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Whereas a Certain Price Collins of Somerset County Planter being returned on the Panuel of the Orphan Jury, by the Shiff. of Somerset County &c ——— Upon ye said Price being called Solemnly Called Cryer not Answer Shew Cause why &c. but makes default — Wherefore It is Considered by the Justices here that the said Price Collins be fined to his Lordship the Lord proprietary the sume of five hundred pounds of tobacco for his default &c

John Evans Petn. } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County court the Petition of John Evans Humbly Sheweth ——— That Thomas Fowler Late of this County dec. hath left behind him Several Children who remain in the Possession of Fowler their mother in Law and John Collins who are not able to provide for them Your Petitioner (being Nearly related to the said Orphans) therefore humbly prays your worships to Consider the premises and do therein what is agreable to Justice and Equity and your Petitioner shall Ever pray — John Evans ———

The Petition aforesd being read and heard — Thereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said John Evans take under his Care the Orphans Children of the aforesd Thomas Fowler dec. viz Thomas Fowler, Ann Fowler, and Eliz. Fowler Orphans aforesd, so that he have them at August Court Next to be disposed of according to Law &c ———

Richard Crockett's negro Jax free. } Upon the motion of William Stoughton Esq. to the Court for to have an order of Richard Crockett Called Squint Jax free to be being not able to do any Manner of Labour &c. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court that the said Richard Crockett be for the future discharged from paying of Taxes for the said Negro, Called Squint &c ———

Mathew Dorman
Wm. Browne &
John Owens
Petn — } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting the humble Petition of Mathew Dorman, William Brown and John Owens humbly Sheweth that we having formerly petitioned your worships about Removing of a Road that Leads from the head of Manoacan to wicaomoco Creek — Now we have Cleared and Causwayed the said Peice of Road being but a Small matter about; Your Petitioners humbly Beggs that the said Peice of road may be allowed of and your Petitioners as in duty bound Shall pray ———
Mathew Dorman, Wm. Brown, John Owens ———

The Petition aforesd being read and heard and Maturally Considered. It is therefore Ordered by the Court that the said Road so as aforesd Petitioned for, be Referred to the view of Capt Jeoni Gale and Capt. George Dashiell, and that they make their report thereof to August Court Next &c ———