

June: Court: 1728 ----- 88

George Oston

bound to

Edward Fowler

George Oston son of Joseph Oston aged twelve Years the last of this month is bound by the Court unto Edward Fowler unless he arrives to the age of twenty One Year, the said George Oston to serve the said Edward Fowler the full term of time afo, In consideration of which servitude by the said George Oston - well and faithfully to be performed, the said Edward Fowler undertakes to learn him the trade of a weaver, and to read well in the bible and to write and to give him akeiter when he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen, and anew Suite of Cloathes at the Expiration of his servitude and to find him sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing mete for such a servant to have and wear -

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court that the afo Edward Fowler give - Security to Comply with the Covenants afo, whereupon the said Edward Fowler with ~~James~~ Jones his Security both present herein Court acknowledged themselves to have and stand Justly Indebted unto the said George Oston in the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England upon their body, Goods and Chattell Lands or tenements for the use of the said George Oston to be made and Levied if default be made in the Condition hereunder - written

The Condition of the above recognizance is such that if the above bound Edward Fowler do and shall well and faithfully, learn the said George Oston the trade of a weaver and to read well in the bible and to write and to give him akeiter when he shall arrive at the age of Eighteen, and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him anew Suite of Cloathes and find and provide for his said servant meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing mete for such a servant to have and wear, then the above recognizance to be void otherwise to stand & Remain in full force and Virtue in Law &c -

William Jones of Mansny brings his servant John Edwards into Court who had absented himself out of his former Master James Lindors service six days, and four hundred p^d of tobacco paid for taking him up when run away &c.

Whereupon the said William Jones prays the Court that the said John Edwards may be adjudged to serve him according to Law for the runaway time afo, and the Charge in taking up as afo &c

Thereupon the said John Edwards present herein ^{Court} confessed that he had absented himself out of his masters service five days and that he was willing to serve the said William Jones for it, whereupon the said John Edwards is adjudged to serve his said Master William Jones five days for every ^{day} One he absented himself out of his masters service, which amounts to thirty days in the whole, and as for the afo four hundred p^d ~~founder~~