

Somerset County. At a Court of his Lordship the Right Honourable Charles Abbot
 and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Ballemore held at Dividing Creek in and
 for the County of Somerset the third Tuesday of August to wit Eighteenth day of the same month and Anno Domini One thousand
 seven hundred and forty One by the said Lord Proprietary his Justices the peace in the same County to keep a quire of whom
 were present

The Worshipfull . . .

Ed. Robert King.	Cap. Thomas Phillips.	} His Lordships
Cap. John Scot.	Cap. Isaac Handy.	
Cap. James Martin.	Mr. Michel Dashiell.	
Cap. William Lane.	Cap. John Williams --	
Cap. Thomas Williams.	Cap. Samuel Wilson --	
Cap. Henry Ballard.	Cap. Robert Jones.	
Ed. Geo. Dashiell.	Cap. John Miller . . .	

John Handy s^r. Justices
 Thomas Hayward &

The Court being sat as above proceeded to the Execution of their Commission in form following. To wit . . .

James Smith }
 petⁿ } To the Worshipfull the Justices of said County in Court now sitting the humble petition of
 James Smith s^r. of Steppy parish in said County most humbly sheweth That your petitioner is above
 sixty years of age and hath been for some years past very much afflicted with sickness and other ailments which renders him
 incapable of labouring your petitioner therefore prays your worships would take his condition into your consideration and
 discharge him from paying of any Levies for the future and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray . . . James Smith s^r

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had It is
 considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Andrew Smith be for the future Tax free as by the petition aforesaid is said and
 that he be allowed One pound of tobacco yearly

William McClemmy }
 petⁿ } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting the petition of William McClemmy
 humbly sheweth That the main Road that leadeth down manskin River goeth along the side of your
 petitioners cleared ground which is very prejudicial to him there being a body of High Land without the Road which your
 petitioner hath occasion to use your petitioner therefore prays your Worships would grant an order to turn the said Road which road
 if turned will be considerable nearer then the old Road now is as I can shew your worships and your petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had, It is
 considered by the Justices here, that the aforesaid William McClemmy have Liberty of removing or turning of the Road
 from the mouth of the Lane of William Jones at Goose Creek to the mouth of George Horners Lane, and further it is con-
 sidered, and Ordered that the said new Road, be made good and passable, as the Old Road, and that the Old Road lay open
 until the said new Road, be made good agreeable to the approbation of Cap. Henry Ballard and Cap. Robert Jones
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