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Barrett be taken to satisfy his said Lordship of the fine aforesaid the Sher. of Somerset County to wit Joseph
Muster by John Stewart his deputy present took Charge of the said Henry Barrett accordingly ~~Liberty~~ the said
Henry Barrett for order by the Court to give Security for the same upon John Dennis Junr. present then
the said Henry Barrett in five pounds Sterling for to be ~~paid~~ In case he doth not pay for the aforesaid
Henry Barrett the several Officers fees due by means of the premises aforesaid

Thomas Hopcraft
pet^r d.
Arthur Warwick

To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County now sitting the petition of Thomas
Hopcraft most humbly sheweth that your petitioner was brought
into this Country a Servant and sold to Mr. Heber Whittingham for
five years to commence from the time of the Ships Anchorage in
Capes which was on the fourth day of August 1729 but your petitioner was forced by the
said Heber Whittingham to sign a new Indenture by which new Indenture the said Heber
Whittingham hath sold your petitioner to Arthur Warwick who now detains your peti-
tioner as a Servant by Virtue of the said new Indenture signed by your petitioner in his
Servitude your petitioner being Apprehensive he has been free since the 25. day of this
month Humbly prays your Worships will be pleased to sett your petitioner at Liberty
and he as in duty bound will pray &c.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should Imme-
diately Summons the aforesaid Arthur Warwick that he be and appear before the Justices of the
Said County Court of Somerset now held at Dividing Creek to answer the petition of the aforesaid
Thomas Hopcraft &c. Afterwards to wit the twentieth day of August A.D. 1734. One thousand
seven hundred and thirty four before the Justices of this Said County Court of Somerset now
here held at Dividing Creek in and for the County aforesaid the said Sher. to wit Joseph Ince
Genl. and made return that he had Summonsed the aforesaid Arthur Warwick as aforesaid and
thereupon came here into Court as well the aforesaid petitioner as the aforesaid Arthur Warwick in
their proper persons, and the petition aforesaid being read ~~and heard~~ and the several allegations
as well on the part of the petitioner aforesaid as on the part of the aforesaid Arthur Warwick and mature
deliberation thereupon had, and what several Evidence delivered upon oath, It appears to the

Justices here that the said Tho. Hopcraft was detained by his said master some small time longer than he was
to serve by his first Indenture &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Thomas
Hopcraft goe free from his said master Arthur Warwick and that he serve no longer by virtue of
the same Indenture and Likewise it is Considered that the same Tho. Hopcraft recover against the
said Arthur Warwick

the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him in this part expended
Whereupon the said Arthur Warwick prays that the said Thomas Hopcraft may be adjudged to
serve him for eight days lunaway time, and Likewise for Twenty shillings and twenty pounds of the
said