

The same day being the 12th of July 1673

Mr. William Severn

Present	Mr. James Bond	Mr. David Browne	Comrs.
	Mr. George Johnson	Mr. Nicholas Rice	
	Mr. John Hinder	Mr. James Daffill	
	Mr. Charles [unclear]	Mr. Edward Smith	

Mary Margaret p^t }
 v^y }
 William Severn def^t }
 The p^t files for her freedom by petition
 The def^t appears by his attorney W^m Compton

The petition read vizt

To the w^{or}sh^{ps} Com^{rs} of Somers^{et} County

The humble petition of Mary Margaret

Humbly sheweth

That whereas yo^r petitioners have complained her
 servitude to her master William Severn some years
 which was fully ended in the month of October last past
 yo^r petition^r being here ready to make appear by evidence
 that she was sold for no longer time humbly craving
 order for her freedom as also for Costs and Charges
 according to Act of Assembly in such Cases provided And
 as in Duty bound shall pray

The p^t desired her evidence may be sworn vizt
 Thomas David late servant to Mr. Randall Revelle W^m Gent^l
 who appears and are sworn

The deposition of Thomas David late freed from Mr. Randall
 Revelle age twenty six years old or thereabouts deposed
 that he is a free man
 he heard Mr. Powell and Mr. Lappage say at a time one of
 say in the sloop (she being humbly petitioning for her
 freedom) that she had but four years to serve and
 Master Mr. Seaman which brought her into the country
 did say that he would find her indentures after her son
 says of say and further say not, The David