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Security for the sum above said according to Law &c -

¶ Thereupon the said John Hitch with Adam Hitch his Security both present
herein court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly
Indebted unto Mary, Richard, Chiles, and Elizabeth Nicholson daughters of Richard Nicholson
dead in the sum of Eighty Eight pounds three shillings and Eight Pence first money to
be levied off their body's goods or chattels lands or tenements jointly and severally
for the use of the said Mary, Richard, Chiles and Elizabeth Nicholson their heirs or
assigns if default be made in the condition hereunder written &c -

The condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bounden
John Hitch his heirs or assigns do and shall well and truly pay unto the above bounden
named Mary, Richard, Chiles and Elizabeth Nicholson their heirs creditors and assigns
the full and just sum of forty five pounds one shilling and ten Pence when they shall
arrive at full age to receive the same according to law, and the will of the afo' Richard
Nicholson dead then the above Recognizance to be void, otherwise &c -

Ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Somerset County bring a certain Thomas
Geddie of said County minister immediately unto this court now sitting at Dodington
to answer unto his Lordship concerning all such matters and things as shall be objected
against him on his said Lordship behalf, and likewise to give security for his good
behavior and appearance at some Court next held -

¶ One negro boy belonging to Charles Roach is adjudged by the Court to twelve years of age

Sam Stockwell George Lancel Stockwell binds his son Sam Stockwell
bound to George Lancel Stockwell his son and assigns unto
Thomas Holbrook of his own free will unto Thomas Holbrook his son and assigns unto
him to serve him for the term of one year, he being three years of age.
the fifteenth day of February last, the said Sam Stockwell to serve his said master his being
and assigns the full term of one year, in all such lawful service as his said master should
employ him in or about,

In consideration of which said master the said
Thomas Holbrook doth promise by these presents to learn his said servant to write and
read well in the Bible during his servitude, and at the expiration thereof to give his said
servant a three year old horse, and likewise to find and provide for his said servant
during his servitude sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Clothing mete for such -
a servant to have and wear &c