

David Layfield
bound to
John Denton

David Layfield (son of Robert Layfield late of Somerset County dead) is bound by the Court of his own Consent unto a certain John Denton until he arrive at the age of twenty one year, the said David Layfield being Seventeen years of age Last January.

The said David Layfield to serve his said Master John Denton the full term aforesaid during which term the said David Layfield 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 faithfull Servant shall demean himself towards his said Master and all his during the term aforesaid &c.

In consideration of which Service the said John Denton present herein Court Covenanteth with the Justice of the same Court, in Court Judicially sitting, on behalf of the said David Layfield that he the said John Denton during the term aforesaid will Learn his said apprentice the trade of Shoemaker and to Read well in the bible and at the Expiration of his Servitude give his said apprentice a sett of Shoemakers tools and a new Suit of Coats over and above his Common wearing Coats and Likewise provide for his said apprentice, meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing and all other necessarys sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid &c.

whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Denton give Security for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid &c.

Sheweth the said John Denton with John Phillips of Somerset County planter his Security both present before Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand Justly Indebted unto the said David Layfield in twenty pounds Sterling good and Lawfull money of England joyntly and severally of their bodys goods or Chattels Lands and tenements to be made and Levied to the Use of the said David Layfield his heirs and assigns. If it happen that the aforesaid John Denton do not during the term of Servitude of Learn his said apprentice the trade of Shoemaker and to Read well in the bible, and at the Expiration of his Servitude do not give him a new Suit of Coats over and above his Common wearing Coats, and do not Likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing and all other necessarys sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid &c.

Thomas Layfield
bound unto
John Phillips

Thomas Layfield (son of Robert Layfield late of Somerset County dead) is bound by the Court of his own Consent unto a certain John Phillips until he arrives at the age of twenty one year the said Thomas Layfield being Eighteen years of age next aprile, the said Thomas Layfield to serve his said Master John Phillips the full term aforesaid, during which term the said Thomas Layfield 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 faithfull Servant shall demean himself

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