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Quanton Bratton } To the worshipful the Justices of Somerset County now sitting.  
Believe your Petitioner stands possessed of a part of a tract of Land called Mount Ephraim lying on the west side the bound whereof are like to become precarious and uncertain, Your petitioner prays that your worship would be pleased to proceed and appoint Commissioners pursuant to an act of assembly made to take the probat of such Evidence, as shall be to them produced in order to preserve the bound of the said Land as aforesaid in perpetual memory and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray  
Quanton Bratton

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices that a Commission should be given to the aforesaid Quanton Bratton as by the petition aforesaid is provided and that Edward Rownd, James Rownd, John Doulton and James Martin all of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the said Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided the

Edward Davis } To the worshipful Court of Somerset County Your Petitioner humbly prays Your worship would be pleased to appoint Commissioners to examine Evidence in Relation to the bound of a tract of Land called Lids burrow the one half thereof is the right and in the Possession of your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray  
Edward Davis

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices that a Commission should be given to the aforesaid Edward Davis as by the petition aforesaid is provided, and that Edward Rownd, James Rownd, James Martin and Ephraim Keather all of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the said Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided the

William Freeman } To the worshipful Justices of Somerset County Court now sitting, Your worshipful humble petitioner prays that where the bound of a certain tract of Land called Freeman's discovery lying in Somerset County in the tenor and possession of William Freeman are something precarious therefore your worshipful petitioner prays that you would appoint men to examine evidence in Relation to the premises and if there remain your worshipful humble petitioner  
William Freeman

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had, wherefore it is considered by the Justices that a Commission should be given to the aforesaid William Freeman as by the petition aforesaid is provided, and that John Scot Wm Lane, Shelly Whittington and William Handy all of Somerset County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the said Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided, the aforesaid John Scot and Wm. Handy Lane present before the Court were sworn to execute the said Commission according to the

Richard Holland } Somerset County } To our Justices of our grace for this County now sitting, the petition of Richard Holland humbly sheweth, whereas your petitioner hath a charged Negro man yet at present not capable of service that for your petitioner humbly prays that he may be taxed and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray  
Richard Holland  
The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices that the said Richard Holland be discharged of the future from paying of tax for the Negro aforesaid as by the petition aforesaid is provided the

Joseph Brittingham } Somerset County } To our worshipful Justices of our grace now sitting the petition of Joseph Brittingham humbly prays whereas your petitioner hath a son called Solomon and John Sheldemani and is now at the age of two years and not given in the list but brought him into Court and humbly prays that your worshipful would set him to tax and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray  
Joseph Brittingham