

At a Court of the Right Honorable Charles absolute Lord and proprietor of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held for Somerset County at Owning Creek in the same County the third Wednesday of June to witt, the Nineteenth day of the same month and Year one thousand Seven hundred and thirty three by his said Lordships Justices the peace in the same County to keep assigned of whom were present.

The Worshipful

- Mr. William Hasitt . . .
- Mr. John Smith . . .
- Mr. William Thoughton . . .
- Mr. John Rowe . . .
- Mr. John Magister . . .
- Mr. John Handy . . .
- Mr. James Dabiele . . .
- Mr. John Scott . . .
- Mr. James Martin . . .
- Mr. William Lane . . .
- Mr. Thomas Williams . . .
- Mr. Henry Ballard . . .
- Mr. David Wilson . . .

This Lordships Justices. Tho' Keywood

Proclamation being made in Common form and the shire of Somerset County to witt, Joshua Caldwell gentleman being called makes return of the names of the Jurors as followeth viz. James Rowland, Robert Govan, Edmund Hough, Thomas Gray, John Shoukley, John Lopez, George Maglamory, Benjamin Venable, Daniel Godery, John Williams, William Turpin, Ind. William Callin, William Gray, manorian, Johnson Hill, John Redick, Robert Hale, David Brown, Philip Adams, James Dabiele, Jacob Godery and George Beuston who were severally called over appeared and were sworn and charged and sent out to consider, soon after the Jurors aforesaid so as all Jurors named and sworn returned here into Court and were severally called over and were discharged.

Alexander Vance } To the Worshipful the Justices of Somerset County the petition of
petⁿ . . . } Alexander Vance humbly sheweth.

That your petitioner is old and very infirm these severall years and that his sight grows very dim which hinders him to follow his trade so that poverty fast upon him therefore your petitioner humbly prays that your worships would be pleased to set him tax free and as in duty bound shall ever pray &c

The petition afo being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Alexander Vance be for the future tax free as by the petition afo is said &c

William Freeman
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To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of William Freeman most humbly sheweth that your petitioner being a cripple and past Labour so that he can scarce get his bread (having not any one to work