

Lawford doth Covenant and promise to give and allow to his said apprentice sufficient apparel, meat drink washing  
washing and lodging, and other usages as most and convenient for an apprentice during the term aforesaid  
and when the said shall be fully expired and ended, the said Lawford doth promise to give the said Petitioner and  
yearling to: for, and to discharge her from a debt of three hundred pounds or to be due, writing the new owing him  
in witness whereof the parties aforesaid have hereunto sett their hands and seals y<sup>e</sup> day and year above written

Signes sealed and delivered  
in the presence of us -

Peter: Dent  
Richard: Farnall

Botina: Cunningham & Sealde.  
her marks.

Lawford: Crawford: Sealde.

This Indenture taken and acknowledged by the above written Petitioner  
Cunningham the day and year above written before us.

Edmund: Howard

John: Emmott this day in Court assigned up the Custodianship of Benjamin: Rogers Estate to me  
Lawrence Crawford the do Crawford, assuming to keep the do Emmott harmless and indemnified for y<sup>e</sup> same

To their Majesties wor<sup>th</sup> Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting.

~~Sheweth~~ His humble Petition of Francis: Gumble, humbly sheweth  
That your Petitioner son (viz) John: Gumble now at John: Rids, whether your Petitioner would demand  
his said son. but the said Rids did most grossly and absurdly abuse your petitioner, telling him that he would not  
consider him his said son. which is to his great grief and trouble of your Petitioner he being so deprived of  
of his greatest solace therefore humbly craves, that your wor<sup>th</sup> will please to grant Order for delivery of your  
Petitioner son to your Petitioner, and in duty bound shall ever pray.

The aforesaid Petition being read: It is ordered by the Court that John: Rids appear next Court  
to shew cause if any he have why he doth not deliver to the said Francis his son as above said.

John: Benson being fined for not attending the Court being summoned as a Jury man. Pleas to Court to have  
the do fine remitted. which to the do Benson is granted. and and and and.

Order that Criswell: Waze ~~Cruswell: Waze~~ be fined for not attending the Court being legally summoned  
and and and and and and and and and and  
Maryland W. So the wor<sup>th</sup> the Com<sup>ty</sup> of Somerset County in Court sitting his humble petition of Criswell: Waze  
humbly sheweth, your wor<sup>th</sup> petitioner was summoned for a Jury man. to the Court and by reason of sickness and  
indisposition of body: your petitioner could not attend, therefore your petitioner humbly prays your wor<sup>th</sup>ships  
from any fine for the same and now your wor<sup>th</sup> petitioner ad in duty bound shall ever pray.

Petition granted. ~~and~~

Benjamin: Rogers will proceed. Letters of Admin granted to me Lawrence: Crawford. appraisers appointed are  
John: Francis and Robert: Good: W. George: Sayfield or me James: Round ordered to swear the do appraisers  
and and and and and and and and