

ham with Nathaniel Brittingham & Benjamin Holland his Security both of the County of Kent present here  
in Court in their proper persons, they <sup>as aforesaid</sup> acknowledged themselves to be indebted unto the said Micajah Brittingham  
in manner and form following that is to say the said John Brittingham in fifty pounds Sterling and the said  
Nathaniel Brittingham and Benjamin Holland in twenty five pounds Sterling each of their severall goods &  
Rattell's Lands and tenements to the Use of the said Micajah Brittingham his heirs and assigns to be paid  
and Levied. If it happen that the said John Brittingham do not comply with the Law in relation to the  
Guardianship of and do not deliver up unto the said Micajah Brittingham all his Estate both Real and personal  
whenever <sup>the</sup> same is Legally required, peaceably and quietly without fraud or further delay

William Turpin dmd.  
Pet.

To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting the humble petition  
of William Turpin dmd. humbly sheweth --- That whereas your petitioner has an negro  
man named Burson aged Sixty eight years who is rendered by his age and other Infirmities altogether Incapable  
of making to him to defray his taxes as also an negro woman named Penelope of whose age we cannot  
tell but in all probability she is older than the negro man and is also rendered incapable of Labour so  
that they are both become chargeable to your petitioner prays that they may be set tax free and be in duty  
bound will pray. --- The petition of being read & heard and fully understood & mature deliberation  
thereupon had Whereupon it is considered by the Justices here that the said William Turpin be dis-  
charged for the future from paying of Taxes for the said Negro's called Burson and Penelope as by the  
petition of is paid &c.

Ordered that John Caldwell and Mitchell Dashiell of Somerset County Gent goe and view a bridge  
over Broad Creek that's broke down, and agree with some person or persons for the rebuilding the same  
bridge the cheapest and best for the Interest of the County and they the said John Caldwell and Mitchell  
to make their report to November Court next &c.

W<sup>o</sup> Joshua Caldwell Esq  
vs  
William Turpin dmd.

Command was given to the Coronors of Somerset County that they should  
order William Turpin late of Somerset County Gent if he should be  
found unlawfully with and him should safe keep so that they might have his body  
before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dwidning Creek in the same  
County the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Joshua Caldwell Esq high Sherif of the same  
County of a plea of trespass upon the Case &c and that they should not fail &c.

And the said Joshua Caldwell by William Beckingham his attorney Complains against the said  
William Turpin in the plea of as followeth. vizt ---  
Somerset County sh<sup>t</sup>. William Turpin late of Somerset County Gent was attached to  
answer unto Joshua Caldwell Esq high Sherif of the same County of a plea of trespass upon the  
Case &c. And whereupon the same Joshua by William Beckingham his attorney Complains that where