

before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid ~~and aforesaid~~ should be heard and determined before the Justices of our prov. Court therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Thomas Fletcher by whatsoever Name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto Relating before the Justices of our provinciale Court to be hold at an assizes the third Tuesday of May next that our Justices of our ^{said} provinciale Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertaines &c. hereof fail not at your perill and have you then there this Writ Writ of Levis Gate by: Chief Justice of our prov. Court the twenty fourth day of October in the Eighteenth Year of our Dominion &c. amount Dow. One thousand Seven hundred & thirty two lbs. —

which being Read and heard it is ordered by the Court here that a full transcript of the proceedings in the plea aforesaid be made and sent according to the tenour and Command of the writ &c.

Mathew Hopkins } Mathias Nichols an Orphan and Son of ... Nichols Late of Pom-
Guardian to } ermet County died being above fourteen years of age came here into Court in his
Mathias Nichols ... } proper person and prays that he may be admitted to those certain Mathew
Hopkins of Somerset County Gent. As his guardian which is granted him &c. those
upon the said Mathias Nichols makes Case of the said Mathew Hopkins as his Guardian and
highly &c. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Mathew Hopkins take
into his Care and possession all the Estate of the said Mathias Nichols both Real and personall
and Likewise it is ordered by the Court that the said Mathew Hopkins give Recognizance with
two Sureties to comply with the Guardianship aforesaid &c. —

Thereupon the said Mathew Hopkins with James Martin and John Scarborough of
Somerset County Gent. his Sureties all present here in Court in their proper persons acknow-
ledged themselves to be indebted unto the said Mathias Nichols in the Sum of fifty
Sterling joyntly and severally of their body goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to be
made and levied to the use of the said Mathias Nichols his heirs and assigns if it hap-
pen that the said Mathew Hopkins do not comply with the Law in relation to the Guardians-
hips aforesaid, and do not deliver up unto the said Mathias Nichols his heirs or assigns
all his Estate both Real and personall that he shall have in his hands and possession peaceably
and quietly when he shall arrive at full age by Law to enjoy the Same &c. —