

John Waters of Somerset County Gent^l appointed Overseer of the Road in a name per hundred in the Head of Jeffrey Long for the ensuing year &c.

His Lordship } William Evans appears according to his Recognizance Entered into before John Handy one of
William Evans - } his Lordships Justices of the Peace for Somerset County for his Good behaviour and appearance
at this Court and prays that his appearance may be recorded to save himself and Security
from a certain Recognizance of Bail Entered into &c.

Whereupon the Said William Evans appearance is Recorded and he and his Security accordingly discharged
Therupon the Said William Evans is ordered by the Court to Give new Recognizance with One Security in Ten
pounds Sterling for his Good behaviour and appearance at November Court next —

Whereupon the Said William Evans with Robert King his Security both present before the Court in their
proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto his Lordship the Right
honorable the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling to be Levied of their Goods and
Chattells Lands and Tenements for the Use of his Said Lordship the Right honorable the Lord Proprietary
his heirs and Successors if default be made in the Condition hereunder Written.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden William Evans shall make
his personall appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at dividing
Street the third Wednesday of November then next to answer unto Such matters and things as shall be then
and there objected against him by a certain Thomas Hall on his Said Lordships behalfs and stand and abide
the Judgment of the Court thereon, and if he do not depart the Same Court without Leave thereof then
the above Recognizance to be void and of none Effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and
virtue thereof —

John Larniere } The Humble petition of John Larniere may it please your worships
petition - } your petitioner for the Good and benefit of my family did some years ago buy
off one Mr. John Meares a negro woman called Moll Belonging to one Mr. Frazier may
it please your worships your petitioner lies at present at great need of your worships favour in that
the Said negro woman being quite decried and unable to doe ought or Labour as any other Slaves
are accustomed to do is only charge to your petitioner as can be verified before this worshipful
bench she being manied on both her arms therefore your humble petitioner prays that the
Said negro woman may be Exempted from any tax or Levy for which favourable order by your
worships your humble petitioner is in all duty bound to pray John Larniere

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had
wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said John Larniere be discharged from paying
off Tax for the said negro woman called Moll until such time as it shall please God to restore
her to the Use of her Limbs &c.