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Att which said next March Court to wit the sixteenth day of the same Month One thousand seven hundred & twenty four years the said Shes. and returns that in pursuance to the afo order he had summoned the said John Cowell & — Thereupon the said John Cowell & Samuel Brittingham came into Court and brought with them the afo William and Leon Cowell Orphans afo — and whereas it did appear to the Court that the said Orphans were not kept according to their Estates — whereupon the same Court demanded of the said Brittingham and John Cowell if they had any thing to object why William Holland husband of the afo Mary Holland the Petitioner should not be appointed as Guardian to the said Orphans until they did arrive to full age and being to Law to chose their Guardians, and that all their Estate both Real and personal, to be committed into the Care of the said William Holland — But the said Brittingham & Cowell having nothing to say that was Material & — Thereupon the said William Holland is appointed by the Court as Guardian to the afo William Cowell and Leon Cowell Orphans afo until they arrive to full age according to Law to chose their Guardians and that the said William Holland Guardian afo, so as afo appointed, take into Possession and Care all the Estate of the said Orphans both Real & personal of what sort soever & —

And further It's ordered by the Court that the said Samuel Brittingham give good security immediately, to deliver up unto the said William Holland, all the Estate that he hath in his hands of the said William and Leon Cowell Orphans afo, both Real & personal, of what sort soever & —

Whereupon the said Samuel Brittingham, together with William Whitnigton & Thomas Beale his Security are present in Court in their proper persons and acknowledged themselves to be and stand Justly Indebted Joyfully and Severally unto the said William and Leon Cowell their heirs or assigns, in the Sum of two hundred pounds Sterl: to be levied on their body, goods, or chattels, lands or tenements for the use of the said William & Leon Cowell's Orphans afo. In case the said Samuel Brittingham doth not deliver up unto the said William Holland all the Estate of the Orphans that he hath in his hands or Possession, or to them, of Right to belong & —

Mary Davis
Pet.

To the worshipful Court of Somerset County — the petition of Mary Davis Sheweth that she unduly Indebted herself to Samuel Cox Esq. for the term of two years and by Bargain was to have had two Suits of Cloaths allowed her on demand, besides other Cloaths, & Newshery which said Cloaths is not mentioned in the Indentures — now your petitioner humbly prays that your worship will discharge her of those Indentures or do allow her those two Suits of Cloaths, aforesaid and your Petitioner as in duty Bound shall ever pray — Mary Davis —

The Petition afo being Read & heard & maturely considered. It's ordered by the Court that the said Mary Davis from the Indenture afo be acquitted & —

And after word in the same Court & term, after John Donnellon adv. of the afo Samuel Cox made appear that the said Mary Davis had received of him from the said Samuel Cox the two Suits of Cloaths in her Indenture mentioned, as appears by an account thereof made, & reference thereunto had was more plainly appear & — Whereupon It's again ordered by the Court that the said Mary Davis take her benefit by the order afo in relation to her Maintenance, but that she return into the Service of the said John Donnellon adv. of the said Samuel Cox Esq. and there faithfully honestly and truly to comport & —