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of Land in the County of Dorset called Johnsons Lot the boundary whereof are decayed and the
witnesses to prove them ancient and in fact your petitioner therefore humbly prays
a commission to such persons as your worship shall think proper to examine evidence to per-
petuate the boundary of the said Land and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature
deliberation thereupon had, Wherefore it is considered that a commission issue to
the aforesaid Esqrs King as by the petition aforesaid is prayed, and that, Lewis Gale, John Tunstall
Edward North and Robert Givans all of Somerset County Gent^l be commissioners to
execute the same Commission according to act of aforesaid in such case made and provided &c.

Richard Hill son of Richard Hill dec^d being not of full age for the Hon^{ble} his Guardian
is ordered by the Court to remain in the custody of Wm Simpson his March Court next and
then to bring him to Court, and in the mean time to put him to School &c.

Sarah Nichols daughter of Charles Nichols dec^d is bound by the Court
bound to } of her own consent unto Edmund Hough until she arrives to the age of
Edmund Hough sixteen years, she being twelve years of age next may, the said Sarah Nichols
to serve the said Edmund Hough the full term of time aforesaid in all such Lawfull
Service as he should employ her in or about the time aforesaid.

In consideration of which servitude the said Edmund Hough binds himself to
teach the said Sarah Nichols during her servitude to read well in the bible and to knit
sew and spin and other housewifery, and to find and provide for his said servant sufficient
meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing mete for such a servant to have and wear during
the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof to give her a new suit of Cloath and two new and shooes
Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said Edmund Hough give
Recognizance in ten pounds Sterling to comply with the covenants aforesaid.

Whereupon the said Edmund Hough present here in Court in his own proper
person acknowledged himself to owe and stand justly indebted unto the said Sarah
Nichols in the sum of ten pounds Ster^l good and Lawfull money of England to be paid
of his body goods and Chattle Lands or tenements for the use of the said Sarah Nichols her
heirs or assigns if default be made in the condition hereunder written.

The condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bound
Edmund Hough do and shall well and truly learn the said Sarah Nichols the During her
servitude aforesaid to read well in the bible, and knit sew and spin and other housewifery, and
sufficient meat drink washing and Lodging and Bathing mete for such a servant to have and
wear, and at the expiration thereof give her a new suit of Cloath and two new and shooes
then the above Recognizance to be void and of None Effect otherwise &c.