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County Gentleman is appointed by the said Guardian to the said Martha Givins until full time as she shall be at full age by Law to choose a Guardian

Wherupon it is ordered by the Court that Joseph Venables of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> deliver up into the said John Handy Guardian as aforesaid, the Estate of the said Martha Givins both real and personal that he hath in his hands &c. - and it is likewise ordered by the Court that the said John Handy give recognizance with two Security

Wherupon the said John Handy together with the said James Faldwell and Robert Givans of Somerset County proper persons and acknowledged themselves to owe the said John Handy in fifty pounds in twenty five pounds Sterling each of them to be levied for the Use of the said Martha Givins her heirs and assigns if default be made in the Condition here written &c. -

The Condition of the above Recognizance and shall well and truly comply with the Law in due to the said Martha Givins or her Guardian, all the estate when legally required, peaceably and quietly &c. when the same shall be known &c. -

William Elgate a poor Old man is by the Justices discharge

Tabitha Barker } Somerset J<sup>r</sup>.  
petition ... To the worshipfull his Lordship's Honourable petition of Tabitha Barker That whereas your petitioner hath an negro man who by being Labour which says John Smith may better Inform your worship will discharge me from paying any dues for the said negro, and

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had Wherfore it is considered by the Justices that the said Tabitha Barker be for the future discharged from paying of Levies for the said Negro. as by the petition aforesaid is proved &c. -

Nathaniel Davis } the humble petition of Nathaniel Davis now Showeth that whereas he is troubled with sundry distempers which renders him incapable of any Service to your petitioner so that your petitioner

knows that he may be tax free and your petition will always in duty bound to pray - Nath. Davis - and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had Wherfore it is considered that the said Nathaniel Davis be discharged from paying of Levies