

Harper anegro man of Isaac Handy being ancient and Infirmit and not able to Labour is set Tax free by the Court here until such time as pleas God to raise him to a state of health to Labour &c.

Benjamin Gooden }
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To the Right Worshippfull Justices of Sommerset most Humbly Sheweth that whereas your petitioner being in great distres accompanied with wofull poverty unable to keep my self with Reasonable Reliefe presumes to Trouble your worships with my sad depreable Condition begging your favorable Reliefe to the help of my sad Condition being Old and many Small Children to maintain wherewithall and nothing to depend on but my hard Labour and unable to performe the Same These are most humbly praying your worships to Consider my poor Condition and ease me of the Appropriaion of Tax which I am not able to pay and your most humble petitioner will in duty bound forever pray.

Benjamin Gooden -o.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature Deliberation thereupon had It is Considered that the aforesaid Benjamin Gooden be for the future Tax free as by the petition aforesaid is praid and that he be allowed One pound of tobacco as an Object &c.

Upon the Motion of John Tunstall of Somersel County Gents. thereby praying that his negro woman Sarah being Ancient and Infirmit and past Labour may be Tax free &c.

Therefore it is Considered that the aforesaid John Tunstall be discharge for the future from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid negro Sarah as aforesaid is praid &c.

Upon the motion of Robert Jenckins Henry Gentleman of Sommersel County thereby setting forth that his negro woman Sarah is Ancient and Infirmit and past her Labour and pray that she may be Tax free for the future &c.

Therefore it is Considered that the aforesaid Robert Jenckins Henry be discharged of and from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid Negro Sarah for the future as aforesaid is praid &c.

Thomas Newton }
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This my humble petition I make to your worships withall Submission begging you will Consider my misfortune and Low condition and release me of the Burthen which is to hard for me to bear which I hope you will when you hear of my Condition I am Sixty years Old and it hath pleased God to afflict me with a pain in my shoulder which proceed from a spell of Dukey that I am not able to make my Becad so I pray your worships that you will release me from paying of Taxes no more but I remain your Humble Servant

Thomas Newton -o.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered that the aforesaid

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