

Jurors of that Jury herein Impannelled being called came to wit William Holland Thomas Newbold  
Wm Dixon, Thomas Law, Thomas Seal, Charles Townsend, Isaac Marshall, Willm. Lorde, Isaac  
Birmingham George Benston, <sup>3<sup>d</sup> Child</sup> and Robert Collier who being duly elected tryed and sworn to  
say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said William George is guilty  
of the felony <sup>at</sup> whereof he stands Indicted as by the Indictment above upon him Impressed -

Whereupon the Justices here <sup>according to act of assembly</sup> Valued the Bell and Hoggells in the Indictment <sup>of</sup> men-  
tioned to forty pounds of Tobacco. Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said  
William George pay unto the said John Singley the party deprived four fold of the value of  
the Bell and Hoggells <sup>and</sup> amounting in the whole to One hundred and Sixty pounds of Tobacco  
(being valued to forty pounds of Tobacco by the Justices as aforesaid) and that the said Wm  
George be whipt with ten lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear  
and that he stand in the pillory a quarter of an hour, and that he be taken <sup>and there-  
upon as to the corporal punishment</sup> and Command is given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he  
do there of Immediate Execution according to the Judgment <sup>and</sup> ordered by whipping off the said William  
George at the publick whipping Post with ten lashes on the bare back well laid on until the  
the blood appear and by putting him in the pillory a quarter of an hour afterward in the same  
Court the Sheriff returned that he hath done the Execution of the Judgment <sup>and</sup> as to the corporal punish-  
ment <sup>and</sup> he was Commanded, Whereupon the said William George is discharged from the Indictment  
and he paying the severall Officers their fees due by Oath of the premises <sup>and</sup> -

Jur. Birmingham Ind.  
Belh. ....

To the Now high and honorable Justices of Somerset County Court in Court sitting  
the humble Petition of John Birmingham of this County most  
humbly sheweth. That whereas your petitioner hath a Brother who by the death  
of his hon<sup>d</sup>. father Samuel Birmingham is left to the care of your said Petitioner which Brother  
named Samuel is and ever is like so to continue lame on one side both his arm and Leg  
being so bound whereby he is utterly incapable of any Labour towards his maintenance  
and being arrived to the age of sixteen is become a Taxable your Petitioner most humbly  
Crays your worshipps to consider of his lame and weak Condition and Order that he may  
be discharged from paying of Taxes and your Petitioner as in Duty bound shall  
ever Cray

The petition <sup>and</sup> being Read and heard and  
the premises considered. It is hereupon ordered by the Court that the said Samuel, Brother  
to the said John Birmingham be for the future tax free as by the Belh. <sup>and</sup> is prayed for -