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IN SENATE for and on behalf of his son John Gougeon pt

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John Gougeon. Solicitor p. pt. ditto: 178. Referred to Court. John Gougeon & others

Comerth Comy Mr. Thomas Hobbs of this County Taylor was summoned to answer unto John Gougeon in behalf of his son John Gougeon in an action upon the Cap. returned upon the pt by his attorney James Emanuel Esq and says that he the said pt did send the said John Gougeon an apprentice to Cap. Henry Smith for and during the term and space of seven years fully to be completed and ended. Now the pt says and can make it appear that he the said John Gougeon hath served y^e said term and space of seven years, which was completed and ended the 16. day of September last past y^t the said defend. Hobbs pretends a right to these years service by virtue of a Condition Indentured made to John Richards of this County Coyner within the time and term of the above seven years without the Consent Knowledge or privity of the pt or at the knowledge in open Court or a Magistrate, contrary to law also the pt saith that the said John Gougeon his son is under age and no way capable to bind himself without his parents Consent: Nor the baron with the said Consent until the expiration of the first Indenture which was not completed and ended until the 16. of yber as afores. Now the pt the said defend. Hobbs, doth deny the said John Gougeon his freedom with other notorious conditions in the first Indenture and thereupon brings this suit.

James Barry made Oath that he was a witness to y^e said John Gougeon, when bound to Cap. Smith and that he believed it was above seven years ago.

Roger Burbam made Oath in Court also that it was above seven years since the said John Gougeon went to the said Smith

Samuel Worthington made report to Court that he heard the said Thomas say he doth bind all right in or to the said John Gougeon son of John Gougeon. John Gougeon did likewise hear John Gougeon say to the Court, yout^h in the pt says that for his part he will have nothing to do with the boy meaning his son, so the pt then in presence made no answer. All which afores^d proceedings being considered by the Court, do Order the said John Gougeon to be set free from the said Hobbs.

Maryland in the word. The Com^o of Somerset County the humble petition of John Gougeon. humbly sheweth your petitioners hath served seven days as a witness in a cause wherein Thomas Oxford was returned his therefore begs your worps Order for payment for the same and your petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray the above said John Gougeon sworn this 11. day of July 1690 before me James Roundy allowed by Court

John Sweet having attended as a witness agt Thomas Oxford three days served your worps order of Court for attendance. Sworn before me John King.

William Stouvenon having attended as a witness seven days for Thomas Oxford at Court hereby is Ord. Sworn before me. Samuel Hepburn

Elizabeth Lawrent having attended seven days on y^e behalf of the said Malice agt Thomas Oxford served your worps Ord. the above said Elizabeth sworn to the time above mentioned with my hand this 11. day of July 1690 James Roundy.

Margaret Roundy having attended seven days agt Thomas Oxford served y^e worps Order. the above said Margaret sworn to the above mentioned 7. days this 11. of July 1690 before me James Roundy.