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Liberty of Thomas Lewis Gale of Somerset County as his Guardian which is granted him. Thereupon
on the said Wm. Wharton makes choice of the said Lewis Gale as his Guardian & thereupon It is ordered
by the Court that a certain Daniel Ordery with whom the said William Wharton formerly lived, and like-
wise had possession of the Estate of the said William Wharton both lease & Condemne deliver up unto the
said Lewis Gale & that the said Lewis Gale take possession of the same Estate &c.

Likewise the said William Wharton is bound by the Court & his own Contract, ^{into the said Lewis Gale} ^{until he arrives}
to the age of twenty one years, the said William Wharton being fourteen years of age the third day of
april last, the said Lewis Gale to learn the said William Wharton to Write well and vulgar Arithmetick
and to give him an new Suite of Cloaths at the Expiration of his Servitude and to find him
Sufficient meat drink washing and Lodging & Cloathing unto for him the said William Wharton to
have and wear &c. Whereupon It is ordered by the Court that the said Lewis Gale give a good chur-
ty to go for the part of a Guardian as above & Likewise the above Indentures &c.

Whereupon the said Lewis Gale together with William Stoughton Esq & George Dashed his
Securitys present before the Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the
said William Wharton in the sum of twenty pounds Stere Money Cash to be Levied on their bodies
goods and Chattels, Land or tenement jointly & severally for the Use of the said William Wharton
In case the said Lewis Gale doth not in Every respect Comply with the Lawm Relation to Guardians, &
and Likewise learn the said William Wharton to Write well and vulgar Arithmetick, and Likewise
to give him an new Suite of Cloaths at the Expiration of his Servitude, and Likewise to find & provide
for him Sufficient meat drink washing Lodging & Cloathing due his Servitude &c.

His Lordship } Somerset for The Jurors for the Right Honourable the Lord propriety of this province
Benj. Hildard } that now is for the body of Somerset County upon their Oath do present that Benjamin
Hildard late of Somerset parish in Somerset County Blacksmith the tenth day of May
One thousand Seven hundred and twenty four at the parish of in the County of One Linen handker-
chief of the value of two Shillings Current money of Maryland and One Muslinic Stock of the value
of One Shilling Like money as of the goods and Chattels of a certain Lazarus Maddux then and there
found them and there feloniously did take Steal and Carry away against the peace of our said Lord propi-
etary his good Rule and dignity and also against the force of the act of assembly in such form made & pro-
vided &c. Lewis Gale & Lopez.

Test. Lazarus Maddux. Ann Wood & Margory Fox - Sent up to the grand Jury by order of Court
One the Bank side of the foregoing bill it was then returned by Ignoramus Wm. Targu's assent.
Thereupon the said Benjamin Hildard present ^{here} Court is ordered to give security for the paym-
of the several Officers then for that accrued upon the Bill above said, thereupon a certain Francis Allen
of Somerset County Gent. undertakes to pay the several Officers then for due upon the premises &c.
Thereupon At the prayer of the said Benjamin Hildard he is discharged by proclamation in Common
form &c. Lazarus Maddux and William Chamberlain appears answering to their recognizance Entered into
before Geo. Roger Woolfard and is discharged &c.