

of Comfort Gibbons - humbly sheweth - That your petitioner whilst she was a minor through the threats and proceedings of Thomas Baker was forced to sign an Instrument to serve him till she should arrive at the age of twenty five years and by Verthe of the said Instrument of said Baker holds your petitioner, and also Agrees, to allow your petitioner any thing for two years service to him before the time of signing of said Instrument your Petitioner therefore prays your tender Consideration of the premises and that you will give such Relief in the affair as to your worshipps shall seem mete. - and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray Comfort Gibbons

The said Thomas Baker being present here in Court, and the petition being ^{read} and heard and all and singular the premises fully understood as well on the part of the said Thomas Baker as on the part of the said Petitioner, and what several persons delivered at the bar, upon oath in Relation to the premises. It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court that the said Comfort Gibbons from her service to the said Thomas Baker be acquit, and that the Indenture of the said Comfort is adjudged by the Court ^{same} not good.

William White orphan of Stephen White dec came into Court, and made Complaint against his guardian William Whittington, that his said Guardian doth not give him Learning according to the Interest of his Estate, and Likewise prays that the said William Whittington may be ordered to give New and Better Security than before given to Comply with the Law in Relation to guardians.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the Shire of Somerset County Somerset the said Wm Whittington so that he be and appear before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now sitting at Bridging Creek to answer the Complaint.

And afterwards in the same Court came the said William Whittington in his own proper person. Likewise the said Wm White present here in Court, thereupon the said William Whittington is ordered to put the said Wm White to School and give him Education according to the Interest of his Estate, and Likewise to give new and Better Security to Comply with the Law in Relation to guardians.

Whereupon the said William Whittington promiseth to put the same William White immediately to School, and keep him at the same, and likewise by August Court next to procure such Security as may be fitting to the Court to Comply with the Law.

Ordered by the Court that John Barker send pay unto John Barker Junr the Sum of three hundred pounds of Tobacco being due unto him for his attendance ten days for the said John Barker sent as Evidence against Isaac Appoon he having made oath to the same.