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Thomas Lambden of Somerset County Gentleman brings herinto Court anegro Girl called Pleasant, and prays that the Court would then adjudge how old she then was &c. Thereupon the said Negro pleasant is adjudged by the Court here to fourteen Years of age &c

George Jayfield of Somerset County Gentleman brings herinto Court anegro Boy called London and prays that the Court would adjudge how old she then was &c. Thereupon the said Negro London is adjudged by the Court here to Twelve Years of age &c

George Jayfield of Somerset County Gentleman brings here in Court anegro Girl called Dinah and prays that the Court would adjudge how old she then was &c. Thereupon the said negro Dinah is adjudged by the Court here to twelve years of age &c

John Blades of Somerset County Gentleman brings here into Court anegro boy called Harry and prays that the Court would adjudge how old he was &c. Thereupon the said negro Harry is adjudged by the Court here to nine years of age &c

John Goldsmith } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County Court the humble petition of John Goldsmith a languishing prisoner in said County sheweth that your petitioner desires to petition the Generall assembly for relief and begs that your worships would be pleased to Certifie the same, your petitioner having languished above three year in goal and being informed that no person is relieved by the Assembly Except application be first made to the Justices of the County Court where they are in goal prays that this application may be Certified and as in duty bound shall pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard fully understood It is Considered and Ordered that a Certificate be made to the said John Goldsmith Pursuant to a resolve of the Upper house of Assembly bearing date the the third day of September ~~and~~ One thousand Seven hundred and thirty One.

Adam Bell } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now sitting the humble petition of Adam Bell your petitioner having anegro wench named Nan since last december has been dislocated in her arm and not able to performe her daily business implore your worships to set her tax free and your petitioner shall be in duty bound to pray

The petition as being read and heard and fully understood it is Considered that the as negro Nan be for the future tax free and that the said Adam Bell the petitioner as be discharged from paying of taxes for the as negro Nan as by the petition as is praid &c

John Higgen } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County In Court Judicially sitting the petition of John Higgen most humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner by means of a hurt by lifting which Either very much strained or broke some thing within him, and has since turned to a sort of a Consumption which hath rendered him altogether incapable of doing any sort of work whereby he might maintain himself and hath been in a very weak Condition this Six or seven years past but is grown very much worse within this two years he therefore humbly prays your worships will take this his deplorable case into Consideration & set him tax free untill it shall please God to restore him and he as in duty bound will pray &c