

At A County Court holden the 10th day of Aug^r in y^e 44th year
of the Dominion of R. Hon^{ble} Bl. Cecilus, in y^e 1675 -
before his Hon^{ble} Justices thereunto assigned & authorized

present { m^r William Stevens - m^r George Johnson } Comm^{rs}
 { m^r James Jones - m^r David Brown }

The humble Petition of Richard King

To the w^{or}sh^{ip}: Comm^{rs} of Saumersett County

Humbly sheweth That said Richard King of said County (arriv-
ing to my house the tenth day of May, and with him
brought a young Child desiring me to keep it awhile -
and he would allow us maintenance for it but he
basely and unnaturall to his Child is gone and know-
not where and yet we have maintained it for
well as we can although to a great deal trouble &
Charge so by we are not ^{able} to keep it any longer -
than therefore the w^{or}sh^{ip}: Com^{rs} to take it into their
serious Consideration and grant us an order to be
relieved from it or else a maintenance for our said
neither Corn Meale nor Milk

And yo^r pet^r in duty bound shall Pray

That yo^r w^{or}sh^{ip}: Just Nicholas Covington Constable of
y^e Hundred of Manning take care for the Child
untill the next Court