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Capt John King
Ctll

To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of
John King humbly sheweth - Whereas your petitioner is informed that
among severall acts of assembly made at a session of a assembly begun and held at the City of
annapolis the 23^d day of September last, there is an act for the ease of the Inhabitants of
this province in Examining Evidence relating to the Bounds of Land - Now for as much as your
petitioner stands possessed of a tract of Land lying in Somerset County in Somerset parish called
Chance containing thirty acres more or less the Bounds of which is some what precarious and uncertain
and the Evidence to prove the same ancient and Infirm - Your petitioner prays that your worships will
be pleased to proceed to appoint Commissioners according to the direction of that act to examine Evidence
to prove or perpetuate the memory of the Bounds aforesaid and your petitioner as in duty Bound shall
ever pray -

In King -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and maturely deliberated - It is therefore Ordered
by the Court that a Commission be given to Francis Allen, William Clanner, Ephraim Wilson & John Sun-
stake of Somerset County Gent. and that they be Commissioners to take the depositions in relation to the
Bounds of the Land aforesaid -

Ann Jones
Ctll

To the Worshipful Court of Justices at Dividing Creek in Somerset County, now in Court
sitting - The humble petition of Ann Jones humbly sheweth to your worships that Whereas
your poor petitioner now resides at the Court house in the County aforesaid and hath no Land whereby I can
plant or make any sort of Other Necessary for the Support of my family - And for as much as there
is a certain piece of Land that Lyeth contiguous to the Court house of the premises considered I humbly
begg your worships to grant your poor petitioner to plant the same small piece of Cultivated Land with
Corn and such Other Necessary as maybe for the Use of your poor petitioner and family &c. and in
duty Bound your petitioner will ever pray for your worships

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood - It is therefore considered & Ordered
by the Court that Mr Joseph Gray Limit and Order where and what part of the Court house Land
the said Ann Jones may plant for this year, and Likewise what part of the said Land the Widow
Oryan may plant

Whereas John Redwell of Somerset County Gent. had hired One Patrick Kersey to do some Cartway
on the Road for the County &c. and Now here at this day to wit the Nineteenth day of November and Done One
Thousand Seven hundred and twenty three the said John Redwell present here in Court humbly prays the same
Court to appoint some persons to view the same Cartway and put an End to it there on where upon the
Court do appoint that Capt John Jones and William Sloughton Esq. do meet on the said Road by a certain
(time)