

Indebted unto his Lordship the right Honble the Lord Proprietary of the province of Maryland in twenty pounds sterling each of the goods and Chattels Lands and tenements severally to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and successors. If it happen that the said Thomas Fletcher do not make his personale appearance before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold and dividing by the third Monday of August next and do not answer unto his said Lordship of and concerning what shall be objected against him on his said Lordships behalf and do not stand and abide the Judgment of the Court thereon and do depart the same Court without Leave and in the meantime of he is not of the good Behaviour towards his said Lordship and all his good people then &c

William Jones  
manor... pet

To the Worshippfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the Humble petition of William Jones of manor Humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath an aged negro <sup>who by old age</sup> ~~man~~ and a lupture in his grine (or burned) is rendered Incapable of service which may appear to your worships more fully by one or more of your worships your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your worships will please to consider the agravance and that as the above menti:oned negro is now grown ancient and very ailing by reason of the afe lument and has hitherto paid taxes your petitioner prays that your worships would please from this time forth to discharge your peti:oner or the afe negro from paying of taxes and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereup: on had wherefore it is considered that the afe William Jones be discharged for the future from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid negro man as by the petition aforesaid is praid &c

Nathaniel Brittingham  
Esq  
James Martin as his  
Guardian

Nathaniel Brittingham son of Joseph Brittingham late of Somerset County. Dec. being come to full age for the turning of his Guardian according to Law has come to Court in his proper person and prays that he may be admitted for to chose James Martin of Somerset County Gent as his Guardian which is to him granted &c

Whereupon the said Nathaniel Brittingham makes shew of the said James Martin as his Guardian accordingly. Hereupon the said James Martin is ordered by the Court here to take into his Care and Custody all the estate of the said Nathaniel Brittingham both real and personale and that the said James Martin give Security for to comply with the Guardianship aforesaid &c

Whereupon the said James Martin with William Lane of Somerset County Gent his Security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said