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when he shall arrive at the age of sixteen, and to feed, and to find him meat drink washing
lodging and Cloathing mete for such a servant to have and wear during his servitude and

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said George Stringer give recognizance
in twenty pounds Sterling to comply with the covenants and

Thereupon the said George Stringer present here in Court acknowledged him-
self to owe and be indebted unto the said Joshua Saffelt in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling
good and Lawfull money of England to be levied of his body goods or Chattells Lands or Tenements
for the use of the said Joshua Saffelt his heirs and assigns, if default be made in the condition
hereunder written.

The Condition of the above recognizance is Such that if the above Bound George Stringer
do and shall learn the said Joshua Saffelt the trade of a Shoemaker and to lead during his
servitude, and to give him a young Cow when he shall arrive at the age of sixteen years, and to
find him sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing mete for such a servant to have
and wear during his servitude of
Lord & Katherine

William Selby and James
Martin Betts

To the worshipfull Justices of Somerset County —

now in court sitting. The humble Pet^r of William Selby and James Martin
Sheweth that whereas your worshipps ordered John Dennis to Bear a load from the main
Road just by Mr Morris's through the Indian Town to Snow hill - now so it is, the said
road being cleared, by the said John Dennis is of such, the consequence to your worshipps
petitioners, that it deprives us of our Orchards and of keeping off Pasture, in such places
as may afford our Creatures water, with severall other Prejudice, as your Petitioners will
be ready to make appear to your worshipps - The premises considered and your
worshipps ordering of the said load to be altered will oblige your Petitioners to pray for
your worshipps

The Petition afd being ^{heard} and mature deliberation thereupon had, wherefore
it is considered by the Court that the ^{said} load be turned, and that John Dennis and Will^m
Laws lay out anew load, from the ^{said} Main load, just by Mr Morris's, to Snow hill, and
that John Dennis clear it same according to their direction &

John Roach of Somerset County comes here into court and brings with him his servant
woman Mary Richards, who had absented herself out of his service thirty five days
and Prays the Court that according to law she may be adjudged to serve him for the same
thereupon