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on Indenture by which he detained the Said Petitioner as a Servant. and all and Singular of Court.  
having heard their severall allegations on both parts &c - It's Recupon Considered by the Court  
here that he and Harry fil: waters from the Service of the said William Jones be therof Acquit, and that  
the same Indenture by the said Wm. Jones produced is not sufficient in the said to hold the said Petitioner  
as a Servant &c

Thomas Marshall

bound  
ordered to Randall Long

To the worshipfull Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset now  
in Court Sitting - The Petition of George Marshall humbly sheweth that your

Petitioners Mother did desire of the said Long before she departed this life for to  
take care of three of her Children till they arrived to age provided the said Randall Long would learn  
to read and write as also to do as well by them as he did by his own Children but the said Randall Long  
has Neglected and has not given the said Children Learning but has turned the said Children away without  
Learning or scarce any Cloathing and keep the other Child very bare that he has scarce Cloathing to keep  
him from the Sun - Therefore it is the said Childs desire that your worshipps will grant him Liberty to chose  
his guardian and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray - George Marshall

The Petition and being read and heard It's Recupon Ordered by the Court that the said Randall  
Long be and appear before this Court now sitting and Likewise that he bring the said Thomas Marshall Orphan  
as afo to answer the Petition afo, and that a copy of the afo Order be made and sent to be served on the  
afo Randall Long &c - Cursuant to the afo Order afterward in the same Court came the afo Randall  
Long and brings with him the afo Thomas Marshall Orphan as afo Likewise appeared here in the same  
Court the afo Petitioner. And whereupon all and Singular the Petitioners by the Court had been read  
fully understood. It's Recupon further Ordered by the Court that the afo Thomas Marshall Orphan  
as afo Return home with the afo Randall Long, and that he give him a year's Schooling, and a new  
Suite of apparel when he shall arrive to full age according to Law - Likewise it is Ordered by the  
Court that the said Randall Long give Security to fortnightly with the same - Whereupon the said  
Randall Long together with Sullen Whittington his Servant both present in Court acknowledged  
ever to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the said Thomas Marshall in the sum of twenty pounds  
Sterling Justly and Severally on their body, good, and chattell, said and tenements to be levied  
for the use of the said Thomas Marshall. In case the said Randall Long shall not give him a year's  
Schooling, and a new Suite of apparel ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> if he shall attain to full age according  
to Law and Likewise to find and provide for him all such necessaries as shall be sufficient for such  
as he to have and wear during the time he shall continue under his care &c

Abraham Smith appointed Overseer of the Road through a Swain called Aaron Swain

Abraham Jones  
bound to Peter Dudson son to  
Peter Dudson son to Endeavour to learn him the trade of a hough farreter, and to keep him after  
(Reading)