewart Esqrs or either of them openly read.

Justices &c called over as usual

The Sheriff being called upon to return his Pannel of Jurors returns the same who being ballotted according to Law the following persons are duly elected drawn and appointed Grand Jurors

1. John Smith Mercht. Fouman
2. Thomas Peregrine Frisby
3. Darby Lux
4. William Spear