

work for him) humbly prays your worships will be pleased to set him free from paying tax as also make him some small allowance for his maintenance he being in an deplorable condition of which your worships may be better satisfied by your worships petitioners and he as in duty bound will ever pray for your worships long to continue.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid William Freeman be for the future Levy free as by the petition afo is paid &c.

Giddion Jones bound to Francis Henderson } Giddion Jones an orphan is bound by the Court here an apprentice unto Francis Henderson, untill he arrives at the age of twenty one years the said Giddion Jones being two years old Last Christmas, the said Giddion Jones to serve his said master Francis Henderson the full term aforesaid, during which term the said Giddion Jones his said master well and faithfully shall serve, his secrets keep, his commands meane Lawfully and honestly every where willingly shall do, and in all things as a good and faithful servant shall demean himself towards his said master and all his during the term afo &c. — In consideration of which service the said Francis Henderson present here in

count in his proper person covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court, in Court judicially sitting, on behalf of the said Giddion Jones that he the said Francis Henderson during the term afo will learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to read well in the Bible, and at the Expiration of his servitude give his said apprentice a new suit of Cloathes over and above his Common wearing Cloathes, and Likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing 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 Francis Henderson give Recognizance with one Surety for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid &c. —

Thereupon the said Francis Henderson, with Benjamin Henderson of Somerset County, planter his Surety both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to be Indebted unto unto the said Giddion Jones in the Sum of twenty five pounds Sterling Law good and Lawfull money of England of their Several goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and Seized ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Giddion~~ ~~Jones~~ his heirs and assigns if it happen that the afo Francis Henderson do not during the term of servitude afo learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to read well in the Bible, and at the Expiration of his servitude do not give him a new Suit of Cloathes over and above his Common wearing Cloathes, and do not Likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing and all other necessarys sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid &c. — ~~that the above be seized to be a fine for the same &c.~~

David Browne son of } John Smith son of Edward Smith late of Somerset County did) Come herewith
Henderson to } Court in his proper person and prays that he may be admitted to Shave afo
John Smith