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Whereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should Summons the Said Eric Collins if he should be in his Bailiwick that all Exors & Legats to be and appear before the Justices of this Lordships County Court of Somerset to be holden at Doding Heath the third Tuesday of June then next to answer the Petition afo. and that the Said Eric Collins have at the time and place afo. the Said Mary Coombs & Lawrence Coombs Orphans in the Est. afo. mentioned &c. and that they of both should not fail &c.

All which said third Tuesday of June is with the Eighteenth day of the same Month and Year one thousand seven hundred and twenty three, being the day of the return of the Said Writ Com. & Return of Somerset County & Made to be published & read by the Sher. of Somerset &c. Summons of Jer. M^r Clerk Sher. —

Whereupon Com. was into Court as well the Said Isabella Bryan the Petitioner as the Said Eric Collins with the two Orphans afo. and the Petition afo. being read, and the Court having heard the several allegations as were on behalf of the Said Petitioner as on the part of the Said Eric Collins and for as much as it doth not appear to the Court here that the Said Orphans are abused or any way misused &c. and the Said Orphans being willing to remain with the Said Eric, therefore the two Orphans are Bound unto the Said Eric Collins as follows &c. —

Lawrence Coombs } The said Lawrence Coombs Orphan afo. is Bound by the Court and Consent of the Said
Bound to } Eric Collins - } Orphan, unto Eric Collins until he arrives to the age of twenty One year he being nine
years of age the sixteenth day of July next, to the Said Lawrence Coombs to serve the Said Eric Collins
until the full term of time afo. — In Consideration of which Service the Said Eric Collins
promiseth to Give the Said Lawrence Coombs the Trade of a Cordwainer, and to lead and write well, and to
give him a young man of two years Old at the Expiration of his Service and to find and provide for him
Lawrence Coombs sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing during his Service afo. unto for
him the Said Lawrence Coombs to have and wear &c. — Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the
Said Eric Collins give Security in thirty pounds with one Surety for the Performance of the Covenants afo.
And upon the Said Eric Collins and Nathaniel Williams Both Execut. here in Court acknowledged themselves
to Give and Stand Justly Indebted Legally and Specially unto the Said Lawrence Coombs in the Sum of thirty
pounds Curr. money to be paid on their Bodies goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements to the Use of the Said Lawrence
Coombs in Case the Said Eric Collins does not Comply with the Covenants afo. &c. —

Mary Coombs } And the afo. Mary Coombs is Bound by the Court and her afo. unto the Said Eric Collins until
Bound to } she arrives to the age of sixteen years the Said Mary Coombs being thirteen years of age the Eight
the same } day of March Last Past, the Said Mary Coombs to ~~serve~~ serve the Said Eric Collins the full term
of time afo. — In Consideration of which Service the Said Eric Collins promiseth to Give the Said Mary Coombs to lead
well in a Bible, and house wifery and to find her sufficient Meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing during her
Service afo. unto for the Said Mary Coombs to have and wear — Whereupon it is Ordered by the
Court that the Said Eric Collins give Security in thirty pounds with one Surety for the Performance of the Covenants
(afo.)