

Elizth Davis }
Somersett^{sh}.
Petⁿ ... }

To the worshipfull his Lordships Justices of the peace, now in Court sitting

The Petition of Elizth Davis most humbly sheweth, that your Petitioner hath a very aged Negro^s woman, who is past her Labour, and more Especially, by Reason of a Lameness in her arm, and one of her hands, is feble that she is not able to handle aduite, and whereas your worship hath in Cases of the like nature discharged many from their Taxes, your Petitioner humbly prays that your worship will be pleased to extend your Charity of the said Negro^s Levey and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall Ever pray ...

The Petition afo^{re} being Read and heard and mature deliberation thereupon had - Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the afo^{re} Negro^s woman be for the future Levy free as by the Petition afo^{re} is Praid &c

Adam Spence Ind^{or} }
Somersett^{sh}.
Petⁿ ... }

To the worshipfull his Lordships Justices of the Peace for the County afo^{re} in and

Judicially sitting. The humble Petition of Adam Spence Ind^{or} most humbly sheweth that Whereas your Petitioner hath two Negro^s, men, the one named Kerta, and the other George, that are ancient and past their Labour, your Petitioner humbly prays your worship, that he may be discharged for the future, from paying of taxes for the afo^{re} Negro^s according to ^{an} act of asembly of this province now in force. The Premises Considered and your Petitioner discharged from paying of Taxes for the afo^{re} Negroes, will lay your Petitioner under the strictest tyer to pray for your worship Adam Spence Ind^{or}

The Petition afo^{re} being Read and heard and mature deliberation thereupon had, Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the Negro^s afo^{re}, of the afo^{re} Adam Spence be for the future Levy free as by the Petition afo^{re} is praid &c

Whereas a certain William George and W^m Mary both of Somersett County Sherrifs being accused of felony &c The said William George and William Mary both Present here in Court is committed into the Custody of the Sher^{iff} of Somersett County there to remain, ^{un}til they deliver themselves thence by due Course of Law, the said Sher^{iff} present herein Court took Charge of them accordingly &c

And afterwards the afo^{re} William George, and William Mary are by the same Court discharged from the Commitment afo^{re}, and ordered by the Court to give security for all the Officers their fees due by reason of the premises, (Whereupon a certain Walter Darby came into Court in his proper person and undertakes for the said William Mary for to pay all the Officers their fees due from him on account of the premises In case the said William Mary doth not pay the same) but for want thereof the said William George is again committed into the Custody of the Sher^{iff} of Somersett County there to remain, the said Sher^{iff} present herein Court took Charge of the said W^m George accordingly &c