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are decayed your petitioner desires Commissioners to be appointed to examine evidences to prove the same according to act of assembly & your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray --
John Shiles . . .

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that a Commission Issue to the aforesaid John Shiles as by the petition aforesaid is prayed and that Edward Chambers Matthias Gale Day Scott & Charles Dashiell of Somerset County Gent. be Commissioners and execute the same Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Abraham Cordery } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting
petⁿ . . . } The Petition of Abra: Cordery humbly sheweth That whereas your
petitioner is possesed of a tract of Land lying on the North side of Wicocomoco
River called Long Run the bounds being some what precarious most humbly prays your
worships to appoint Com^{rs} to Examine Evidences on the said Land and your Petitioner in
duty bound will pray The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully
understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Justices
here that a Commission Issue to the aforesaid Abra: Cordery as by the petition aforesaid is prayed and that
Alexander Sackey James Machmore Charles Dashiell and Matthias Dashiell of Somerset
County Gent. be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to Act of Assembly
in such case made and provided &c

Alexander Sackey } To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in Court
petⁿ . . . } sitting The humble Petition of Alexander Sackey sheweth That your
petitioner is possesed of a Negro man slave Dorby and one negro woman
named abbo the negro man about seventy years Old almost blind and so Infirm that he is not
capable of service the negro woman cannot hear or speak to be understood, her Jaw out of Joint
and so Ancient that she is chargeable to your Petitioner instead of gaining him Advantage
upon the premises your Petitioner pray that they may be discharged from paying taxes
or levies for the future 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 by the Court
here that the aforesaid Alexander Sackey be discharged from paying of Levies for the aforesaid Negro's as
by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c.

Inhabitants } To the Worshipfull Court now sitting the humble petition of the Subscribers
petⁿ . . . }
humbly