

to the wor. Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court now sitting —
 The Petition of Richard Hill humbly sheweth. — That whereas y^e worship was pleased to Order
 Richard Hill to be One of the Overseers for Sowing of the High way at Dogals ne London
 Bards. your Petitioner the knowledge of his Neighbourhood is so known for the most part of y^e
 year that he is incapable thereby to performe the Office laid upon him by y^e worshipp
 your Petitioner humbly Craves y^e worship would be pleased to take into y^e Consideration my
 Petition, & be pleased to Ordaine One his place & y^e worship petitioner as in duty bound shall
 ever pray
 Richard R H Hills his mark

The above Petition being read was Considered by y^e wor Court & Ordered that John
 Franklin be Overseer in stead of place of the above Richard Hill. —

Wth Stephen Dorsey sits in Court.

Ordered Capt. Wm Culbourn = M^r P. Williams. Jun^r. White Bryan. Leman. Rob^t. Catlin to
 be bound for expenses for the Williams, — done in Court. —

To the wor. the Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting.
 The humble Petition of Margaret Toward humbly sheweth. That whereas your Petitioner
 Child David Galt was bound by Order of Court to James Barry Tanner in February
 Court was seven years, and by the said Order of Court the sd Barry was to learn y^e to
 Boy to read & write & the art of a Tanner, which he has done neither but abused
 him and sold him to sd Andrew Whittington contrary to agreement which Child I have
 now brought before your worship in hopes y^e worship will Consider the promise your
 Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray. — The Petition being read sd James
 Barry being present did assign all his right title & interest to the above sd Andrew
 Whittington, & he the sd Whittington in Open Court assumed to learn y^e said David
 to read and write & Tanners Trade and to give him the sd David, when at age
 One Cow and Calf. The Court judgeth the sd David to be ten years of age. & Order
 him till at age be given y^e sd Whittington free.

Wth of the Jury of Inquest for Orphans do: present James Barry for abusing & selling
 David Galt an Orphan Child.

Wth do: present John Strawbridge for keeping James Harris an Orphan out of his
 Estate, & for Wasting & destroying y^e Timber upon the sd Orphan's Land.

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