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Constable that I was set Levy free nor could I prevail on y^e. then Constable Timothy and Atkinson to leave me out of the list of taxable altho' I still remain'd unable to get my bread which is well known to many of my Neighbours and may be easily discern'd by any person that will cast their eyes upon me I have been with M^r. Hayward to know if any Entry was made concerning me but cannot hear of any your Worship's Compassion on your poor petitioner in my present distress will lay me under the strictest obligation as in duty bound to pray ————— William Bower

The petition of being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the of William Bower be discharged from paying of Levies until such time as pleas God restore him to his former state of health, or until such time as he shall be able Labour to discharge his Levies &c.

Richard Harwood }
S^r...

To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court now sitting
The humble petition of Richard Harwood being quashed by the Officer appointed for that purpose for his taxes for the year 1734
Year he humbly lays the fit case before your worships viz^t having served the Government in the wars In Germany Flanders France England Scotland & other place from the 17th year of his age to the 35th 12 year In the Regiment of the Royall Brittihs Dragoons under the late Duke of Marlborough 6 year in the Regiment of Gen: Williams Kerr 4 year in the Regiment of Gen: Whitham your humble Petitioner humbly desires to be cleared from paying taxes having neither house nor land in this Country & never having paid any taxes your worships granting this request your humble Petitioner shall ever pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Harwood be for the future Levy free as by the petition of is paid &c.

Richard Nicholson of Witharow in Somerset County being ancient and infirm and part his Labour at the prayer of some Gents on his behalfe he is adjudged Levy free for the future as by the request aforesaid is paid &c.

Simon Drough of Somerset County Gents is discharged from paying of Levys for his negro man George for the future the said negro being ancient and infirm &c.

John Pope of Somerset County planter is discharged by the Court from paying of Levys for Rose an Indian slave of his who is adjudged by the Court here to be ancient and infirm &c.