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The Court here that the said Sarah Rue be whipt at the publick whipping post with ten lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear & that she be taken up thence upon to the corporal punishment & it is
Commanded His Excellency of Somerset County that immediately he take & said Sarah Rue to the publick whipping
post and there give her ten lashes on the bare back well laid on until the blood appear and then let her into
Court afterward in the same Court came the said Sheriff and made Return that he had done the Execution of
Judgement as to the corporal punishment and he was Commanded Thereupon the said Sarah Rue is ordered
to give security for the payment of the severall Officers fees due by reason of the promises made but for want
whereof the said Sarah Rue is committed into the custody of the said Sheriff there to remaine her

John Murray } To the worshipfull his Lordships Justices now in Court setting
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John Beavins } The petition of John Murray most humbly sheweth that in the behalfe
of the orphans of James Taylor deceased (vizt.) William Taylor and James
Taylor now in the care of John Beavins and Mathias Taylor now in the care of Mr. MacCuddy
whiche was bound to him by the said John Beavins all which said Children have been hitherto
neglected as to Learning and as your petitioner is nearly related to the said Children he thinks
it his duty to Informe your worshipps whoe are the father of orphans that care may be taken
for their Education & as it duty bound your petitioner shall ever pray + John Murray

Thereupon It was Commanded the Just. of Somerset County that he summon the said John Beavins so that he
be and appear before the Justice of his Lordships County Court of Somerset to be held at Bridgwater the third
Tuesday of November then next to answer the petition aforesaid.

At which said third Tuesday of November to witt the nineteenth day of the same Month and Year One thousand
and seven hundred and thirty four came John Beavins in Court as well the said John Beavins as the aforesaid Petitioner
in their proper persons and the petition aforesaid being read and heard and the severall Allegations aforesaid
as well on the part of the said John Beavins as on the part of the petitioner being fully understood &
nature deliberation thereupon being had . . . Wherefore it is considered by the Justices here that the
said John Beavins keep the Orphans aforesaid and that he putt them to Schooll by march next otherwise
if there is any further complaint on behalf of the Orphans aforesaid against him that material the Orphans
shall be delivered to some friend or person or persons that will take care of them the . . .

Robert Geddes appears according to his Recognisance entered into for his good behaviour and appearance at
this Court and is discharged therefrom he and his security aforesaid . . .

Joshua Caldwell appears according to his Recognisance entered into for his good behaviour and appearance at
this Court and is discharged therefrom . . .

Mary Harrison appears according to her Recognisance for her good behaviour and appearance at this Court &
she and her security is discharged therefrom and in order to give security for fees due to the severall Officers