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Yelia negro Woman of Capt. William Casitt being ancient and past Labour is adjudged  
At the motion of said Casitt to be tax free for the future &c.

Matthew Patriick } To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court now sitting the  
Bel<sup>th</sup>. . . } petition of Matthew Patriick humbly sheweth whereas your poor petitioner  
has been brought up and under the Jurisdiction of this County above named  
and have lived to be of years of Maturity and never had occasion to pray any assistance  
of your worshipps till now it hath pleased God some time past to afflict him with paines in his  
limbs and Joynts to the great loss of the use of them so that he cant comly with his  
work any busines and affairs to the support of his family but is reduced to a low miserable  
and most deplorable state and condition humbly beseeches your worshipps to discharge him of  
his Levy for which great liberality towards him your poor petition as in duty bound shall  
ever pray . . . The Petition being read and heard, and fully understood and matured  
deliberation thereupon had, Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the said Matthew  
Patriick be for the future tax free as by the petition and is granted &c.

Sampson negro boy of Jeffrey Long is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of twelve  
years &c.

Sarah negro Girl of John Williams is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of  
twelve years &c.

Tom negro boy of James Furnis is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of fourteen years &c.

His Lordship } Philip Gouington of Somerset County Gentleman Com<sup>rs</sup>  
Honour Quakham } hereto Com<sup>rs</sup> in his proper person and shew the peace against Honour

Quakham wife of Abraham Quakham in Common form &c.

Whereupon the said Honour Quakham being present hereto is ordered to  
give recognizance with two securities for her good behaviour and appearance at November Court  
next Whereupon the said Abraham Quakham with William John Galloway both present  
hereto Com<sup>rs</sup> in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe unto the right Honorable  
the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland <sup>in</sup> twenty pounds sterling good and law full  
money of England severally of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and  
levied for the use of his said Lordship his heirs and assigns if default be made in the condition  
hereunder written

The condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above said  
Honour Quakham shall personally appear at the next Court to be hold at dividing Creek  
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