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Contented the same authority of, had nothing to offer in his own defence that was
Material

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said
Richard Tyler be fined to his Lordship the sum of five hundred pounds of tobacco for
felony. Whereupon the said Richard Tyler is committed into the custody of the Sheriff of
Somerset County there to remain until such time as he pay the fine and all the officers
bound by Oath of the peace, &c. the said Sheriff present two in Court by Charge
of the said Richard Tyler accordingly &c.

Matt Goshin } To the worshipful his Lordships Justices of the peace for Somerset County
Bound to } now in Court sitting - the humble Pet^r of Matthew Goshin sheweth that
Thomas Bird - } Whereas your petitioner is an Orphan of about fifteen years of age Left
by my father at his death to the care of Thomas Bird now deceased I understood by said
Birds promise that he would be very kind and careful of me and give me good Education which
promise he hath hitherto very little regarded wherefore humbly craves that your worship will
allow me to make choice of another man for my Guardian being very unwilling to stay longer
with the said Thomas Bird and your Pet^r as in duty bound shall pray
Matthew Goshin

Now read this day to wit the sixteenth day of June and one of the month seven hundred
and twenty four years was the said Matthew Goshin the petitioner as the said Thomas Bird
and the Court having heard their several allegations. Wherefore it is considered by
the Justices that the said Matthew Goshin continue with the said Thomas Bird
according to the desire of the said Goshins father, the said Thomas Bird to learn the
said Goshin to write & to find him with all such necessary as may be required
for him to have during his continuance with the said Bird and that the said Bird
give security for his supplying him with &c.

Whereupon the said Thomas Bird together with James Hardy his security
in the Acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the said Matt
Goshin in the sum of ten pounds now Cash to be levied on their goods & Chatter & Land
pertaining to the use of the said Matt Goshin, In Case the said Thomas Bird do not
Comply with the Oath above said &c.

William Whittington } This being an action of the party Vic Laminis: &c. wherein the Sheriff
John Standman } of Somerset County to whom the writ in the same action was directed
comes and makes Return thereof to the Court Lord Chief Justice
Capi Corpus &c. Mr. Maffert
Whereupon the said John Standman being called appears, and thereupon the said
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