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In Case the said Samuel Bratton do not Learn the said James Bratton to Read & Write  
and the trade of <sup>Shoemaker</sup> ~~Shoemaker~~ or Blacksmith and Likewise pay & deliver unto him Eleven p<sup>ts</sup>  
Eight Shillings and ten pence when he shall attain to full age & ---

Mary Ash } Whereas a certain <sup>Mary Ash</sup> being a servant from an all and by Law the County of -  
bound to } Somerset was obliged to pay the severall Officers their fees due by Quasi-  
Thomas Holbrook } son of the premises, Now know that this day to wit the twenty third day of Septem-  
ber and 2<sup>d</sup> Doct: One thousand Seven hundred & twenty four the said Mary Ash in Pe-  
-tition to the County Court of Somerset &c. Whereupon the said Mary Ash present in Court bind-  
herself a servant unto a certain Thomas Holbrook, to serve him the said Thomas Holbrook his  
heirs & assigns in all such Law full Service or Employment as he should Employ her in or  
about during the full term of three y<sup>rs</sup>, the said Servitude to commence from & Date of these  
presente In consideration of which Servitude by the s<sup>d</sup> Mary Ash, the said Thomas Hol-  
brook promised to pay unto the County of Somerset &c. the full & Just Sum of One thousand &  
thirty One pounds of l<sup>ts</sup>. that by Law the said Mary Ash was obliged to pay unto the said  
County at the Expiration of her first Servitude &c. Whereupon the said Thomas Holbrook  
present here in Court for a full Judgment unto the said County of Somerset for the Just and  
full Sum of One thousand and thirty One pounds of l<sup>ts</sup> &c. ---

Mary Grindlof } Mary Grindlof an English Girl is bound by the Court & her own Consent  
bound to W<sup>m</sup> Gray } unto William Gray until she arrives to the age of sixteen years, she be-  
ing twelve years of age Last July, the said Mary Grindlof to serve the said  
William Gray in all such Law full Service as he should Employ her in or about during the full term  
of three y<sup>rs</sup> In consideration whereof the said William Gray undertakes to Learn her the said  
Mary Grindlof during her Servitude to Read Knitt Sew & Spin and Other housewifery and to  
find her sufficient Necessarys during her Servitude mete for her to have & wear -  
Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said W<sup>m</sup> Gray give to the said Mary Grindlof  
for & complying with the covenants aforesaid &c. Whereupon the said William Gray ~~present~~ present  
in Court acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the said Mary Grindlof  
in the Sum of ten pounds l<sup>ts</sup>. to be paid on his goods or Chattels Land or Tenements for  
the Use of the said Mary Grindlof In Case the said W<sup>m</sup> Gray do not Learn the said Mary  
Grindlof to Read Knitt Sew and Spin during her Servitude & find & provide for her all such  
Necessarys during mete for her to have & wear &c. ---