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both of Somerset County planters present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted unto the said John Dear in the full and just Sum of twenty pounds Sterling Joyntly and Severally of their body, goods and Chattels Lands and tenements for the use of the said John Dear his heirs and assigns: If it happen that the said Joseph Riggins do not Learn his said apprentice during his Servitude the trade of a shaver Carpenter, and to read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three (Inclusive) and do not at the expiration of his Servitude give him as many tools as may be sufficient to build alone with in a new Suit of Cloaths over and above his Common wearing Cloaths, and Likewise do not find and provide for his said apprentice Meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing ~~not~~ sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid, then the above Recognizance to be in full force & virtue & otherwise ~~be~~

Joseph Walston
bound to
William Walston

Joseph Walston son of Thomas Walston late of Somerset County dec. is bound by the Court of his own Consent unto William Walston while he arrives at the age of twenty one years the said Joseph Walston being ~~seventeen~~ years of age the twelfth day of April Last. the said Joseph Walston to serve his said Master the full term aforesaid during which term the said Joseph Walston 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 himselfe to wards his said Master. and at his during the term aforesaid ~~be~~

In Consideration of which Service the said ~~William~~ Walston present herein Court in his proper person Covenanteth with the Justice of the Peace Court, in Court Individually sitting, on behalf of the same Joseph Walston that during the term aforesaid he will Learn his said apprentice the trade of a bricklayer, and to read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three (Inclusive) and at the expiration of his Servitude give him 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 ~~not~~ for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid ~~be~~.

whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid William Walston give Security for to Comply with the Covenant aforesaid ~~be~~

Thereupon the said William Walston with Charles Riggins his Surety both of Somerset County planters present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and be indebted unto Joseph Walston in the Sum of thirty pounds Sterling Lawfull money of England ~~of their~~ body, goods & Chattels Lands and tenements Joyntly and Severally to be made and Levied for the use of the said Joseph Walston his heirs and assigns ~~be~~. If it happen that the said William Walston do not Learn his said apprentice during his Servitude the trade of a bricklayer, and read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three (Inclusive) and do not at the expiration of his Servitude give him a new Suit of Cloaths over & above his Common wearing Cloaths, and do not Likewise find and provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing ~~not~~ for such an apprentice to have and wear during his Servitude ~~of~~ then the above Recognizance to be in full force & virtue & otherwise ~~be~~