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 expiration of his servitude give him a set of Gardainers Tools, a young mare of two years old and
 a new Suit of Cloaths over and above his common wearing Cloaths, and Likewise find and provide for his said
 apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing mete for such an apprentice to have and wear during
 the term aforesaid &c.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid John Evans give Security for to comply with
 the Covenants aforesaid - &c. Thereupon the said John Evans with John Collins his Security both present here in
 Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the said Lawrence
 Evans in forty pounds Sterling Good and Lawfull money. Jointly and Severally of the body, Goods and Chattels
 Lands and Tenements for the use of the said Lawrence Evans his heirs and assigns - If it happen
 the said John Evans do not Learn his said apprentice during his servitude the trade of Gardainer
 and do not at the expiration of his servitude give him a set of Gardainers tools, a young mare of
 two years old and a new Suit of Cloaths over and above his common wearing Cloaths, and Likewise do
 not find and provide for his said apprentice during his servitude Sufficient meat drink washing Lodging
 and appaerance ~~to~~ ^{and to feed and write to} ~~than~~ the above Recogruance to be of full force & virtue &c. otherwise &c.

John Webb appointed Overseer of the Roads in the hundred of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road} for the during year
 in the stead of Philip Quinton &c.

Joseph Cottman appointed Overseer of the Roads in Widdowmore hundred in the stead of Leon Gale
 Esq^r for & ensuing year &c.

Benjamin Cottman } To the Worshipful Court for Somerset County now sitting the humble petition of Benjamin
 Esq^r } Cottman humbly sheweth that your worships petitioner hath an negro man that is blind with
 one eye and almost of the other and through age and weakness is attended with so many
 other Impediments, that he is not able to get his Living Your petitioner doth therefore humbly crave
 that he may be discharged from paying off taxes for the said Negro. and that as in duty bound ever pray
 Benj^r Cottman.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood, It is therefore considered
 by the Court that the aforesaid Benjamin Cottman be discharged from paying off taxes for the
 future for the aforesaid Negro as by the petition aforesaid is praid &c.

Mrs. Alice Ellis belitt of the Merriest Ellis late of Somerset County de. came here into Court and
 praye that she may have the Liberty of keeping the Lower ferry over Widdowmore River
 as formerly her said Husband Merriest Ellis had done, which is granted unto her, she finding a good
 boat, and giving good attendance to the said ferry for the ferrying of man and Horse over
 the said River, and for so doing to be allowed as formerly at the Layning of the County
 Levy &c.