

Joseph Bird } To the Worshippfull mag^{rs} Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting His humble petition of
petⁿ... } Joseph Bird aged almost Seventy four and have not Servants to work for me nor but one boy
at his own will and have an Impediment in my Legs and feet that I am not able hardly to work for my -
Living which I hope your Worships will take it in Consideration for my age to be tax free which your hum.
The petitioner shall in duty bound forever pray being able to work.

The petition a^d being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had
wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the a^d Joseph Bird be discharged for the future from
paying of taxes as by the petition a^d is prayed for.

To by anegro boy of Thomas Wright is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of ten years this term &c.

Peter anegro boy belonging to Joseph Wailes is adjudged by the Court, to be of age of twelve years
this term &c.

Att the prayer of William Blanner of Somerset County he is discharged from paying of taxes for
anegro called Florio who was aged and Infirm &c.

Att the prayer of Tabitha Venables widow of John Venables, she is discharged by the Court from
paying of Taxes for her Negro named Compy he being very aged and Infirm &c.

Att the prayer of Samuel Wilson of Somerset County Gent. he is discharged by the Court from pay-
ing of Taxes for his Negro woman named Moll for the future she being antient and Infirm &c.

Att the prayer of William Gray Nanticoke in Somerset County he is discharged from paying of taxes
for his Negro woman named Margaret for the future she being antient and Infirm &c.

Jank anegro Boy of Aaron Tilmans is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of fifteen years this
term &c.

Sarah Stewart } To the Worshippfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of
petⁿ... } Sarah Stewart humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath anegro woman named Rose
that is very much disabled with pancies in her Limbs humbly prays your worships will sett her tax
free and she as in duty bound will pray &c.

The petition a^d being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered by the Justices
here that the a^d Sarah Stewart be discharged from paying of taxes for the a^d Negro Rose as by the
petition a^d is praid for.

John McFester } Maryland p. To the Worshippfull Justices of Somerset County in Court Now sitting. the
petⁿ... } petition of John McFester of Stegway parish in Somerset County humbly sheweth
that your petitioner prays the worshippfull Court to appoint Commissioners to ascertain the bounds
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