

June Court --- 1731 --- 81
Security in forty pounds Sterling Cash for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid

Wherupon the said Edward Evans with William Walton his Security to the present Honorable Court in their proper persons present before the Court acknowledged themselves to owe and stand fully indebted unto the said Laurence Evans in the Sum of forty pounds Sterling Good and lawfull money, off their Good and Chattels Lands and tenements for the the use of the said Laurence Evans his heirs and assigns Joyfully and Separately to be made and Levied if default be made in the Condition hereunder written

The Condition of the above Recognizance is Such that if the above bounden Edward Evans do and shall well and faithfully educate and bring up, or cause to be educated and brought up his said apprentice during the term aforesaid in the trade of a Cordwainer and Read and write well, and at the expiration of his Servitude give him a Set of Three mactools, a young mare of two Years old and anew Suit of Cloathes over and above his Common wearing Cloathes and Likewise find and provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing, make for such an apprentice to have and wear during his Servitude to have and receive, then the above Recognizance to be void and of none Effect otherwise &c

Tyrill Browne
Beth
Mary Fountain

To the worshipfull the Justice of Somerset County now sitting

The petition of Tyrill Browne

Humbly sheweth to your worshipps, that your petitioners father dyed some years since and by his will Left the care of your petitioner to a certain John Fountain, who some time after dyed, that Mary Fountain the widow of said John pretending to bring your petitioner to Court as an Evidence, got the Court to ask your Petitioner if he was willing to Live with her the said Mary who replied he was not knowing the consequence, but the said Mary as your petitioned has been since Informed took advantage thereof and had your petitioner bound to her, on record and also falsely record your Petitioners age, the Entirely unknown to her pretending your Petitioner is at this time but 19 years old tho your Petitioner is well assured he is 24 years of age or thereabouts and has kept him always at hard work in the plantation like a bought Serv. Never taking any care for your Petitioners Learning according to the tenor of his fathers will he therefore Prays your worshipps to release him and set him free from her the said Mary, being old enough to take care of himself and to Endeavour to gett such Learning in a good trade and other ways as may be here after Servicable to him, ^{with} the said Mary has entirely neglected and your Petitioner - as in Duty bound shall ever pray &c

The petition aforesaid being Read and heard and all and singular ^{the promises} as well on the part of the petitioner as on the part of the aforesaid Mary Fountain as also their severall allegations &c

Wherfore it is Considered by the Court that the aforesaid Service be discharged from under the care and tuition of the aforesaid Mary Fountain as by his petition aforesaid is said &c

Upon the motion of Michael Care to be tax free &c. It is Resolved by the Court that the said Michael Care be tax free for the future &c

Robert Hardy
Beth

To the worshipfull his Lordships Justice of Somerset County in Court sitting the Humble Pet^r of Robert Hardy most humbly sheweth that