

ship aforesaid &c. whereupon the said John Brittingham, with John Webb and Isaac Brittingham his Feinity, all present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted unto the said Elijah Brittingham in One hundred pounds Sterling Good and Lawfull money of England of their bodies Goods Chattels Lands or Tenements Joyntly and Severally to be made and Lawed to the Use of the said Elijah Brittingham his heirs and assigns. if it Happen the aforesaid John Brittingham do not Comply with the Law in Relation to the Quaidanship aforesaid, and do not Likewise deliver up unto the aforesaid Elijah Brittingham (peaceably and Quietly) all his estate that he shall have in his hands, both Reale and ^{upon his Marriage at full age to receive & take.} Personall, that then the above Provisions to be Remained in full force & Vertue &c. otherwise &c. —

Thomas Selby } To the worshipfull the Justices of the County of Somerset now in Court. the humble pet^r of
pet^r — } Thomas Selby humbly sheweth, that your petitioner has been under the Great hard ship this
Several years in paying taxes for a slave that is unseenable of any manner of Busines —
Therefore your petitioner humbly praye to Consider the deplorable Estate of the above Negro. slave being not
able to do any manner of Busines since your petitioner had the hard fortune to ^{buy} the said slave therefore —
Your petitioner praye that your worships will be pleased to Consider your petitioner and to set your petitioned
Negro tax free and in so doing your petitioner is in duty bound forever pray The Selby

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard - Wherefore it is Considered that the aforesaid Thomas —
Selby be discharged from paying of taxes for the aforesaid Negro for the future, as by the petition aforesaid
is shewd &c.

- Benjamin Grumble a sisters son of Isaac Knott is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of ten years &c.
- Wile negro Boy of Major Robert King is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years &c.
- Beine negro Boy of the Reverend James Robinson is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of ten years &c.
- Bep negro Girl of the Reverend James Robinson is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of eight years &c.
- Philis negro Girl of Philip Quinton is adjudged by the Court to be of the age of nine years &c.

Lawrence Evans } Lawrence Evans son of William Evans del. is bound by the Court of his own Consent
bound to } into John Evans until he arrives at the age of twenty One years, the said Lawrence to
John Evans seide. } serve his said Master the full term aforesaid, during which term the said Lawrence his said
Master well and faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Commandments Lawfully and honestly
every where willingly shall do, and in all things as a good and faithful servant shall demean himself
to wands his said Master and al his during the term aforesaid &c.

In consideration of which Service the said John Evans present here in Court Covenanteth with the Justice
of the same Court in Court Judicially Pitting, on behalfe of the same Lawrence Evans that during the term aforesaid
he will Learn his said apprentice the trade of a good wainner and to Read and write well, and at the
Expiration