

His Lordship } We of the Grand Jury for the body of Somerset County do present Honourable Mary for bearing off
Honourable Mary } an negro bastard Child at the house of Capt. William Turpin in Somerset parish in County of about
the first of August Last past. Capell King for ever

Thereupon Command Given to the Just. of Somerset County that he should take the said Honourable Mary if she
to answer her and afterward she was into Court the said Honourable Mary in her proper person and being by
the Just. set to the bar is thereupon dutifully demanded how she would acquit herself of the promise say
that of the premises aforesaid above upon her imposed she is guilty thereof and submit to the
Court. and for as much as there is due to Somerset County from the said Honourable Mary seven years Service by
Reason of such Inordinate Regulation as aforesaid and birth of the said Negro Child according to act of assembly her
and likewise by virtue and force of the said act all such Children so as aforesaid begotten should become Servants for
thirty one years, to be sold by Justices of the County Court where the fact did arise

Thereupon the said Negro Child so as aforesaid begotten of the said Honourable Mary is sold by the Justices of Somerset
County unto the said William Turpin, the said Negro Child to serve the said William Turpin his honor and service
until the said Child arrives to the age of thirty one years. In consideration of which Service the said
William Turpin undertakes to pay to the Use of Somerset County one hundred pounds of tennor

Whereupon the said Honourable Mary is ordered to return into her Master Service, thereupon her said Master her
William Turpin undertakes to return to the Justices of Somerset County at the Expiration of her Service the
said Honourable Mary

Francis Henderson } Somerset County To the worshipfull the Justices of the County aforesaid now sitting the Humble
pet. of } petition of Francis Henderson Weaver Humbly sheweth that William Stevens a bastard son of
Thomas Lambden } Margaret Bourke being bound by indenture to your petitioner to learn his art and trade of Sawyers
One Thomas Lambden now detains the said William Stevens and very ill uses him your petitioner there-
fore prays your worships to order the said Thomas Lambden to deliver up the said William Stevens to his said Master
and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon
had as also the several allegations as well on the part of the said Thomas Lambden as on the part of the aforesaid
petitioner to. Wherefore it is considered by the Court that the aforesaid William Stevens be bound unto
a certain William Booth until he arrives to the age of twenty one years, the said William Stevens being four
years of age next march, the said William Stevens to serve the said William Booth the full term of time of the
said indenture

In consideration of which Service the said William Booth undertakes for to learn his said apprentice
during his Service the trade of a cooper and to read and write and at the Expiration of his Service give
him a set of Cooper tools, and a new suit of garments over and above his common wearing apparel and
likewise also for of two years of his life. Wherefore it is ordered by the Court that the aforesaid William
Booth give Security for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid

Thereupon the said William Booth with John Webb his Security both present honor in Court with their
proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the aforesaid William
Stevens in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling money of their bodies Goods or Chattels Lands or tenements
for the Use of the said William Stevens joyntly and severally to be made and paid if default be
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