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Stephen Florye Junr. of Somerset County planter appointed constable of Anne Arundel Hundred for the ensuing year being present herein Court took the severall Oaths to the Government appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken with the oath of Constable and Subscribed the oath of Abjuration and teste.

Joshua Morris of Somerset County planter appointed constable of Pocomoke Hundred for the ensuing year being present herein Court took the severall Oaths to the Government appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken with the oath of Constable and Subscribed the oath of Abjuration and teste.

Thomas Wise of Somerset County Planter appointed constable of Mattaponi Hundred for the ensuing year &c.

Thomas Johnson of Somerset County planter appointed constable of Woquintonor - Hundred for the ensuing year, being present herein Court took the severall Oaths to the Government appointed by Act of Assembly to be taken with the oath of Constable and Subscribed the oath of Abjuration and teste.

Race Clark of Somerset County planter appointed constable of Baltimore Hundred for the ensuing Year &c.

James Steen } To the Worshipfull Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting The petition of James  
pet<sup>n</sup>. .... Steen most humbly sheweth

That whereas your petitioner is a very poor man and has a great family but is not able to support them by means of a Rupture that he has had this fifteen years which renders him altogether incapable of maintaining them he therefore Humbly prays your Worships will be pleased to take it into your Consideration and sett him Tax free for the future and he as in duty bound shall pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood. It is considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid James Steen be Tax free for the future as by the petition aforesaid is prayed.

Sarah Davis } To the Worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now sitting The humble  
pet<sup>n</sup>. .... petition of Sarah Davis of Somerset County Widow sheweth that whereas your

Petitioner having a negro woman named Sue aged as near as she can recollect threescore or upwards which is troubled and has been for some years with the wind Chollick which disables her from being any ways serviceable to your petitioner for some considerable time when these fits are on her which are very common as likewise in her best Health her Age and Inabilities partly thereon infirmity renders her of very small service to your Petitioner Humbly prays your Worships will be pleased