

or tenements Separately to be made and Levied if default be made in the Condition here under Written &c.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden Elias Chapman do and Shall well and truly Learn the aforesaid Elijah Chapman during his Servitude a^d, the trade of a Shoemaker, and to Read, write and Cypher, and at the Expiration of his Servitude, Give him a set of Shoemakers tools, and Likewise find and provide for his Said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and apparell mate for such an apprentice to have & wear during his Servitude a^d, then the above Recognizance to be void & of none Effect otherwise to Stand & remain in full force & Virtue in Law &c.

Moses Chapman
bound to
Humphrey Chapman

Moses Chapman son of Edward Chapman Late of Somerset County dec^d. is bound by the Court of his own Consent an apprentice unto Humphrey Chapman until he arrives at the age of twenty one years, the Said Moses being of the age of fourteen years Last December, the Said apprentice to serve his Said master the full term of time aforesaid, in such Lawfull or reasonable Service as he Shall employ him in or about &c. In consideration of which Service the Said master undertakes for to Learn or Instruct or Cause to be Learned or Instructed his Said apprentice during his Servitude, the trade of a plasterer, and to Read write and Cypher, and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give his Said apprentice a new Suit of Cloathes, and Likewise find & provide for his Said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and apparell Sufficient for such an apprentice to have & wear during his Servitude aforesaid &c.

Therupon it is ordered by the Court here that the aforesaid Humphrey Chapman Give Recognizance with one Surety in fifty pounds the Good and Lawfull money of England for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid - Whereupon the Said Humphrey Chapman with Robert Watson his Surety, both present before in court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe and Stand Justly Indebted unto the Said Moses Chapman in the Sum of fifty pounds Sterling each Good and Lawfull money of England of their Good and Chattell Lands and tenements Separately to be made and Levied for the Use of the Said Moses Chapman his heirs or assigns if default be made in the Condition hereunder written &c.

The Condition of the above Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden Humphrey Chapman do and Shall well and truly Learn and Instruct or Cause to be Learned & Instructed, his Said apprentice during his Servitude in the trade of a plasterer, and to Read write and Cypher and at the Expiration of his Servitude to give his Said apprentice a new Suit of apparell, and Likewise find and provide for his Said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and apparell Sufficient for such an apprentice to have & wear during his Servitude a^d then the above Recognizance to be void and of none Effect otherwise &c.

Thomas Bishop
pet^r. --

So the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in court sitting the humble petition of Thomas Bishop most humbly sheweth - That whereas your poor petitioner by mischance hath Lost the Use of his Right Arm and is thereby rendered incapable of getting his Living by bodily Labour he therefore prays your worshipps in your Great Goodness if wee please to order that for the time to come he may be tax free and your poor petitioner in duty bound wee pray

Therupon had The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Thomas Bishop before this Year ensuing tax free &c.

Sarah Kirke
Close her Guardian

Sarah Kirke an Orphan being arrived at full age for to Choose her Guardian comes into court and prays that She may be admitted to Choose Wm. Blamond of Somerset County Gent as her Guardian which is granted &c. Therupon the Said Sarah Kirke