

August Court... 1730 -

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon made wherefore it is considered that the aforesaid Joseph Brittingham be discharged for the future from paying of fees for the boy aforesaid as by the petition is more fully expressed

John Cook } John Cook son of Robert Cook dec'd. an orphan, is bound by the Court of his own Consent unto John Dennis  
bonded to } said: until he arrives to the age of twenty one years he being about seven years of age. He said  
John Dennis said } John Cook to serve his said Master the full term of time aforesaid. In consideration of which said service the  
said Master undertakes to teach his said apprentice during his said servitude to read well in the bible and to write  
and at the expiration of his servitude to give him a linnen frock suitable stay, two pair of shoes and a new suit of  
clothes over his wearing apparel, and likewise find and provide for his said apprentice sufficient meat drink  
washing lodging and speaking mate for such an apprentice to have and wear during his servitude aforesaid  
Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said John Dennis give recognizance in twenty pounds Sterling  
to comply with the demands aforesaid &c.

Thereupon the said John Dennis said. present before the Court in his proper person acknowledged himself  
to owe and sheweth truly and verily that he doth owe unto the said John Cook in the sum of twenty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain  
to be paid of his goods and chattels lands or tenements for the use of the said John Cook by him or assigns if default  
be made in the condition hereunder written

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above bound John Dennis said. his heirs executors or  
administrators do and shall well and truly teach the said John Cook during his servitude aforesaid to read well in the bible and  
to write and at the expiration of his servitude give him a linnen frock suitable stay, two pair of shoes and a new suit of  
clothes over his wearing apparel, and likewise find for his said apprentice sufficient meat drink washing lodging and  
speaking mate for such an apprentice to have and wear during his servitude, then the above recognizance is to be void other  
wise &c.

John Windsor } To the worshipful the Justices of Somerset County Court the humble petition of John Windsor  
Pet. } sheweth - That whereas your Petitioner is possessed of a tract of land called Woodledge the  
first boulder of which depends upon the second boulder of a tract of land belonging to Thomas  
Rowe called Graves and which he is desirous to have proved and to perpetuate the same humbly prays your  
worships to appoint Commissioners to examine witnesses to perpetuate and settle the bounds of the said tract  
of land called Graves and as in duty bound he shall pray &c. John Windsor

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon made wherefore  
it is considered by the Justices that a commission issue to the said John Windsor as by the  
petition is expressed, and that Lewis Gale, John Jones, Wm. Stoughton and Thomas Derrice of Somerset  
County Gentlemen be Commissioners and execute the same commission according to all of aforesaid in such case  
made and provided &c.

Charles Williams } To the worshipful the Justices of the Peace for Somerset County in the province of Mary.  
Pet. } sheweth - That your petitioner aged Eighty years and upward and has lived in the County in  
many hundred above sixty years has served the County and payed taxes all along but now being past my  
Labour and having no servants to labour for me oblige me to apply to your worship  
That