

Ephraim Leather } To the Worshipfull Court now setting The humble petition of Ephraim Leather
pet. --- I humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner hath an Antient negro woman Called
Bess for whom he hath paid taxes this thirty nine years and now she is past her Labour humbly prays
she may be tax free and as in duty bound shall ever pray

The petition being read and heard and fully understood and matured deliberation thereupon had
Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the sd Ephraim Leather be discharged from pay-
ing of Taxes for the sd Negro Woman Bess for the future as by the petition is provided

Thomas Benston } Somerset County } YOU Thomas Buggally and John Sheldon do Confess
The Buggally & } Judgment to Thomas Benston for thirteen shillings and eight pence Current
Sons } money which sum was Recovered by the said Thomas Benston against Tho-

Buggally on the 23^d day of October 1736 before me the said Sum of Thirteen shillings and Eight-
pence to be Levied of your Body, goods or Ruttell's Land or tenements for the use of the said Thomas
Benston in case the said Thomas Buggally should not pay and Satisfie unto the said Thomas Benston
the said Thirteen shillings and Eight pence so as aforesaid Recovered against him with the additional costs
thereon on the tenth day of February next taken before me the 23^d day of October and 1736

In Testis

Elizabeth Handy } Somerset County } Know all men by these presents that ^{we} Elizabeth Handy
bind to } in Maryland. Handy and Isaac Handy all of Somerset County in the province
Wm Handy, orphan } aforesaid are holden and firmly bound unto Samuel Handy Thomas Handy
William Handy and Stephen Handy Orphans of William Handy dec^d in the full
and Just Sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds Seven shillings and four pence Curr-
money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Samuel Handy Thomas Handy William Handy and Stephen
Handy their heirs Exors adm^r or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done
we Give Our selves our and either of Our heirs Executors and adm^r for the whole and in the whole
Joynt and Severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Twedy fourth day
of November and 1736

The Condition of the above obligation is such that Whosoever the Comissary Gen^l hath Trans-
mitted unto this Court the amount of the Estate of William Handy dec^d where in it is found that there
is Balance due to the above said Orphan the Sum of Two hundred and Twelve pounds three
shillings and eight pence Curr^t money of Maryland if the for the above said Elizabeth Handy John
Handy and Isaac Handy or any or either of them or any or either of their heirs Ex^r or adm^r do and
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the sd Orphan the sd Sum of Two hundred and twelve
pounds three shillings and eight pence Curr^t money of Maryland according to writ and the act of
assembly which they shall enact at full age to revive the same then the above obligation to be void of
none Effect otherwise to remain in full force & vertue

Sealed & Delivered } Wm Lane
In the presence of } Tho Williams

Elizabeth Handy
John Handy
Isaac Handy