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Ordered by the Court that John Handy Isaac Handy and Mitchell Dashiell of Somers-
:meret County Gentlemen agree with some person or persons to build Ered and finish a good and sub-
:stantial bridge over, or across a creek, in Nantuxke marsh, that crosses the road to Vianna ferry the
:said Bridge to be made wide good and Substantial for horse and foot man to pass and repass about
:their Quasions, and the same Builder or Builders to be allowed for the same according to Contract
:and they the said John Handy Isaac Handy and Mitchell Dashiell to make their Report thereof to the Coun-
:ty Court of Somerset with all convenient Speed &c.

Ordered that there be left out of the Overseer of Manorian hundred, Warrant the road from Geo:
:Havers Lane to the North side of John Shores plantation &c.

And that there be left out of the Overseer of many hundred, Warrant from the end of Mr Stoughtons
:Causway to the South end of John Shores plantation &c.

Ordered that Stanton Alden be Overseer and clear a road from James Brixwits bridge to Congoc
:branch and from the said Branch to the great Bridge over the head of Roanoke river and that
:James Martin and Edward Rownd of Somerset County Gent Lay out and Order the way that the same
:Roads are to be cleared &c.

And all the other County Roads and Overseers belonging to them stand as before they were Limited
:and directed Untill further Orders &c.

Sarah Elzey } To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County the petition of Sarah Elzey -
:pet" } humbly sheweth - That your petitioner's Father about twenty years ago bought
: } a negro woman named Hannah who was then in her declining years to all appearance
: } and is now very Alient and has lost the use of her Limbs by Rheumatick pains and
: } Swellings in several parts of her body so that she is rendered Incapable of helping herself and is not
: } only become useles but a very great burthen to your petitioner wherefore your petitioner humbly prays
: } the said negro Hannah may for the future be set tax free and your petitioner thereby eased of that Charge
: } and she as a duty bound shall pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood Wherefore it is Considered by the Court
: here that the aforesaid Sarah Elzey be discharged for the future from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid Negro Hannah
: as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c.

Thomas Dashiell Junr. } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court. The humble petition of Tho:
:pet" } Dashiell Junr. sheweth that whereas your petitioner hath a negro woman that
: } is a very great Impell and Incapable of doing any manner of service therefore
: } your petitioner prays she may be set tax free and your petitioner is duty bound shall ever pray - The