

Sept 14 1692

Somerset & Whereas John R. was arraigned in my Court for the Death of his Servt. John R. at New  
London. His said Servt. did refuse to withdraw his suit between me & John R. & I remitteth him  
to the County Sheriff for the said John R. to pay for the charges whereunto we have to be answerable, and  
to stand upon Record. Robert King.

John R. —

To the W<sup>r</sup> of Justis of Somerset County. Whereas John R. is arraigned in my Court  
you would be pleased to take into serious Consideration, who ther has this Negroe Woman white  
brought here by your Order to the Constable, whether she be in any way capable of laboring  
for maintenance of herself, all which being of serious Consideration this day of October  
shall & he pray as in duty bound. —

W<sup>r</sup> his petition being Considered. It is by this Court Ordered that the said John R.  
Negroe be & has free for this present year. — and — and —

The Court adjourned till tomorrow  
at 8 a Clock. —

In Court held for the County of Somerset in Province of Maryland on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> by the M<sup>r</sup> Justis John Malis his wife authorized in the  
year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1692 and — and —

On<sup>r</sup> presents & remanis: John R. & Thomas Howold & Samuel Hopkins, M<sup>r</sup> Justis  
in Court were J. Loffield, Cap. John King. — and — and —

Ordered by this Court that Thomas: Jones be taken out of his life of his master Beney  
Charged to Mr. John King's care.

Ordered by this Court that Mr. Wilfons servt. be taken out of life of his master  
John Malis Justis of the Court for the County of Somerset, the summe wherein  
of Thomas Wilfons servt. shall whereas he is now lawfully bought a servant man to the  
said yesterday morning. Therefore petition humbly Crabb that his name may be taken out of  
his life of his master & his master as in duty bound shall pray for a grantee in chape.