

Your humble Petitioner desires so much Labour of this most wor. Court to Consider well of this Cause which is now laid to my charge, first the word of God doe say plainly that by the iudgement of two or three witnesses all things shall be established, and this witness woman is one whose it is of her libe, and that time as she doe attests me she was runt away, and some of the goods was found with her, and a litle before that she run away and broke up a want house, and stole what she had a mind for, And therefore desires this most wor. Court to consider whether she be a person fitting to swear against any man or no and so I rely my cause, first to God, and then to this Court full of Justice and Good. Your poor petitioner John Fleetwood.

There being nothing proved against the sd Bars and Fleetwood & Judgment was given

Joseph: Venables Esq. agt
Wm: Jenkins. Defendant
Somerset County for Wm: Jenkins late of Somerset County was attainted to answer unto Joseph: Venables of a plea of trespass upon the life or limb and upon the sd Joseph by Esqr But his Attorney saith that on the 2^d day of June in the year of our Lord 1689 at Monmouth within the Jurisdiction of this Court was possessed of one Servant Boy named William Jenkins Junio which is servant to the sd Wm: Jenkins since the 5th day of June in the years aforesaid did detain and from his said Masters keep, and the sd Servant doe still keep and refuse to deliver although of ten thousand pounds required but hath utterly refused and doe still refuse to deliver, whereby he doth Joseph, since he is worth, and hath damage to the value of ten thousand pounds of labour and thereof he bringeth his suit or? But your Lord or Court doth.

Plca.

Sumon: Lrd find Junio sworn for pl.

Trst. 12. day: & allsunder to Wm: Venables.

Ord^r. 11. day: & allsunder to the said Wm: Jenkins.

sumd & pl.

Not guilty in manner and form and puts his triall on the Court. J. S. viz J. Sangster

and the Pl also But
This Indenture made in witness here the 4th day of July one thousand six hundred 88 between Joseph Venables Carpenter on the one party and William: Jenkins on the other party Witnessing that the said William Jenkins hath with his free consent bound his son an apprentice unto the sd Joseph: Venables his Apprentice for the full term and space of seven years to serve the said Joseph Venables faithfully, and the sd Wm: Jenkins Junio shall behave himself in every point and respect as becometh an apprentice in consideration whereof the sd Joseph Venables doe Covenant himself to teach him his art of Carpenter or Cause to be taught and instructed with due correction finding unto his said apprentice, meat, drink, lodging apparel and all other necessaries and to teach him to read and write, and the said apprentice shall not waste the goods of his said Master nor send them unlawfully to any one, he shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony with in the said term he shall not play at Cards, Dice, Tables or any other unlawful games, whereby his Master may have any loss with his own goods or others downing the sd term without licence from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell, he shall not be absent from his sd Masters house day nor night unlawfully but in all things as a full apprentice behave himself, in witness whereof both parties have hereunto signed their names and seals the day and year above written.

William: M. Jenkins and

not in my presence