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James Mumorie

Belth. To the worshipfull his Lordships Justice of the Peace for Somerset County in Court sitting, the humble Petition of James Mumorie sheweth that whereas your Petitioner hath about of said lying on Broad Creek in this County called Bachelors Invention begs your worshipps to appoint and commissionate men to take what Evidence may be produced relating to the bound-ers thereof and to make return as the Law in such Case directs and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall pray &c.  
The Petition afo being read and heard and fully understood, Wherefore it is Considered by the Justices here that a Commission of Peace to John Caldwell well known Ebenezer Hardy and Thomas Humphrys of Somerset County Gent., and that they execute same Commission according to Law &c.

Levin Layton } Levin Layton son of John Layton aged six years next Christmas next is bound  
bound to } by the Court unto Sarah Howchen until he arrives at the age of Twenty One Year  
Sarah Howchen } the said Levin Layton to serve his said Mistress the full term of time afo in all such  
two full service as she should employ him in or about the full term of time afo &c.

In consideration of which servitude the afo Sarah Howchen undertakes to learn the said Levin Layton the trade of a weaver and to lead in the bible during his servitude, and likewise find and provide for her said apprentice sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing mete for such a servant to have and wear during his servitude as afo &c.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the afo Sarah Howchen give Security to Comply with the Covenants afo &c.

Thereupon the said Sarah Howchen with John Hewett Nutter her security both Present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Indebted unto the said Levin Layton in the sum of fifteen pounds Sterling Good and Lawfull money of England of their goods and Chattels Land, and tenements Joyntly and severally to be made and levied for the Use of the said Levin Layton his heirs or assigns if demand be made in the Condition hereunder written.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is such that if the above bound Sarah Howchen do and shall well and faithfully learn the said Levin Layton the trade of a weaver and to lead in the bible with sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing mete for such an apprentice to have and wear during his servitude as then the above recognizance to be void of none Effect otherwise &c.

James negro Girl of David Colke is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of Ten Years Upon the Motion of Collo: Levin Gale on behalf of a certain William Water for to have his Negro Woman free &c. Wherefore it is Considered that the Negro Woman called ~~in Judgment~~ be free for the future &c.