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Seventy Years of age and Scarcely able to do any labour and hath Lost the Use of One of his Legs that he is not able to walk at some times, your petitioner prays that your worships will set him tax free and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

William Gore

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood wherefore it is considered that the aforesaid William Gore be discharged from paying of Taxes for the said negro son as by the petition of his said son.

John Follows <sup>Barred</sup> of Somerset County Inholder here in Court in his <sup>own</sup> name to keep Tavern. } proper person and prays that he may be admitted to keep an ordinary or house of Entertainment at the house of Amosian in Princes Ann Town in Somerset County for the ease and convenience of <sup>the</sup> travellers and strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet which is by the Court here granted unto him requiring security according to act of assembly in such case made and provided. Whereupon the said John Follows with George Deewood of Somerset County Gent present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland in the sum of five pounds Curr. money of said province of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen that the said John Follows do (and shall) not pay unto his said Lordship the sum of fifty shillings Curr. money of Maryland yearly and every year he shall keep such ordinary or house of Entertainment as aforesaid.

Likewise the said John Follows and George Deewood his security both present here in Court as aforesaid acknowledged themselves indebted unto his Lordship the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland in the sum of forty pounds Curr. money of Maryland of their goods and Chattels Lands and tenements jointly and severally to be made and Levied to the Use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen that the said John Follows do not keep good Rules and Orders, and do not suffer Idle Lovers and Disorderly persons to trifle game or commit other disorders or Irregularities in his ordinary or house of Entertainment during the time he shall keep the same contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the act of assembly in such case made and provided.

Thomas Goddard } To the wor. shippful Justices of Somerset County in Court sitting The petition of }  
petn. } Thomas Goddard most humbly sheweth } That Whereas your petitioner is possessed with a tract of Land lying in Somerset County called Partners (since the bounds whereof is decayed soe that your petitioner prays your worships to appoint Commissioners to examine witnesses to prove