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That your worshipps will be pleased to exempt your poor petitioner from paying Levies for him so hopeing
you worshipping Justices will consider my Generosity and your poor worshippable petitioner is in duty bound
to pray. — The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and matured delibaration
thereupon had, Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Cresswell Green before his future
Discharged from paying off Levies, for his Son in law, as by the petition aforesaid is paid by —

Whereas also certain Thomas Hobbs being by the Justices of Somerset County Court appointed Constable of Manway
hundred for the ensuing year, but forasmuch as it did appear that there was some disability, so that the
Said Thomas Hobbs could not officiate and serve as Constable aforesaid. Whereupon a certain John Jones of
Somerset County Town and one of the Justices of the same County did Qualifie a certain Thomas Guy as
constable of the Said Hundred for the ensuing year. which is approved of by the Justices of the
Lordships County Court of Somerset, and ordered that the Said Thomas Guy continue as constable of the
aforesaid Hundred of Manway for the ensuing year he —

John Records Jnd^d } To the worshipping Justices of Somerset County now in Court Sitting, the petition of
John Records Jnd^d most humbly Sheweth. —

That whereas your petitioner lieth a road leading through my plantation
so that am forced to keep a Lane to the great damage of your petitioner so that I hope your worshipps
will take it into your judicious considerations and allow me to remove the road to the back side of my
plantation which is both nearer and higher Ground and your petitioner as in duty bound shall
ever pray —

John Records Jnd^d —

The petition aforesaid Read and heard and fully understood and matured delibaration thereupon
had; wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John Records Jnd^d have liberty for
to turn the Road as by the petition aforesaid is paid, he first making the new Road as good and passable
as the old tho

Elijah Chapman son of Edward Chapman late of Somerset County deceased in London
bound to by the Court of his own consent unto Peter Chapman, until he arrives to the age of twenty one
Peter Chapman — years, the Said Elijah being twelve years of age last October, the Said Elijah to serve the Said
Peter the full term of time as in such Lawfull or reasonable Service as he should employ him in
about. In consideration of which Service the Said Peter undertakes to Learn him Said apprentice during his
Servitude the trade of a Shoemaker and to Read write and cipher, and at the Expiration of his Servitude to
give him a set of Shoemakers Tools and Likewise find and provide for his Said apprentice meat drink —
washing Lodging and apparelments for such an apprentice to have and wear during his Servitude aforesaid.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Peter Chapman give Recouurance with One Penny
in fifty pounds Sterl. each for to comply with the covenants aforesaid —

Whereupon the aforesaid Peter Chapman with Humphrey Chapman his Sonny both present here in Court
in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and stand justly indebted unto the aforesaid
Elijah Chapman in fifty pounds Sterl. many of Great Britain of their goods or chattels Land or
towments