

On your Petition for the Management of the said Orphan and Estate and your Petition as in duty bound shall ever pray
then was this following Petition presented likewise
to the w^{or}. the Comissioners of Somerset County, the humble Petition of John Carr Sheriffe

That whereas your petitioner in June last made your worship that if any security given by
Bond to the said Profitt deceased might take some provident care to prevent the above said
from imbeziling and wasting the Orphan's Estate by bartering and swapping and such like
dealings where was daily practis'd. But since cannot have of any security given now the said
fearing he might be liable to sue. For his trust repose in him hath in the last year absconded himself
not being capable to render use of the above said Orphan's Estate, therefore your petitioner humbly prays
that your worship will please to grant that the care of the said and what small matter of Estate remain
upon Survey may be referred to your Wisdom being better in Law to the said Orphan and your
giving such security as your worship shall admit of. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall
ever pray &c &c &c.

The Petition being read and considered by the Court, whose Opinion and Order is by
the above mentioned Orphan, do still remain and continue with William Curvils. the
said Curvils giving security according to Law in such case required.

That Robert Johnson take account of the above named Orphan's Estate viz Edward Goffitt
son of Thomas Goffitt of this County deceased, and make report there of to our said Court
Ord. sent to Johnson

To the w^{or}. their Honors Justices for the aforesaid County. William Anderson Sheriffe that
Estate of Josias Seward late of this County standeth indebted to your Honor the sum of eight
hundred thirty seven pounds of lawfull and legal. viz. 437. by his subscription on billants of a
former debt and 400. by the assignment of a Bill pay for sd Josias to our James Donist and
for both whereunto your petitioner prays ORDER against the Assignors of the sd Seward (If such
there be) to pay the Estate with Cost and he will as in duty is pray &c.

That shall oblige me the subscriber to pay unto James Donist or Order at or upon the last day of November next
the just quantity of four hundred pounds of good lawfull in Cash. As witness my hand this 7. day of July 1688
Josias Seward
being present
George Seward
Edward W. Wharton
marks.

Now all men by these presents that James Donist do assign over to Thomas Oxford all that is mentioned in
this Bill as witness my hand this 8. day of January 1689
Witness - Nathaniel Abbott
Martin Crautham

Thomas Oxford who is mentioned do assign and pay over the within mentioned debt of four hundred pounds of lawfull
and legal to William Anderson or Order warranting the same to be justly due as witness my hand this 13. day of
1689 the w^{or}. of John I. P. Cabot
Patrick P. Derry. his marks.
Thomas T. Oxford
his marks

The subscriber do as witness my self indebted unto William Anderson or Order the sum of four hundred thirty
seven pounds of lawfull and legal in Cash.