

the Inhabitants travellers and strangers as to them respectively shall seem meet which is by the Court hereunto him granted he giving Security to Comply with the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c

Whereupon the same John Atkinson with John Dennis J. and John Sheldon all of Somerset County planters his Security all present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his Lordship the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of Maryland in the full and Just sum of five pounds Currant money of said province of their body goods or Chattles Lands or tenements severally to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors If it happen that the said John Atkinson doe not pay and satisfie unto the sheriffe of the County as for the time being fifty shillings Currant money of the province a Yearly and every Year he shall keep such Ordinary or house of Entertainment as aforesaid &c

Likewise the same John Atkinson with the as. John Dennis J. and John Sheldon his Security as all present herein Court in their proper persons as aforesaid. Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto his said Lordship the Lord Proprietary in forty pounds Currant money of Maryland of their body goods or Chattles Lands or tenements severally to be made and Levied to the use of his said Lordship his heirs and Successors if it happen that the said John Atkinson doe not keep good rules and orders and do suffer Idle loose and disorderly persons to tipple game or Commit disorders or other Irregularities in his ordinary or house of Entertainment during the time that he shall keep the same Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided &c

William Porter } To the Worshipfull Court of Somerset County now sitting the petition of William Porter whereas your
petition } petitioner by an misfortune of a fall hath dislocated his rist so that it renders your petitioner at present if not for ever of getting his living by labour so that your petitioner humbly prayeth that your worships would be pleased to take it in Consideration, and discharge your petitioner from paying of taxes and your petitioner in duty bound shall Ever pray -

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 William Porter be discharged from paying of Taxes for the future and allowed One pound of tobacco as an Object &c

Major George Gale Com here into Court in his proper person and prays that Whereas he hath a negro ^{called Janny} woman that is ancient and infirm and past her Labour that he may be discharged from paying of Taxes for the said negro woman &c. Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the said Geo. Gale be discharged from paying of Taxes for the said negro ^{the negro} Janny at all as is said &c

William Venables } To the Worshipfull Justices of the peace of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humble
pet } petition of the subscribers sheweth that there is a road that goes through his Land to the Great disadvantage of him your petitioner that there is a nearer way for a road between him and Pasque Bartlett and your petitioner prays that the road may be turned as above described and as in duty bound shall ever pray. William Venables -

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had It is Considered by the Court here that the said William Venables turn the Road as aforesaid he first making the