

August 8. 1692

Your Excellency, or other your Honor or Honor. So that your
Excellency most humble petitioner may not be imprisoned
thereby as will be, by lying in prison until the Court shall be disposed
of his Estate & future liberty. The petitioner's most humble petition
humbly begs your Excellency's most Excellent favour & goodness to be
that he may have liberty to put in security to answer for any Crime or Crimes that shall
be charged against him as aforesaid, and not be, as he greatly fears imprisoned, and he as
his duty bound shall ever pray &c.

20 April 1692. Lett One of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset -
this matter, and take the Petitioner's Oath to appear, if by Law they find it may be done

L. Geley

White Petition Comproced. The Court continued so Meritt in the Sheriff's Custody
till August next Court in September

To the worth Com^{ty} of Somerset County. The Petition of Elizabeth Smith sheweth
that whereas your worth humble Petitioner being now of age according to the judgment
of this Court. Humbly craves that she may have Order for her Estate, not only what
is in the hands & possession of her guardian Thomas Meritt, but also what hath been
goods is in the Custody of William Junib, and there detained by my said Guardian
by virtue of an Order granted to him by the Honourable Hopkin for the same. and
Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray Elizabeth Smith

The Petition Comproced This Court Ordered that Thomas Meritt deliver
the said Elizabeth Smith her Estate as prayed

To the worth Com^{ty} of Somerset County now sitting in Court, the humble Petition of Great
Thomas humbly sheweth. Whereas your Petitioner being unable to get his wife's
humbly requests your worth that he may be free. your petitioner shall in duty pray

White Petition Comproced was by this Court granted. And Whereupon
Robert Atkin, and by way of Prognizance assumed to be of the County
that he was married from all charges of the said Petitioner.