

Philip Selby } To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting your humble petitioner having  
pet. an old negro man called Sangro that is afflicted in one of his knees so that he is obliged to walk with his staff  
in his hand if he wants to goe but out of the doores so that he is of little service to your petitioner therefore  
your petitioner humbly prays that your worships would be pleased to sett the said Negroe free as your humble  
petitioner in duty bound shall ever pray

Philip Selby

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is considered that the aforesaid negro man Sangro be  
for the future free as by the petition aforesaid is provided

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Ballard pay unto Cap<sup>t</sup> John Miller thirty Shillings current money of Maryland for  
the use of an Object the daughter of Mary Davis, and the same to be accounted for at the saying of the County  
Court next

Ordered that Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Ballard pay unto Mary Hill an Object the wife of John Hill three pounds paper  
currency and the same to be allowed of at the saying of the County Court next

Upon motion made to this Court on behalf of certain George Barker for the turning of the Road. It is there-  
upon Ordered by the Court that the said George Barker have the Liberty of turning of the Road ten poles below Cross branch  
and

Hugh Stevenson } Comersal p. Charles absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and  
Commissioner and affidavit } Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To James Martin Samuel Hopkins John Scarborough and

Edmund though all of Somerset County Gent<sup>l</sup> meeting know ye that we have appointed you or any  
three or two of you to be Commissioners to Examine Evidences on behalf of a certain Hugh Stevenson of County aforesaid  
in relation to the bounders of two tracts of Land lying in the County aforesaid the one called Grove and the other Castle Quarter  
We therefore require you or any three or two of you at some time and place as to you or any three or two of you shall seem  
convenient you meet on the aforesaid Land called Grove and Castle Quarter (You first having taken your oaths on the holy  
Evangelist of Almighty God according to Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and there to come before you  
or any three or two of you all such Evidences as shall be to you or any three or two of you nominated by the said Complainant or  
Def<sup>t</sup> if any and that you or any three or two of you Examine them upon their Corporall oaths to be by you or any three or two of  
you administered on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God in the presence of the Complainant or Def<sup>t</sup> if any touching the truth  
or remembrance of their knowledge or any thing that may relate to the Law aforesaid and that Reducing the severall depositions into  
writing you send the same together with this our Commission under your or any three or two of your hands and seals to us to our County  
Court of Somerset with all convenient speed witness John Scott Gent<sup>l</sup> one of our Justices of our said Court the twentieth day of  
November Anno Domini 1741

and