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Their Depositions with Relation therunto according to an act of Assembly in such Case made and provided and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray. . . Edward Roberts

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood Therefore it is considered by the Court that the petition aforesaid be granted as prayed, and that a Commission Issue do and that Robert King, Thomas Gales, Henry Ballard and Levi Rigby of Somerset County Gent. be Commissioners and Agents of same Commission according to act of Assembly in such Case made and provided.

James Lindow } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now sitting, The petition of James
Belm. . . Lindow sheweth that whereas your petitioner is married and very desirous to have a
abundance of about 100 acres of land which is called and known by the name of Piney Point lying in
Somersetshire in a family of containing eight hundred acres, therefore your petitioner humbly prayeth that
your worships would be pleased to appoint and authorize fitt persons to examine evidence and take
their depositions with relation therunto according to an act of Assembly in such Case made and provided
and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray. James Lindow

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood. Wherefore it is considered that
a Commission Issue do to the aforesaid James Lindow as by the petition aforesaid is granted and that John Scott,
William Lane, Hugh Borton, and William Handy of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners to
execute the same Commission according to law. Do Scott, Wm Lane & Hugh Borton took & acknowledged by law

Daniel Orlay } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting, The humble Petition of
Belm. . . Daniel Orlay humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner is now above seventy years of
age and not able to labour whereby to support himself and family, there are therefore humbly
to pray that your worships will grant such order (as in your wisdom you shall think fit) that your petitioner
may be quit from payment of taxes and your petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

The Petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had.
Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid Daniel Orlay be for the future levy free as by the
petition aforesaid is granted.

Berlina negro girl of Charles Dashiell is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of eleven years &c.
Jacob negro boy of Charles Dashiell is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years &c.
Harry negro of Charles Dashiell is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of six years &c.

Upon the motion of Capt John Sumner for to have his Negro named Roger tax free &c. wherefore the Court
having duly considered the same. Therefore it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid Negro, called Roger
be tax free for the future.

Upon the motion of Capt John Sumner on behalf of a certain Edward Qua who was ancient and infirm and
past his labour &c. wherefore the Court having duly considered the same. Therefore it is ordered by the
Court that the aforesaid Edward Qua be for the future tax free &c.

Upon the motion of Christopher Eiger for to have his negro, Jack tax free &c. wherefore it is ordered by
the Court that the aforesaid Christopher Eiger be discharged for the future for paying taxes for negro &c.

Upon the motion of Capt William Pasitt on behalf of a certain Eli Nicholson to have his Negro woman
Dinah tax free &c. wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid Eli Nicholson be for the future
discharged from paying of taxes for the aforesaid Negro called Dinah &c.