

Orphan her heirs and assigns. If it happen that the sd William Davis the aforesaid Guardian doe not comply with the Law in relation to such Guardianships as aforesaid and doe not deliver up unto the sd Orphan (or her Guardian) all her estate that he shall receive into his hands and possession Let it be of what kind soever peaceably and quietly when ever the same should be Legally required &c.

Benton Coston } Benton Coston (son of Stephen Coston Late of Somerset County planter dec'd) an Orphan above the
Gore Guardian } age of fifteen came hereinto Court in his proper person and prays that he may be permitted to choose aforesaid
Cornelius Dickerson of Somerset County planter as his Guardian which is by the Court hereinto him granted &c.

Thereupon the said Benton Coston makes choice of the said Cornelius Dickerson as his Guardian accordingly. Whereupon the said Cornelius Dickerson is Ordered to take into his Care the aforesaid Orphan and all his Estate realty and that he give good security for to comply with the guardianship aforesaid -

Thereupon the said Cornelius Dickerson with John McCuddy of Somerset County Joyner his security both presented herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said Benton Coston in fifty pounds Current money of Maryland of their several Bodies goods or Chattles Lands or tenements to be made and Levied to the Use of the said Benton Coston his heirs or assigns. If it happen that the said Cornelius Dickerson the aforesaid Guardian doe not comply with the Law in relation to such Guardianships as aforesaid and doe not deliver up unto the sd Orphan all his Estate Realty that he shall have in his hands and possession peaceably and quietly when ever the same should be Legally required &c.

William Cox } To the worshipfull the Justices for the County of Somerset now sitting the humble petition
pet" } of William Cox of the said County sheweth. -

That your petitioner is possessor of a negro woman named Doll which negro is now and has for some years been Incapable of any service or services by reason of her age and other Infirmitie, that has deprived her of the Common Use of her Limbs so that she is become a charge of to your petitioner who humbly prayeth that said negro may be free from Taxes and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid negro Doll be tax free for the future as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c.

Daniel Long } To the Worshipfull Court in Somerset County now sitting. The humble petition of Daniel's
petition } sheweth - Whereas your petitioner having an Occasion to turn the Road of about three

hundred yards in Length and the now Road that I turn to, is as good as the Old One, and I have measured them, and the but seven yards difference in Length, the now Road is seven yards longer, your petitioner therefore humbly prays that your worships would grant me an Order for the turning of it, and your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Daniel Long turn the Road as by the petition aforesaid is prayed &c. making the now Road as good and passable as the Old One