

The petition of being read and heard wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that a Commission Issue to the said Thomas Shiles as by the petition aforesaid and that Isaac Handy Mitchell Dashiell Joseph Dashiell and Robert Dashiell and all of Somerset County Gent be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

Andrew Thompson -- } Andrew Thompson an orphan and son of Andrew Thompson late of Somerset County dec being above the age of fourteen years came herewith Court in his proper person and prays that he may be admitted to have a certain David Wilson of said County Gent as his Guardian which is to him granted &c

Therupon the said Andrew Thompson the younger makes choice of the said David Wilson as his Guardian accordingly -- whereupon the said David Wilson is ordered by the Court here to take into his care and custody all the Estate of the said Andrew Thompson the younger both real and personal and likewise it is further ordered that the said David Wilson give Security for to comply with the Guardianship of &c

Therupon the said David Wilson with Samuel Wilson his Security of Somerset County Gent both present herewith Court in their proper person acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said Andrew Thompson the younger in the full and Just Sum of Two hundred pounds Sterling good and Law full money of England of his goods and Chattells Land and Tenements Secemally to the use of the said Andrew Thompson his heirs and assigns to be made & loved -- If it happen that the said David Wilson do not comply with the Law in Relation to such Guardianships as aforesaid and do not deliver up unto the said Andrew Thompson all his Estate both real and Personal that he shall take into his hands and possession peaceably and Quietly when ever the same shall be Legally required &c

Mary Humphry } Maryland p. To the Worshippfull Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting
Pet^r } The petition of Mary Humphry most humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath an negro woman called Bess who is very aged and Incapable to Labour -- Your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your worships will discharge her from paying of taxes for the future and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray Mary Humphry the petition of being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Mary Humphry be discharged for the future from paying of Taxes for the said Negro Bess as by the petition aforesaid is praid &c

Samuel Gillett Negro Child Hannah is adjudged by the Court to Ten years of age this Term &c