

In the Court - 1723
And naturally deliberated - It is thereupon Ordered¹⁵ by the Justices that Capt. William Basitt agree with
Some woman to Nurse and keep the said Infant one year as by the pet^o it is prayd. and for Satisfying the State
be allowed at the Layning of a County Levy not 6^o —

John Scott of Somersett County Gent. comes into Court (the Justices Judicially sitting) and prays the approbati:
on of the Court, of what age a certain Capt. Robert Waters his Servant Boy might be on, the said Capt. Robert Waters
being Imported into this Country in the Ship Speedwell, Capt. Samuel Stedding Comwarder 6^o —
Whereupon the said Capt. Robert Waters likewise present here in Court, is adjudged to be of the age of fifteen years

Chronic Stale — To the worshipfull Justices of Somersett County now in Court sitting the petition of
Ed^o to be long free. Chronic Stale aged about 80 years sheweth that your petitioners age and the want
of Health renders him Incapable of getting his Living and far less paying of
Taxes and therefore his Body Living with me but my Wife but she having in some measure better
health is willing to keep me of the Parish as long as she can, and pray your Worshipps will please your
Petition from paying Taxes and as in duty bound shall pray — Chronic Stale —
The Petition aft being read and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had 6^o

It is Ordered by the Court that the said Chronic Stale be for the future Long free as by the Petition aft is prayd
6^o

Upon the Pet^o of James Train for the Opening of a Road from Inckin's Morris' history to James Train —
Shannough and from thence to Rowantico Mill 6^o It is Ordered by the Court that M^r. John Handy and M^r.
George Dashwood Sen^r. meet and lay out the said Road as may be most convenient for the Inhabitants and others
that have Occupation to pass the said Road, and of the least Expence to the said Inhabitants and that James
Train be Overseer of the said Road, and likewise that the said John Handy and George Dashwood Jun^r. or appoint
what Labourers shall attend and assist the said James Train to clear the said Road 6^o

Whereas a certain George Adams having turned the Road by an Order of Court and forasmuch as the
said Adams has not Complied with the said Order in making the said Road Capable for want of a bridge
over a branch, which Road runs a Cross the said Branch 6^o It is Ordered by the Court that the said George
Adams make a good and Substantive Bridge over the said Branch on Penalty that shall see thereof 6^o

Samuel Derision appointed Overseer of a Road to be a Road in Baltimore hundred from about two
miles above Saint Martin's Church to the Indian River. and that Capt. W^m. Basitt and Capt. John Smith
meet at a certain Place by them appointed and Order who and what Labourers shall attend and assist the said
Sam^l. Derision in opening of the said Road 6^o —

Peter Clay was Brought a Negro Boy into Court and prays the Court that they would adjudge the said
Negro Boy what age he is ^{aged 8 years} — The Court having advised the said Boy do adjudge him to
be of the age of eight years 6^o —

Upon the Motion of Francis Allen to this Court to be admitted one of the Quakers thereof which
motion is accordingly granted thereupon the said Francis Allen took the Oath and was appointed and
and subscribed to the Oath of abjuration and test 6^o —