

into his Lordship of and concerning what should be objected against him on his said Lordship's behalf and do not depart the same Court without leave thereof and if he is not in the mean time of the good behaviour toward his said Lordship and all his good people and more Especially toward the said Mary Sulley & -

John Meuddy
petitioner.
Francis Porter.

Somerset p.

To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County in Court now sitting

The petition of John Meuddy most humbly sheweth that whereas a certain Jonathan Porter a minor was by the consent of his mother bound an apprentice to your petitioner some time in may one thousand seven hundred and thirty three to serve your petitioner the term of three years and a half as will appear by the Indenture of the said Jonathan since which the said Jonathan Porter hath served your worships petitioner about one year and four months of the Indented time after which the said Jonathan taking a distaste or dislike to something or another left his service and your petitioner ever since the month of September last and is detained from his service by his brother Francis Porter notwithstanding the said Jonathan was ordered to his service againe by Cap^t. John Scott one of your worships the premises considered I humbly pray your worships to order the said Jonathan to return to his service againe as formerly and your petitioner as in duty ^{bound} shall ever pray &c
John Meuddy

Thereupon it is Comanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he ^{should} summons the said Francis Porter if he so that all Excesses set apart ^{might} he be and appear immediately here in Court to answer the Petition afo^r. after wards he with the nineteenth day of November one thousand seven hundred & thirty four came herunto Court before the Justices here of the said Sheriff and made return that he had Summoned the said Francis Porter as afo^r he was Comanded &c - -

Whereupon came herunto Court as well the said Francis Porter as the said Petitioner in their proper persons and the petition afo^r being read, and the severall allegations, as well on the part of the said Francis Porter as on the part of the petitioner, and what ^{the} severall evidences delivered upon both in relation to the premises, all being heard and ^{fully} understood and mature deliberation thereupon had and likewise the Indenture by which the said petitioner hold the said Jonathan Porter as an apprentice being Inspected by the same Court &c.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Francis Porter return the said Jonathan Porter to his said Master ^{that he} and detaine him no longer from his service, and likewise the Indenture by which the said John Meuddy the petitioner hold the said Jonathan Porter as an apprentice is ^{by the Court} judged good, and that the said John Meuddy Comply with the Indenture, as on his part ought to be Complied with &c. whereupon the said Francis Porter
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