

Somerset County

All a Court of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. hold at Dividing Creek in Somerset Co. the third Tuesday of August to wit the seventeenth day of the same month and in the Twenty second Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. and Done One thousand Seven hundred and thirty Six by his said Lordships Justice the peace in the same County to keep assigned of whom were present. —

The Worshipfull

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Capt Robert Kyig ... — Capt John Smith ... — Mr. William Stoughton — Capt John Handy ... — Capt John Scott ... — Capt James Martin ... — Capt William Lane ... — Capt Thomas Williams ... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Capt Henry Ballard ... — Capt David Wilson ... — Capt Wm. Rownd ... — Capt Charles Racklife ... — Capt George Dashiell ... — Capt Thomas Gillis ... — Mr Mitchell Dashiell | <p>His Lordships</p> <p>Justices</p> <p>Thomas Hayward &c.</p> |
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Joseph Manchester

Abraham Mason

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To the worshipfull Justice of Somerset County the petition of Abraham Mason — Humbly sheweth that your petitioner having lived near fifty years in the County and has been at all times ready to support the common Welfare of the same as far as his ability would admit of till now within this four years your petitioner having lain under continual afflictions and no amendment is desired he and his Limbs in almost the deplorable state and condition having nobody to help him but a sickly wife and one small Child wherefore your Petitioner humbly prayeth that your worship will Exempt him from his Levies or other ways must of consequence Brake up house keeping and Submit wholly to your worships for a maintenance so your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray

The petition aforesaid read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Abraham Mason be discharged for the future from paying of Levies as by the petition aforesaid is prayd and allowed One pound of tobacco p year &c —

Whereas a certain Robert Malcome benig antient and infirm is by the Court here discharged from paying of Levies for the future and allowed One pound of tobacco p year &c.

Sarah Wilson negro girl & duncy is adjudged by the Court here to be of the age of Twelve years &c. Upon the petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants against Francis Lord for relation to also he had licensed by order of Court &c. It is hereby ordered that the said Francis Lord make the New load he had an order for in the Year 1725 good and passable at his own proper costs and charge &c —

Mary Tate negro Boy named Mercury is adjudged by the Court here to eight years of age this term &c.

Jacob Cullen negro boy named Joe is by the Court here adjudged to Eleven years of age this term.