

Mary Burtke } Somerset } To the Worshipful the Justices of Somerset County the petition of Mary Burtke sheweth
 petⁿ ag^t } etth that your petitioner hath a Child named Mary bound by your petitioners husband to a certain
 Thomas Lambden } Thomas Lambden that the said Child is very ill ^{and} by his said master and your petitioners husband
 being now out of the County is incapable to apply to your worships on behalfe of his said Child. Your petitioners
 therefore prays that your worships will take her said Child case into your consideration and give her such reliefe as
 your worships shall think proper and your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray for.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of Somerset County that he should summons Sarah Lambden wife of the afo
 Thomas Lambden so that she be and appear immediately here in Court (with the Child of the afo Mary Burtke) to answer the
 premises afo, and afterwards the said Sarah Lambden wife of the afo Thomas Lambden being summoned appears here
 in Court as also the petitioner being present at the same time, and the petition afo being Read heard and fully under-
 stood and mature deliberation thereupon had and Likewise having heard the severall allegations as well on
 the part of the said Thomas Lambden as on the part of the petitioner and what the severall Jurors decla-
 red upon oath and forasmuch as it doth appear to the Court here that John Burtke the father of the Child
 was a servant unto the said Thomas Lambden at the time of executing of the indenture by which the same Child
 is held as a servant so that that act of the father in binding of the Child is void in Law.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the afo Mary Burtke so in afo bound go free from
 the said Thomas Lambden and of the same indenture be quit, and go thereof without day for that the same
 indenture is by the Court here adjudged not good.

Marcy Burtke } To the Worshipful Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the petition of Mar-
 petⁿ ag^t } cy Burtke most humbly sheweth - That your petition has a Child that was bound to
 Thomas Lambden ... } Wth Thomas Lambden which Child has been very much abused therefore your
 petitioner humbly prays your worships will be pleased to let the said Child at Liberty and
 she as in duty bound will pray.

Thereupon Command was given to the Sher. of
 Somerset County that he should summons Sarah Lambden wife of the afo Thomas Lambden so that she be and
 appear immediately here in Court to answer the premises afo, and afterwards the said Sarah Lambden
 wife of the afo Thomas Lambden being summoned appears here in Court, as also the petitioner being present
 at the same time - The petition afo being Read and heard and fully understood and mature
 deliberation thereupon had, and Likewise having heard the severall allegations as well on the part of
 the said Thomas Lambden as on the part of the petitioner afo and what the severall Jurors declared
 upon oath, and forasmuch as it doth appear to the Court here that John Burtke the father of the Child
 was a servant unto the said Thomas Lambden at the time of executing of the indenture by which the said Child is
 held as a servant so that that act of the father in binding of the Child is void in Law.

Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the afo Child (of the afo Marcy Burtke) the petitioner so
 as afo bound go free from the said Thomas Lambden and of the same indenture be quit and go thereof
 without day for that the same indenture is by the Court here adjudged not good.