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and Thomas Lambden. after wards to wit the same day before the Justices of the Lord-
ships County Court of Somerset at Dividing Creek came the said Sheriff and returned that
he had summoned the aforesaid John Burke Junr. as aforesaid he was commanded &

Whereupon came here into Court before the said Justices as well the aforesaid Thomas Lambden
by William Beckingham his attorney as the aforesaid John Burke Junr. by George Douglas his
attorney and the petition aforesaid being read and heard and the severall allegations
as well on the part of the said Thomas Lambden as on the part of said John Burke
and what the severall Witnesses declared upon oath in relation to the premises
and all which matters being duly and naturally considered, and it being made appear
to the satisfaction of the Court here that the aforesaid John Burke Junr. was abused and
misused when he lived with the aforesaid Thomas Lambden as a servant &

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Thomas Lambden take
nothing by his petition aforesaid and that the said John Burke Junr. go thereof without day &

Catherine Donelson } To the Worshipfull Court now sitting the Humble petition
pet. --- } of Katherine Donelson humbly sheweth that your petitioner hath
an old negro man called Cudjoe that is soe infirm that he is scarce able to doe any worke
humbly prays that your worshipps would sett him tax free and as Induty bound shall
ever be. The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood therefore
It is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Catherine Donelson be discharged from
paying of taxes for the aforesaid negro Cudjoe as by the petition aforesaid is paid &

R. H. James Anderson } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should
W. B. John Goldsmith - } take John Goldsmith late of Somerset County planter otherwise called
John Goldsmith of Somerset County in the said province of Maryland planter if he should be found
in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of
the Lordships County Court of Somerset to be hold at Dividing Creek in the same County the third
Tuesday of November aforesaid. One thousand seven hundred and thirty seven to answer unto
James