

March Court 1792

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Underwood Rancher } To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County Court the Humble petition of
Pet" ... } Underwood Rancher Showeth --

That your petitioner hath about of Land Lying on Bitter Creek Known by the Name of the
fork neck whose bounders are Old and decayed and the Evidence ayesd your petitioner prayeth that
the Court would appoint Commissioners in Order to examine Evidence in relation thereto and as in duty
bound shall pray -- The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that a Commission Issue unto the aforesaid Under-
wood Rancher as by the petition aforesaid is pray'd and that John Scott, William Lane, Robert
Jennings Henry and Thomas Hayward all of Somerset County Gent. be Commissioners and execute
the same Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c.

Frances Wilson } To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County in Court now Sitting the petition of Fran-
Pet" ... } ces Wilson humbly Showeth That Whereas your petitioner is a negro woman that
is very Old and part Labour and doth not earn her維nishes she eats and clothes herself
your petitioner therefore pray your worship to set her tax free and your petitioner as in duty
bound shall ever pray. Frances Wilson.

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation there-
upon had. Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Frances Wilson
before the future discharged from paying of taxes for the aforesaid Negro woman as by the petition
aforesaid is pray'd &c.

Brenia Hall came into Court, and prayeth that forasmuch as he hath a negro man named
Jack Rials very Old and feeble, and not able to Labour that he may be discharged from paying
of Taxes for the future. Whereupon it is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid
Brenia Hall be discharged for the future from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid Negro Jack
Rials aforesaid is pray'd &c.

William Stoughton of Somerset County Gent: came into Court and prayeth that he may be
discharged for the future for paying of taxes for his Negro man Alley who is very Old Infirm
and part Labour. &c. Whereupon it is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Wm Stoughton
be discharged for the future from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid Negro Man Named Alley
as aforesaid is pray'd &c.