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His Lordships Commissions of Assize, nisi prius Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery for the Western Shore directed to John Hesselius and John Beale Bordley Esquires or either of them openly read — Justices &c called over as usual.

The Sheriff being called upon to return his panel of Jurors — returns the same; who being ballotted according to law, the following persons are duly drawn and appointed Grand Jurors, to wit,

Foreman Nathan Hammond
2. Thomas Mullican
3. Joseph Jacobs
4 James Reith
5 Nathaniel Rumney
6. Joseph Hall
7 Richard Watkins
8. Samuel Lane
9 Capt. Jacob Walters
10. James Kelso
11 Joseph White
12. Richard Green
13. Samuel Watkins
14 George Watts
15 John Hesselius
16. John Griffith
17. John Hawkins
Bailiff jurr.

Who being duly elected charged and sworn retire to consider and afterwards return and inform the Court that no business lies before them — Whereupon they are ordered to be discharged as Grand Jurors

Subpa. ordered and issued for Jane Beck to testify for Gaseaway Rawlings & wife Executing of William Chapman against Sarah Chapman ret. immed.

The following records put in for trial, to wit.

Jno. Gaseaway Rawlings & Wife Exr. of Wm. Chapman ag. Sa. Ff. Wf. Sarah Chapman ...	Trial. Verdict for Defendant
Sa. Jacob Green and Wife vs Jno. Ff. Henry Hall Admr. of Marcon Fowler	Defendant agrees to confess Judt. at the next Prov. Court when Assets.
Sa. Sarah Teale Hamilton vs Ff. John Dorsey Gaurd. Ln: Hamilton	remanded to Prov. Ct.

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The Court adjourns till tomorrow morning 8 o'Clock

Thursday Morning 8th September 1767. The Court met according to adjournment

Present The Hon.ble John Hesselius and John Beale Bordley Esqrs. Justices
Wm. Stewart Esq. Sheriff — Philip Richard Clt.

Gaseaway Rawlins & Wife Executrix of Wm. Chapman against Sarah Chapman	Replevin — Trial. Jane Beck jur. for Wf. Rob.t Welsh & 1 D. Benj.a Welsh & 2 D. Sam.l Watkins & Bailiff jur. Jury find both issues for the Defend.t Jury fee p.d by Pff.
1 Robert Carden	7. Charles Hammond (of Jno.)
2 Samuel Burgess	8. John Ballson jun.
3 Nicholas Worthington	9. John Campbell
4 Samuel Middleton	10 Thomas Sappington
5 Richard Maccubbin	11 Wm. Woodward (Sworn)
6. Joseph Hobbs	12. Lewis Stockett

Ordered that Subpena issue ret. to next Nov. Court for Eliz.a Smith to testify for his Lordship against Negro Harry.

Negro Harry is by the Court committed to the custody of the Sheriff of this County there to remain until he being charged with committing a Rape on the body of Eliz.a Smith in order to take his Trial at the next County Court to be held here.

Ordered that the Attorney General file an information ag.t John Hesselius overseer of the road from Ann.a to Caleb Dorseys Upper Gate for neglect of duty in his office, and that Subpa. issue for Richard Maccubbin to testify as to the Limits of the said Overseers office.

Ordered also that the Atty General file an information against William Woodward jun.r Overseer of the road beyond the Pond by Moonshots for neglect of duty in his office and ordered that Subpa. issue for Wm. Gambrill to testify as to the limits of the said Overseers office.

Ordered that Subpa. issue ret. to next Assize Court against Wm. Brown Constable of lower part Rod. river, William Drew Constable of Annapolis Hd. John Brown Jr. Constable of Upper part Herring Creek, James Wood Constable of Lower part Do.