

March Court. 1703

Ed. John Hynson M^r. Charles Hynson and M^r. Nathan & Wright all absent

William Shepard Son to Francis Shepard late of this County Dec. bound by Court to M^r. Charles Wright untill he is of age being now nine years of age and of said Charles Deft. obliges himself to teach said orphan to read and write and at the expiration of his time to give him two Suits of New Apparell.

Reading petition of Dan. M. Goble v. r. t. To the Justices of Kent County in Court now sitting. The humble petition of Dan. M. Goble humbly sheweth that whereas the said Dan. M. Goble was one Dan. March's labor for 4 years of four years ago and Indentured Appraiser for 3 years ago for the Judgment of the Court of the said Dan. M. Goble's opinion, as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Which petition being read & heard by the Court duly considered and it appearing - Indenture by the Court that the said Indenture was altered from four years to 3 years. It was therefore considered by the Court that if the said alteration was made with the free consent of the said Servant before a public Notary & afterwards signed sealed and attested by him at his act & deed before the said public Notary that then the said Indenture was good & valid for the said term of 3 years & otherwise that the said Servant Indentured was adjudged good for four years only & the said approach to be made by the said Dan. M. Goble March's labor before the Justices of this Court that the said Indenture was altered as aforesaid.

M^r. Nathan Wright & Ed. J^r. Hynson Sitts, Capt. Thomas Riggolds absent

Hugh Marsh being sent to appear before this Court to bring his Son in and being demanded & was on why he did not put in his said Son into the List of Apprentices now confessed that his said Son was 15 years of age last May.

Ordered by this Court that if any foreigner bring an action into this Court, doo put in security to pay the Costs accruing upon the said action if doo not appear & defend.

Robert Smith comes into Court & acknowledges a conveyance to Renatus Smith for two hundred & forty acres of Land Situate lying & being upon the River & adjoining upon Roods Manors upon the South Side of the River in Kent County.

The grand jury returned & againe sent out, Elias King and J^r. Harkott, both duly sworn & sent to the Grand jury.

J^r. Fowler ordered an Act. ag^t. M^r. Miller Do^r. for 4 years & 3 months & 10 days. W^m. Hollisworth sworn & sent to the Grand jury. Ed. J^r. Hynson & M^r. Phillips. Hopkinds both absent.

Thomas Tolly being presented by the Grand jury last Novem^r. Court for incontinently shalilling & frequenting the Company of a certain Mary & Neale which is Gentlemen was framed into a bill of Indictm^t. as follows: which is Gentlemen was signed Cella Vera