

June Court -- 1724 -- 182
Hannah Hensley } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Now in Court sitting the humble pet^r
Esq^r John Rogers } of Hannah Hensley. humbly sheweth
to be doory free

Whereas your petitioner has an negro Man - Slave Blind, and is Lame to such an extent as by which
he is Rendered in a manner useless, and that he can do not being worth his value, your Petition after
days ago had him before Esq^r Clanner who can likewise acquaint your worships that what I have sett
forth in my Petition is really truth upon which I hope your worships will think it reasonable to sett
him free and your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray
The petition afo^r being read & heard & the premises considered - It's ordered by the Court that the
Said Negro Man of the afo^r Hannah Hensley for the future go free as by the Esq^r afo^r is prayed &c

Esq^r Woolford } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Court Now sitting - the humble pet^r
Esq^r } of Roger Woolford of Dorset County most humbly sheweth

Your Petitioner's Brother Leon Woolford of Somerset County died Intestate leaving behind
him wife and two female Children, the one being in England the other being here, but an Infant
being not capable to chose her Guardian, the widow of the d^d. Since married, and the Estate daily
wasting so that in short time it is believed there will be little left for the Children and all the house
and other repairs goe wholly to destruction contrary to an act of assembly for the settling of Infants
Estate - therefore your petitioner most humbly prays that your worships would be pleased to take
the cause under your serious Consideration and appoint a Guardian of the next of Blood to the d^d
by which the Estate over that the lease and personal Estate may be sent to the use of the Orphan
born at age according to Law and as in duty Bound will pray - Roger Woolford

The petition afo^r being read & heard and the premises Maturnally Considered &c

Whereupon the said Roger Woolford present here in Court is appointed by the same Court as
Guardian of the lease Estate of the Orphan of his Brother Leon Woolford d^d Esq^r Martha and -
Mary Woolford according to Law &c

William Alexander } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of
Esq^r } William Alexander humbly sheweth - Whereas your petitioner is possessor of two tracts
of Land lying in Somerset County in Slagney parish at the head of Duckamores Creek (and Men -
= mott) containing fifty acres, part of a tract of Land called Winton, also fifty acres (and Men -
= mott) called Chance the bounds whereof have become precarious - Your petitioner prays your
worships will be pleased to appoint Commissioners to view the said land and to the act of assembly made the 23 of Sep^r
=ember 1723 for proving and perpetuating the bounds afo^r and your petitioner as in duty Bound
shall pray - The petition afo^r being read & heard and fully considered - Therefore it's ordered
by the Justices that a Commission ^{shall} Out of this Court as by the pet^r afo^r is prayed, and that John Handy
George Dasher, John Pearch and Wm Cotton of Somerset County Esq^r are appointed Commis
sioners to bound the same Commission according to act of assembly in such manner as is provided &c