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Joshua Robison
negro to be Tax free.

To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting The

Humble petition of Joshua Robison most humbly sheweth That your petitioner owns a negro woman named Bep that has been some considerable time afflicted with Rheumatick paine and very often Swelled about her Joynts in such a manner that she is but ^{of} little or noe use to your petitioner your petitioner therefore humbly prays your Worships will be pleased to sett the said negro Bep Tax free and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray.

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood It is considered by the Court here: that the aforesaid Joshua Robison be discharged from paying of Taxes for the aforesaid Negro woman Bep for the future as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c

John Bennett
pet^r

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting The petition

of John Bennett most humbly sheweth. That Whereas the main Road that goes from the Court house to Snow hill Runn through your petitioners Land which is very much to his prejudice and he having already cleared a Road upon the Side of his Land which is Rather Better than the Old one and nearer he therefore humbly prays your worships will be pleased to allow him to Turn the said Road and he as in duty bound shall pray.

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood It is considered that the aforesaid John Bennett have Liberty to Turn the Road as by the petition aforesaid is prayed he first making the new Road as good, neer, and passable as the Old Road, and that the same new Road be made and finished according to the Liding, of Cap^t James Martin, and Angello Atkinson, and that the Old Road, Lay Open while the new Road be compleat as aforesaid &c

William Felby
pet^r. his negro to
be Tax free . . .

Somerset sh.

To the worshipfull Court of Somerset County now sitting the petition of

William Felby sheweth. Whereas your petitioner being possessed of a certain Negro Woman called Hannah aged about fifty years and being Impotent in body by ailments which renders

the same Negro Woman called Hannah in capable of getting her Livelihood so that your petitioner prayeth your Worships would Take it into consideration and Grant that the said Negro woman might be Tax free and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is considered that the said Negro Hannah be Tax free for the future as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c