

Alexander Stewart
Guardian to

William Dashiell

William Dashiell son of Robert Dashiell late of Somerset County
dec'd being sixteen years of age came here into Court in his proper person and

prays that he may be admitted to those certain Alexander Stewart late of Somerset
County merchant, as his guardian, which is granted him, whereupon the said William Dashiell did make
chose of the said Alexander Stewart as his guardian - whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that
the said Alex^d. Stewart take into his care and possession, all the Estate of the said William Dashiell, both
Reale and personall, and that the said Alexander Stewart give Security according to act of Assembly
to comply with the Guardian'ship aforesaid &c.

Whereupon the said Alexander Stewart, with John Handy and James Dashiell (his remotes)
both of Somerset County Gentlemen, all present here in Court acknowledged themselves to owe and
stand fully indebted unto the said William Dashiell in the sum of fifty pounds Sterling money
of their bodies, goods, or Chattells, Lands, and tenements, Joynthly and Seperately, to be made and
Levied to the use of the said William Dashiell his heirs and assigns -

If it happens that the said Alexander Stewart do not comply with the Law, in relation
to the Guardian'ship aforesaid, and do not deliver up unto the said William Dashiell his heirs
and assigns, all his Estate both, Reale; and personall; that he shall have of his in his hands, and
possession, when he shall arrive at full age to receive the same &c.

Adam Greer & Gab. McGinnick

Bel^{ts} against.

Duncan Murray

To the Worshipfull his Lordships Justices of the Peace
for Somerset County now in Court sitting. The petition of Adam
Greer and Gabriel McGinnick most humbly sheweth.

That whereas your petitioners on the 20th day of July and 1729 did bind themselves
to ascertain John Westcott in Ireland to serve him or his assigns on the plantations in America for the
space of three years on Condition that they should have eight days Liberty after their arrivall to get
money to pay for their Passages which will appear by the said John Westcotts assignement
on the back of the Indenture on payment of which Your Petitioners Indentures were to be
void, But in Stead of Giving Your Petitioners the Eight Days Liberty aforesaid the said
John Westcott kept your Petitioners confined for Eight Days on board the Ship in
order to barr your Petitioners from getting the Money to pay their passages till on the
Ninth Day Mr. Duncan Murray came on board the Ship and the said John West:
cott through threats of Still Usage forced Your Petitioners to sign on the back of their
Indentures to Serve Duncan Murray for four Years, Now Your Petitioners having
Served