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decided upon that he had sold the said Bryan to the said Gray for seven years &c. and
likewise heard the several allegations as well on the part of the said Solicitor as on the part of
the said Bryan and mutually considered the same &c.

Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the said Richard Bryan Return
whome into his master's service and serve out the seven years according to the tenor of
his Indenture &c.

George West appointed overseer of the roads in stead of James Reeds for the ensuing
year &c.

To the worshipful Court now sitting March 17. 1729 the petition of James of the India
fisher Walton &c. -
-bitants of Mattagony hundred whose names are under written humbly sheweth that
your Petitioners have always had and our fathers before us had and made use of
the now road that now leadeth from our several plantations to Snow hill on Mandell place
and also to Church and we are now apprehensive that it will be ^{stop} by a person that say the
will clear away fields in the fork Branch that the said Road leads through therefore we humbly
pray your worship's order that we may keep and maintain the said Road as heretofore we have
done and we as in duty bound shall ever pray, Fisher Walton, Stephen Walton, Wm Lord
Thomas Robin, Wm Arnold, Nehemiah Holland

The Petition of being read and heard and fully understood. It is therefore
ordered by the Court that the Petitioners do keep keep and maintain the road of for their
Publick good as formerly &c.

William Holland
Petition of Wm. Holland most humbly sheweth -
To the worshipful Justice of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humble

That your Petitioner is possessed of about off land called Bowens Lot containing
four hundred and thirty three acres the boundary's of which are decayed and therefore humbly pray,
your worship to appoint Commissioners to examine Witnesses concerning the bounds of said
land according to act of assembly in such case made and provided and your Petitioner as in duty
bound will pray
William Holland

The Petition of being read and heard and fully understood.
Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that a Commission ^{issue} to the said William
Holland as by the petition of is granted, and that John Smith, John Miller, William Smith
and John Tice all of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the same.
Commission according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c.

Joseph James
Petition of Maryland
To his Lordship's Worshipful Commissioners of
Somerset County the humble Petition of Joseph James
Having served four years to Walter Bowes of Exmouth
planter and afterwards residing in Annamapas hundred above fifty years at a taxable
now being almost seventy three years of age and past hard Labour humbly requesteth
That