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Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your worshipps will order Commission to such persons as your worshipps shall thinke proper to examine witnesses to legitimate the boundary hereof according to the form of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided —

J^r. Myester, J^r. Myester, Lewis Gale

The Petition afo being read and heard and mature deliberation thereupon had —

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that a Commission ^{shall} to the afo John Myester Joseph Myester and Lewis Gale as by their Petition afo is granted, and that Robert King John Featherbury Thomas Gillis and W^m. Bowman of Somerset County Gent^l be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according to Law &c —

Jane Mathews

Cell.

To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting

The petition of Jane Mathews has afo being living at John Harger, which was bound to him by Indenture drawn by Donouck Dennis Sec^r. who persuaded me to bind the field which I unadvisedly did — and now finding him hardly dealt by humbly pray that your worshipps will give her an order to have the field that she may take her self to putt him to a better place and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall for your worshipps ever pray —

The Petition afo being read and heard, and afo and singular the principles by well on the part of the afo Petitioner, as on the part of the afo John Harger, and their severall allegations on both sides, by the Court being fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had —

Wherefore it is considered by the Court that John Mathews son of the afo Jane Mathews from his service afo be acquitted, and that the Indenture afo be adjudged not good &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the afo Jane Mathews give good security to save and discharge Somerset County from all burthens, troubles, charges, and Incumbrances that might accrue by means of the afo J^r. Mathews son of the afo Jane Mathews manumission

Thereupon afo J^r. Atkinson present hereself Court undertakes for the said Jane Mathews and they both acknowledged them selves to owe and stand fully indebted unto his Lordship his heirs and assigns in the sum of fifty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England to be levied upon their lands, goods, and Chattell Land, and tenement, Joyntly and Separately for the use of Somerset County if default be made in the condition hereunder written —

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above Petitioner Jane Mathews do and shall from time to time and at all times forever hereafter save and discharge Somerset County from all burthens, troubles, costs, charges, and Incumbrances, that might accrue by