

John Gumbly } To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County now sitting the humble petition of John  
 pet" . . . . . Gumbly of Somerset County now sheweth. that your petitioner having anegro man upwards of Sixty  
 Years of age and has Lost the sight of One of his Eyes for about ten years and in all probability is very like to  
 be quite blind for he for some years Last past at some times cannot find the way (without feeling) out of doors and more  
 especially being taken sick some time in January Last and for the most part since remains so to this day which sickness  
 your petitioner verily believes and by daily Observation and Tryals does find has soe Obstructed the sight of his best Eye  
 that he in a manner at some times is quite blind which together with his age and sickness renders him incapable of being of Little  
 or use use to your petitioner who humbly prays your worships will be pleased to take it into your Consideration and  
 set him tax free and your petitioner shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood It is Considered by the Justices here that the afo  
 negro man of the aforesaid John Gumbly be for the future tax free as by the petition aforesaid is prayed.

William Walton } To the Worshipfull Justices for Somerset County now sitting The petition of William Walton  
 pet" . . . . . Humbly sheweth that whereas your petitioner having a man Slave Called Peter become with  
 Old age decrepid and dim sighted and Other Infirmities that may attend old age your petitioner humbly prays  
 that he may be set 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 by the Justices here that the afo  
 negro man Peter of the aforesaid William Walton be for the future tax free as by the petition aforesaid is prayed.

John Piggini son of Deague Piggini appointed Overseer of the loads in Dorowste hundred in stead of Joshua  
 Pellowe for the ensuing year ten.

John Long } To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County The petition of John Long most humbly  
 pet" . . . . . showeth . . . . . That your petitioner by a fall from a horse had his right Arm dislocated so that  
 he is not able to support his wife and Children by his Labour which is all the way that he can propose to support  
 and Maintain them therefore begs your worships will please to sett your petitioner tax free which will be some Ease to your  
 petitioner in his present Exigence and your petitioner as in duty bound shall Ever pray. John Long

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

Mr. Hugh Stephenson } To the worshipfull the Justices of his Lordships Peace met and sitting in Court  
 petition . . . . . at Dwidning Beck in Somerset County. The humble petition of Hugh Stevenson in said  
 County near Snow Hill . . . . . Humbly sheweth that altho' some years agoe I had a Commission to settle the  
 bounders of two Tracts of the Land the One Called Grove the Other Called quarter yet the Evidence being  
 only from