

The said fountain and Carver's Station being read, the Court ordered the formentioned Child viz James Davis  
Somerset County being four years old the thirteenth day of July next to be and appointed to the  
Marty fountain till he be at the age of one and twenty years, and at fifteen years of age the said fountain is to  
give to the said James a three year old horse wife safe, the said horse and its increase to be kept with the  
said fountain till the said James be free, the said fountain promised to carry him to read.

Somerset County in Maryland - To the Court Justices of the said County for the County of Somerset, the Station of  
John Davis's family sheweth that Randall Douglas and your Honours agreed thirteon months since that should  
keep a young Child for him for one year, which your Honours have performed, but Randall Douglas hath run  
away and hath left the Child with your Honours being a very poor man, your Honours please to have your  
Judgment therein, and receive your Honours' help, and your Honours as dutifull will ever pray.  
Vide folio 100.

George Layfield Plaintiff } Somerset County vs Simon Perkins Defendant was attached to answer unto George  
Layfield Esq and Eliz. his wife. Executors of the last Will and Testament  
Simon Perkins Deceased of a plea of trespass upon the Case.

And whereupon the said George and Elizabeth by Esqr Court their Attorneys say  
that the said Simon the 27. day of October in the year of our Lord 1687, at Mon:  
within the Jurisdiction of this Court was indebted unto the said William in his life time in the sum of four  
shillings Sterling, for one shill before that time sold and delivered, and the said Simon, to the said William, in man:  
aforsaid being indebted, the said Simon in Consideration thereof did assume upon him self and to the said William  
faithfully promise that he the said Simon the said sum of four shillings Sterling to the said William when he should  
be thereunto requested, would well and truly content and pay the said Simon his promise of assumption  
aforsaid not sparing, but mindfully and fraudulently intending him the said William in his behalfs craftily  
subtily to deceive and defraud the said four shillings or any part thereof to the said William in his life time  
or to the said Elizabeth after his death as it was she was sold nor to the said George and Elizabeth  
since the marriage between them had and solemnized, hath not paid although the said Simon to do the same hath  
been requested to the said William in his life time and to the said Elizabeth since she was sold, and to the said  
George and Elizabeth since their marriage, but the same to do hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage  
of the said George and Elizabeth of six pounds Sterling and thereof they bring their suit.

And they being into Court the latter Testimony of the said  
William whereby it may appear to the Court the said George to be  
Esqr. and are thereof to have demonstration.

Esqr. Jn. For  
Esqr. For

The above Declaration being read both parties joyned Issues referring the matter wholly to the Court.  
who having heard the whole matter debated, as also the Evidence for the aforesaid. Several reasons given  
their judgment for the pty viz. according to Declaration

George Layfield et ux. p[ar]t[is] } Somerset County vs Jonathan Cowers late of Somerset County in the Province  
of Maryland Cooper was summoned to answer unto George Layfield and  
Jonathan Cowers Deceased } Elizabeth his wife Executors of the last Will and Testament of  
William. Slavons Deceased of a plea that he owed unto them the full and just  
sum of three thousand three hundred thirty and three pounds of lawful and tall white flour then in