

August Court 1717

of the Child that was delivered of the wife of Periamond Debrulak  
The Court orders that the fine being thirty Shillings be delivered to the  
Sheriff of said County. which was done accordingly

John Smith Esq

This Lordship of Kent County's the orphans Jury for the Hon. the Lord  
Proprietaries and the body of Kent County on their Oath  
do present that Thomas Jones late of Kent County aforesaid  
Carpenter the first day of December in the year of  
our Lord one thousand seven hundred & nine at Kent County aforesaid & within  
the Jurisdiction of this Court was & yet is by Justices of the said County in open  
Court sitting by Record of said Court then & there as by the Record of the said  
Court here remaining may appear possessed with a certain Richard Willis  
an Infant under the Age of one & Twenty Years by the age of thirteen  
years or there abouts Son & orphan to a certain John Willis late of said  
County deceased for and until the said Richard Willis should arrive to  
the age of twenty & one years and for the said Thomas Jones to teach  
the said Richard Willis the trade of a Carpenter and all other trades that  
he the said Thomas Jones could or was able to teach the said Richard  
Willis and to keep the said Richard Willis during the said Term  
wholly to the said Trade of a Carpenter or to the said other trades that  
the said Thomas Jones should then and there or thereafter use or exercise  
& not to turn or the said Richard Willis to Common Labour at the Ale or  
Hoe instead of the said Trades yet the said Thomas Jones altho he hath  
been for the term of seven years possessed with him the said orphan the said  
Thomas Jones the said Richard Willis hath not taught or caused to be taught  
the aforesaid Trade of a Carpenter nor kept or caused to be kept the said Richard  
Willis to any other Trade during the said Term but for the Term aforesaid at  
Kent County aforesaid & within the Jurisdiction aforesaid hath turned & kept the said Richard  
Willis to common Labour at the Ale & Hoe instead of learning a Trade to  
the great Damage of the said Richard Willis against the peace of the Lord  
Proprietaries his rule & Dignity & against an Act of Assembly of this  
Province now in force in such Cases made & provided Johnsen of Driffill

Nella Vera Abraham Pedgrave foreman Richard Jones to James  
John Row Thomas Kelly W. Thomas Bowne filed June Court 19 day  
Their Oath Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County the  
twentieth day of June in the third year of his Lordships Dominion  
That he do cause to come Thomas Jones late of Kent County aforesaid