

bound by the Court hereinto the said William More until he arrives at the age of Twenty One Year the said Alexander Tully being ten years of age next against the said Alexander Tully to serve his said Master the full term of time aforesaid during which term the said Alexander Tully his said Master well and faithfully shall serve his servants keep his Commandments 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 aforesaid.

In consideration of which service the said William More present herein Court in his proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court in Court Judicially sitting, on behalf of the said Alexd Tully, that he the said William More during the term aforesaid will learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver, and give him one year Schooling between the date hereof, and the time that the said apprentice shall arrive at the age of sixteen years, and give him an award of Coats at the expiration of his servitude over and above his Common wearing Coats and likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said William More give security for to comply with the aforesaid. Thereupon the said William More with certain Jacob Meper of Somerset County - planter his security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves to owe unto the said Alexd Tully the sum of twenty pounds Sterling of their several goods and Chattells Lands and tenements to be made and Levied to the use of the said Alexander Tully his heirs or assigns. If it happen that the said William More do not during the term of servitude aforesaid learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver, and do not give him one year Schooling between this and his said apprentice shall arrive at the age of sixteen years, and do not give him an award of Coats at the expiration of his servitude over and above his Common wearing Coats, and do not provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid.

Jeremiah Williams
Belth. } To the Worshipful his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting the petition of Jeremiah Williams of Somerset parish most humbly sheweth
That your poor petitioner is very ancient being almost seventy years of an oldly Constitution which hath rendered him incapable of making tobacco to pay his Taxes by which reason he is now in arrear to the present Sheriff three years taxes and hath not any thing whereby he may be able to raise tobacco to satisfy the said Sheriff his Just Claim against him and keep your poor petitioner from going to goal except he may be helped by the Charity of his Neighbours wherefore your poor petitioner humbly prays that your worshipps taking his aged and deplorable Condition into your Consideration will think him an Object of Compassion and sett him tax free for the future which will be a means to keep him from being a further Burden to the County and your petitioner as in duty bound will pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon