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Bound to some person else - Whereupon the said Robert Chambers by his own Consent is bound by the Court unto the Reverend Thomas Fletcher while he arrives to the age of Twenty One Years, he being fifteen years of age the first of June next, the said Robert Chambers to serve the said Thomas Fletcher for the full term of time aforesaid, In consideration of which servitude the said Thomas Fletcher promising to teach the said Robert Chambers perfectly <sup>to read</sup> in the Bible and <sup>the</sup> trade of a Shoemaker during his Servitude, and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give him a new suit of apparel, and to find him his said apprenticeship during his Servitude meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing mete for such an apprentice to have and wear &c - whereupon the said Thomas Fletcher is ordered to give good security for to comply with the covenant aforesaid - Thereupon the said Thomas Fletcher present here in Court acknowledged himself to owe and stand Justly indebted unto the said Robert Chambers his heirs and assigns in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling good and lawfull money of England to be levied upon his body goods and Chattels Land and tenements for the use of the said Robert Chambers - In case the said Thomas Fletcher do not teach the said Robert Chambers to Read the Bible perfectly well and the trade of a Shoemaker during his Servitude and at the Expiration thereof to give him a new suit of apparel, and likewise to find and provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing during his Servitude aforesaid mete for such an apprentice to have and wear &c

Somerset s: By Order of Somersett County Court - March the 21. 1726 - That J. Dennis  
Sewt of Somersett County Gent be Overseer of the road from Naunton to Snowhill Ferry in the stead of D. Murray, and that all the Labourers that assisted the said John Murray in clearing of the said Road, be deemed Labourers to assist the aforesd John Dennis in clearing of the same &c - And as to the Repairing of the fawway that leads to the said Ferry on this side forsooth & over it further Ordered by the Court that all the male Inhabitants Labourers - living in the Indian Town be deemed Labourers to assist in repairing of the fawway when warded by the Overseer and likewise that Hugh Nelson, Christopher Haf, Robert Scott, John Dennis, - John Scarbrough, Nath<sup>t</sup> Hopkins, William Bratton, Thomas Shugoe, Jeremiah Hailes, Christopher Johnson, Dennis Dunn, James Martin, Samuel Doering, George Fane, Sam<sup>t</sup> Bratton, James Stephenson, Widow Dredon, Charles Godfrey, Patrick Guttry, Marke Scott, James Sleeky, John Murray, William Robertson, Jas<sup>t</sup> Godfrey, and William Haile and all their male Inhabitants Labourers that belongs to their severall families, do go and assist in the repairing of the fawway and as well as clearing of their Roads as formerly under their severall Overseers by them used to be cleared &c