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Upon the Petition of Nicholas Fullton of the County of Somerset to be tax free, the premises considered. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the said Nicholas Fullton be for the future Tax free as by the Cell: and is paid &c -

John Gunby } The Petition of John Gunby humbly Sheweth to the worshipful
Cell: } Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting
for Negro to be tax free -

Whereas your Petitioner hath an Old Impotent Negro woman who grows almost double being almost past Labour and is now become burthensome to your Petitioner who prays your worshipps Consideration on my Case, that if your worshipps can be truly informed of the truth of my Petition you will please to Set her tax free and your Petitioner Shall as in duty bound pray

The Petition and being Read and heard and the Premises Considered. It is thereupon ordered by the Court that the Negro and of the said John Gunby be for the future Tax free &c -

Elizabeth Fowler } Elizabeth Fowler Orphan of Thomas Fowler aged ten years the twenty ninth
bound to } day of February last past is bound by the Court unto John Evans Serv: until
John Evans Serv. } She arrives to the age of sixteen years. the said Elizabeth Fowler to serve
the said John Evans the full term of time and - In Consideration of which Service the
said John Evans doth Oblige himself by these presents to Learn the said Elizabeth Fowler
to Read, and to find and provide for her all such Necessaries as should be sufficient for such
a Servant to have and wear during her Servitude and &c -

Henry Filchwaters } The humble Petition of Harry Filchwaters - To the worshipful
Cell: against his Master } Court now hold at Dividing Creek in Somerset County in Maryland -
Wm Jones } most humbly Sheweth your worshipps that your petitioner came
to this Country on the first of May last past was five years, he having no indentures
is free from any further Servitude according to the Custom of this Country, Since your petiti-
oner is detained and forcibly kept by his last master William Jones of great Manney
Contrary to Law of the Land - May it therefore please your worshipps after their wonted
Custom of good use, Justice and Charity to Commiserate your poor Petitioner he being destitute
of all that would relieve him in Court - Shewing himself on the worshipful for Justice
and your Petitioner will ever pray

The Petition and being Read and heard and the Premises as well on the Part of the said
William Jones as on the Part of the said Petitioner, and whereas the said William Jones Produced