

Somerset County b.

All about of the right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore late at dwelling house in Somerset County as by his said Lordships Commissions and Justice of the peace the third Wednesday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month and in the sixteenth year of his said Lordships Dominion the ann. Dom. 1730 & 4.

Present

The Worshippfull

- Mr. Samuel Hopkins
- Mr. William Blanner
- Mr. John Jones
- Mr. William Smith
- Mr. John Smith
- Mr. William Stoughton
- Mr. John ...
- Mr. John Hardy
- Mr. James Dewart
- Mr. John Dick

His Lordships

Justices

John Burnall Clerk

Thomas Hayward Esq.

Samuel Wilson is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years

Ephraim Wilson

To his Lordships Justice of the peace for Somerset County, the petition of Ephraim Wilson sheweth that the publick road that leads down the south side of Black Creek goes through the open ground and pasture of your petitioner which he finds to be much damaged by delay damage and prejudice

And whereas now your petitioner has closed about on the but side of ... dilled the pasture ... the same has your eyes now your petitioner prays your worshipps may make an order that the road ... on the out side of his fencing and dilling and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The petition of being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is ordered by the Justice that the said Ephraim Wilson have the road as by his petition is granted

Mathew Patrick

To the worshippfull Court of Somerset County now sitting the humble petition of Mathew Patrick sheweth that your petitioner has been always ready and willing to pay his share of the County tax from his youth until the last years levy, which levy your worshipps did refuse to discharge

your petitioner from paying the being obliged like as all your worshipps neighbors can very well remember your petitioner humbly prays your worshipps would be pleased to set your petitioner free from the said tax he having been unable to maintain and being unable to make bread to maintain himself and them wherefore your petitioner begs that your worshipps County will discharge your petitioner from paying any more taxes and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The petition of being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is ordered by the Justice that the said Mathew Patrick be discharged from paying of taxes for the future as by his petition is granted

John Warner

The humble petition of John Warner late of Dorchester County sheweth that your petitioner has been always ready and willing to pay his share of the County tax from his youth until the last years levy, which levy your worshipps did refuse to discharge

your petitioner from paying the being obliged like as all your worshipps neighbors can very well remember your petitioner humbly prays your worshipps would be pleased to set your petitioner free from the said tax he having been unable to maintain and being unable to make bread to maintain himself and them wherefore your petitioner begs that your worshipps County will discharge your petitioner from paying any more taxes and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The petition of being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is ordered by the Justice that the said John Warner be discharged from paying of taxes for the future as by his petition is granted