

Capt. John Scott. Capt. William Lane and Capt. Robert Henry go and view the new load that the said Thomas How-
ell is making or clearing for the said John Perkins and they to direct the clearing of the same, and to make
their report to march Court next &c.

John Evans } To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in Court setting the petition of
petⁿ ----- John Evans humbly sheweth - That whereas there is a publick Road which leads
from Wickacomoco ferry to Nanticoke point by your petitioners plantation very much to the detriment
of your petitioner therefore your petitioner humbly prays that the said Road may be altered and made
left prejudicial to your petitioner as it will be full as near and good for travellers to pass as now
it is and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood Wherefore it is considered that the said
John Evans turn the Road according to the direction of James Dashiell and Day Scott of Somerset County Gent. and that
they make their report to march Court next and that the old load be left open until the new load be confirmed &c.

Upon the petition of John Evans for his negro woman to be tax free &c. It is ordered by the Court here
that the said John Evans be discharged from paying of taxes for the said negro woman as by the petition afo is praid
&c.

Joseph Merrill } Leah Holland an orphan and daughter of Holland late of Somerset County dec. --
Guardian to ... having arrived at full age for the choosing of her guardian came herunto Court in her proper per-
Leah Holland ... son and prays that she may be admitted for to chuse certain Joseph Merrill of Somerset
County planter her Guardian which is to her granted &c. Thereupon the said Leah Holland present here
in Court makes shew of the said Joseph Merrill knowingly &c. -- Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that
the said Joseph Merrill take into his care and custody all the estate personall of the said Leah Holland and that
Nehemiah Holland the person who hath the Estate of the said Leah in possession deliver the same unto a
said Guardian &c. and further it is ordered by the Court here that the said Joseph Merrill give security for to
comply with the Guardianship afo &c.

Whereupon the said Joseph Merrill with Benjamin Holland both of Somerset County planters present
here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto the said Leah Holland in forty --
pounds sterling good & Lawfull money of England of their severall goods and Chattells Lands or tenements to the
use of the said Leah Holland her heirs or assigns to be made and levied If it happen that the said Joseph
Merrill do not comply with the Law in relation to such Guardianships as afo and do not deliver up unto the
said Leah Holland all her Estate personall that for he shall have in his hands and possession peaceably &
quietly when ever the same shall be Legally required &c.

William Heath } William Heath son of William Heath late of Somerset County dec. is bound by the Court of his own
bound to } Consent unto Thomas Giles of Somerset County until he arrives at the age of Twenty one year he
Thomas Giles } being thirteene Years of age the tenth day of June Last the said William Heath to serve his said Master
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