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Salvific into the said severall Officers their fees due from the said Sam: Atkinson upon the Inditment aforesaid
Likewise it is ordered by the Court here that the said Samuel Atkinson is ordered by the Court here
to give Security for to save and keep harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors
for the time being as also the Inhabitants of the same County from all Costs Charges and troubles by reason of
the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child lately begott on the body of the said
Elizabeth Pittman. Whereupon the said Samuel Atkinson with Isaac Atkinson of Somerset County Cooper
for his Security both present herein Court with their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto
his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in the Sum of twenty pounds Sterling each of their goods and Chattells
Lands and tenements severally to be made and Levied to the Use of Somerset County If it happen that
the aforesaid Samuel Atkinson do not from time to time and at all times hereafter acquit discharge and
save harmless as well the Justices of Somerset County Court and their Successors for the time being as also the
Inhabitants of the same County of and from all Costs Charges and troubles and burthens whatsoever for and
by reason of the birth maintenance nourishing and bringing up of the said Child and from all Suits troubles
Charges and demands whatsoever touching or Concerning of the same &c

Laurence Edes and
Uxor -----

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Thomas Fletcher

Somerset County }
To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County the petition
of Laurence Edes and Ann his wife sheweth that your female petitioner hath been
detained by Thomas Fletcher for a considerable time viz: for the space of five
months beyond what she by Law was obliged to serve him Your petitioners

Therefore pray your worships to grant an Order against the said Fletcher for such Sum as your
Worships shall think a sufficient recompense for such her five months service beyond the time your
female petitioner was obliged to serve him.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Immediately Summon
the said Thomas Fletcher that he be and appear before the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset
now hold at Dividing Creek to answer the petition of the said Laurence Edes and Ann his wife &c after:
wards to wit the Eighteenth day of June and Day One thousand seven hundred and thirty four before
the Justices of his Lordships County Court of Somerset now hold at Dividing Creek in and for the County
and came the said Sheriff to wit Joshua Caldwell Gent and made return that he had summoned the said
Thomas Fletcher as aforesaid he was Commanded. And thereupon came hereto Court as well the said Petition-
er as the said Thomas Fletcher with their proper persons, and the petition aforesaid being read and heard
and the severall allegations as well on the part of the petitioner aforesaid, as on the part of the said Tho:
Fletcher, and mature deliberation thereupon had, It appears to the Justices here upon their Inspec-
tion into the said Ann's Indenture, and the Records of Somerset County Court that the said
Ann Edes wife of the said Laurence Edes was detained in servitude by the said Tho: Fletcher and
his assignes, as a servant, five full months longer, and above the time that she was to serve by her