



Somerset County Flag

Founded in 1666, Somerset County was named after Mary Somerset, sister-in-law of Cecilius, the Second Lord Baltimore. The county seat is Princess Anne, named after the 24-year-old daughter of King George II.

The flag was originally described as being the union jack of 1603 with the Indian head in the center due to the many Indian settlements established throughout the Somerset area which originally included all of Worcester, Wicomico, and Somerset Counties as well as a portion of Accomac County in Virginia, Sussex County in Delaware and Dorchester County, MD. It was designed in 1693 and in 1694 was being used on five vessels sailing from the harbors of the county.

The Board of Somerset County Commissioners and the members of the Olde Princess Anne Days Committee, together, found a facsimile on the walls in the house of Joshua W. Miles who permitted a reproduction of same to be made in 1958. The flag colors are red, white, & blue.