

To the wor<sup>th</sup> the Justices of Somerset County this humble Petition sheweth that the humble Petitioner who is as yet  
Petitioner in Court was summoned for a fine accordingly attended the Court the first day but having the  
Child very dangerous ill when he came from home & hearing that his wife was so weak some Natural affections  
Compelling him thence, so now am I returned this Court for not being last. It is pleased to take into y<sup>e</sup> Consideration  
Consideration of the Petitioner may not suffer a fine to be made no Contempt but am willing to satisfy now or any  
other time to serve to y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner with pray as duty he is bound.

The above Petition being read was ad praye granted, y<sup>e</sup> se tax paying 500.

The Wor<sup>th</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> of Somerset County new in Court sitting. This humble Petition of Lewis Deard most humbly sheweth  
That your Petitioner imprisoned a Quiry man at Gino Court last pass, being dismissed by y<sup>e</sup> Court your Petitioner being  
again returned by the Sheriff, y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner therefore in ignorance went to the Court, therefore y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner Craves y<sup>e</sup>  
of y<sup>e</sup> Com<sup>rs</sup> y<sup>e</sup> would be pleased to commit him this y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner shall be in duty bound to pray.

The above Petition being read, was ad praye granted. The se Deard paying 500

To the wor<sup>th</sup> the Com<sup>rs</sup> of Somerset County. This humble Petition of Daniel Dornake humbly sheweth, that whereas  
your Petitioner have an impotent Negro being almost blind, his wife Grafton, by reason whereof he is not able to  
perform reasonable labour so that he is rather a Charge than any benefit to him, y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner therefore humbly  
prays that he may not be Compelled to pay Taxes for y<sup>e</sup> se Negro. y<sup>e</sup> Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray Fra.

The above Petition being read, but not granted.

Sheweth the Wor<sup>th</sup> Court of these two whose names are under written. John Colson at William Harris & his wife  
refused to give in for a Certificate to the Constable, and he hath been 13 years in the Country the last February and his  
Mother declared him to be 5 years old when they came into the Country.

An Indenture at John Hollands white mark Cripps. this cometh. After w<sup>ch</sup> Petition was read it was by y<sup>e</sup>  
Wor<sup>th</sup> Court ordered that sd Harris appear next Court & bring sd Colson with him to answer Fra.

James Willis assumed in Open Court to pay Richard Sibolds Taxe this year.

David Shoske to be added to Robert's Taxable by Order of Court.

Robert Miller to be added to Monck's List of Taxable persons

These are the Certificates all persons that Richard Green Currier & William Taylor Son of James Taylor found  
that have names given at the Low Courts and are entered in y<sup>e</sup> List as Taxable in y<sup>e</sup> County of Accomack  
in the Colony of Virginia for this present year 1693. In Testimony whereof this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1693

To all whom these may Concern.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Sandford.