

March Court ... 1727 ... 63  
Merrick Ellis and alie  
his wife ...  
Bell ...  
In court sitting  
The humble petition of Merrick Ellis and alie his wife most  
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner hath a tract of Land called Lott's daughter -  
Part of a tract of Land called Lott's, the bounds whereof are gone to decay and the Evidences are  
Ancient wherefore your Petitioner most humbly prays that their may be Commissioners appointed  
to take Evidences to perpetuate the bounds thereof according to an act of a Assembly of this province  
in that Case made and provided and your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and mature deliberation thereupon had.

Wherefore it is considered  
by the Court that a Commission Issue to the said Merrick Ellis and alie his wife as by their petition aforesaid  
is granted, and that Levi Gale, John Jones, George Dashiell, and Shilley Lovington all of Somerset  
County Gent<sup>l</sup> be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according Law &c -

Upon the Petition of Nathaniel Hopkins aforesaid and others to be discharged from the repairing  
and keeping the Causeway at Snow Hill in repair &c granted so far, that for the future all the Male  
Taxable Labourers in the Indian <sup>Town</sup> and the Male Taxable Labourers in Snow Hill Town is ordered  
to keep the said Causeway in good repair, and that the Male Taxable Labourers in Snow Hill Town for  
the future be discharged from bearing any other load &c -

William Bonum of Somerset County Blunter comes here into Court in his  
bound to John Gibbens -  
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proper person and of his own free consent binds himselfe a servant unto John  
Gibbens of the county aforesaid, to serve him the said John Gibbens the full term  
of two years to commence from the day of the date of these presents, the said Wile<sup>m</sup>. Bonum  
to serve his said Master the full term of time aforesaid in all such Lawfull service as his said Master  
shall employ him in or about -

In consideration of which service, the said John Gibbens  
doth promise and Oblige himselfe by these presents to pay the Levies of his said Servant during  
the term aforesaid, and Likewise find and provide for his said Servant sufficient meat drink washing  
Logging and Coalting unto for such a servant to have and wear during his servitude aforesaid &c -

Jeffery an negro boy belonging to George Beale is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of five years

Edward Rownd appointed Overseer of Boqueton Hundred for the ensuing year in  
the stead of Bruce Bellin to bear from Dukes bury branch, to the widdow Tre vits Branch and from  
thence to the great Bridge over the head of Bozomoke River &c -

Upon the motion of Robert Trumaine to be tax free & granted as granted, and ordered that for the future  
he be allowed one pound off tobacco of year &c -