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Upon the said West's application to this Court relating to the said foot it is Ordered & upon
the said West's motion Oath to the said foot before any two Justices of this County
then the said the said Sign Execution for y^e same

Mr John Porter of the Exchequer of the King's Bench } Cap: John King 2^d March 1696
The Exchequer of the King's Bench } Co: Alex Wood } John Porter

And a bond amount being proved in Court by the oath of Mr John Porter one of the
Exchequer Justices Judgment for y^e same. Order Granted the Exchequer Justices

Ordered by the Court that Mr Samuel Worthington be appointed by the Court to be the of
Presentments and the of the Court to give Mr George Deane the attorney General and
of the same

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff summon a grand Jury with what speed possible

The Humble Petition of Judith Caylor to the W^{orship} Court of Somerset County now sitting
W^{orship}: Your petitioner brought to y^e last called Court a Girl Anne Morris by name,
to have her bound to your petitioner till she comes at age and y^e W^{orship} could not do it at y^e time
and this morning she was taken from me without any Court of Law, so hoping y^e W^{orship} will
be pleased to grant me one Order for keeping of y^e Girl y^e time she had been with me, or else one
Order for y^e Girl to returne home to me, and be bound before y^e W^{orship} till she comes at age
I have kept this Girl when none of her friends would keep her, so hoping y^e W^{orship} will take it
in consideration of being a Widow and y^e petitioner shall be bound in duty to pray

Whereupon it is Ordered by y^e Court that Summons immediately issue for Sam: Morris to answer y^e
a bond Complaint and y^e he bring with him Anne Morris in the petition prayed for w^{ch} to Summons
was returned on the Back Summons y^e W^{orship} W^{orship} Sub: Sheriff

Now on this day to wit 13th day of Jan^y and was the said Judith and y^e said Sam: Morris, and all
the allegations being on both parties being heard the Court do Order that y^e said Anne Morris be
and remaine in the service of y^e said Judith till she arrive to y^e age of sixteen years

Whereupon John Fisher and both the oaths appointed & cl^e of parliament and also the oath of a
Deputy Clerk and was admitted

On Reading Mr Cudmore's Letter to the Court the Court Order Mr Covinton may have his due m^o & c^t

Judith Frances aged about nine years next April was brought into Court by her father's Consent &
by the Court is bound into Thomas Purcell to serve him till she is sixteen years of age the said
Purcell promises to learn her to read and to give her a two year old horse at the expiration of her
said time to which y^e formance David Miller do become bound with the said Purcell & Recognizance
joyntly and severally in the sum of five pounds the above Condition being performed then this
Recognizance to be void or else to remaine in full force & c^t

The Court adjourned for half an hour

Court is called againe the same day Present Mr Francis Goodwin Mr Matt Scarborough Mr Thomas
Newbold Mr Sam: Hopkin Mr Edmund Howard Justices And Adjourned till to morrow morning
Eight a Clock