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That it may please you for the Reason, above said to free me from paying taxes in the said County and your petitioners shall ever pray Charles Williams ---

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. Wherefore it is Considered by the Justice, that the aforesaid Charles Williams be for the future free as by the petition aforesaid is pray'd &c

Michael Godwin

Bel'n

To the worshipful Court of Somerset County Your petitioner humbly shews,

That your petitioners brother Thomas Godwin is both dumb and deaf and that ever since he was born also of a very turbulent spirit and temper, Your petitioners humbly pray your worshipps would be pleased to clear and set free the said Thomas Godwin of and from paying taxes, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray Michael Godwin ---

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had.

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justice, that the aforesaid Thomas Godwin be discharged from paying of taxes for the future as by the petition aforesaid is pray'd &c

ORDERED by the Court that Est John Smith against and against George West, overseer of the Road, a sufficient number of labourers to bear burrow and keep the said Road, in good Repair, that he is overseer of the

Arnold Grey

Bel'n

To the worshipful Justice of Somerset County Court now sitting the humble petition

of Arnold Grey. Sheweth. That your petitioner hath about of land lying on the

bank upon the River called broken agreement the bound, thereof being uncertain to your petitioners he prays that Commissioners may be appointed to examine Evidence, to the boundaries of any adjacent lands for the better Information of said Commissioners in Relation to said bound, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall pray Arnold Grey ---

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. Wherefore it is Considered by the Justice, that a Commission to the aforesaid Arnold Grey as by the petition aforesaid is pray'd and that John Handy George Dasher, Joseph Walker and Thomas Plumpton all of Somerset County Gent. be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according to act of Parliament in such regards and provided &c

William Simpson

Bel'n

To the worshipful Court of Somerset County sheweth That whereas your petitioner hath

an aged negro man past his labour near fourty years old and thereby rendered incapable of doing Your petitioner therefore humbly pray your worshipps would be pleased to set free and free the said negro from paying his taxes, and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray W. Simpson ---

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had. Wherefore it is considered by the Justice, that the aforesaid William Simpson be discharged for the future from paying taxes for the aforesaid negro as by the petition aforesaid is pray'd &c

Inhabitants

Bel'n

The humble petition of the subscribers sheweth that whereas your petitioners being living on said bank and on Amanshee and being ordered to survey Road, between the said Bank Road and Amanshee and your petitioners thinking it most convenient as also the majority of people that lives between the said Bank Road and Amanshee, that there should be but one Road cleared and surveyed down the bank between the said Bank Road and Amanshee the rest not being above a mile broad therefore we pray that, that your