

Joseph: Ward Bafford Son of Sarah: Ward late servant to Cap. John: Quier was this day brought into Court and being made apparant to the Court that the sd Sarah in her life time gave the sd Joseph her Son, to William Quier, and the Court confirmed the sd Joseph to the sd Quier till he be one & twenty years of age: the sd Joseph being two years old tomerrow: vizt, the first day of October du: Mond. 1691. And the sd Wm: Quier in Court affirmed to give the sd Joseph a yearling Heifer when he attains to 4 years of Saboulson years.

STEPHEN: Paine by Roguizant bound to appear at 4 next Court as also his wife: Son Thomas and Daughter Susan: the said Sarge this day appearing to the Court appeared in Court. And the sd Court ordered that the sd Stephen should give new Surety for the above sd apparants at the next County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in November, to answer unto what should be objected agt them on their Malors Chances Thomas: Oxford. George Ruffell & Walter Lead. And the said Sarge came w<sup>th</sup> his two Sureties wife w<sup>th</sup> Colon: Doul and Dr. John: Biepsent but before the Court could order Bonds of Roguizant the said Stephen Sarge absconded him self, not being committed into Sheriffs Custody.

Mary: Davies per Petition  
 Joy: Hobbs: Contra  
 The Court Justices of Somerset County new in Court sitting  
 The humble Petition of Mary Davie widow humbly sheweth, that by the Petition of Thomas Hobbs and his wife did come her Child by name George Davie, unto heri Son Joy: Hobbs, but by Petitioner not being Capable of Inheritance, your Petitioner craves that they might be read that your Petitioner might have them for her satisfaction. But it would not be granted, but since your Petitioner, hath had them read they are not according to agreement, and furthermore the people will say that I have ruined my Child by putting him to them, therefore your Petitioner humbly craves your worps would be pleased for to take it into your friends Consideration, and grant her Child again unto her, and your poor petitioner in duty shall ever pray.

And was this following Indenture Read vizt  
 This Indenture Made the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1691. Between that Mery Davie, widow of the County of Somerset of the Parish of Maryland here placed and put unto my Son George Davie unto Joy: Hobbs his Heir, Executors Administrators for until he be at the full age of One & twenty years from the day of date hereof to have him in any Lawfull Service he shall employ him, during which term the sd Joy: Hobbs, doth Covenant to find unto the sd George Davie his Apprentise, sufficient meat drink and apparel washing & Roguiz sufficient for him, and at the full year of his age the said Joy: Hobbs is to give the sd George One Cow Calf: and all the Smalls in road, and if the said Calf should fail, then he is to give him another Cow Calf, and to do by him as his own, to give him Learning & to use his best endeavour to bring him the Trade of a Cooper, and Carpenter as far as he knoweth himself: as truly as if he were his own Child, and at the expiration of this sd time, to give him two Suits of Apparel. One for Sabbath days, the other for working days, to be performed of what is promised &c. And my Word. In witness whereof we have inbraveably set our hands and Seals.  
 Joy: Hobbs. & Sealed.

Witness my hand & delivered in the presence of us Robert Court: & Thomas: Horlman.  
 The promises being considered the Court ordered that Mary: Davie write his apparel to Callam: the sd Mary: work: done for sd Hobbs.