

August Court --- 1736 --- 227

Edward Cluff
Pet.

To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now sitting
The humble Petition of Edward Cluff of Somerset County Blacksmith
Sheweth that the County Road to Manokin lyeth through your Petitioners
Plantation and he being necessitated to provide him new corn ground for the support of his family
has no ground for the same but where the said Road will go through his corn field or otherwise
to his great detriment humbly prays your Worships Order for turning the same and your
Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully under-
stood Wherefore it is considered that the said Edward Cluff turn the Road as by the petition
aforesaid first making the new road as good and passable as the Old, and that the same New Road
be turned, made, and cleared according to the direction of Giddron Tillman and Thomas Hayward and
they to make their Report to next Court &c.

Isaac Williams Negro boy called Banger is adjudged by the Court here to be of the age of
Twelve years &c.

John Kenney Negro Boy called Jemmy is adjudged by the Court here to Twelve years of age

William Brazer } William Brazer son of William Brazer late of Somerset County
bound to --- } do as an orphan is by the Court here of his own free consent bound out
James Mumford. } an apprentice according to act of assembly in such case made and provided
unto a certain James Mumford until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years he being four-
teen years of age next Spring the said William Brazer the younger do serve his said Mas-
ter the full term aforesaid during which term of said William Brazer his said Master well and
faithfully he shall serve his secrets keep his commandments Lawfully and honestly every
where willingly he shall do and in all things as a good and faithfull apprentice shall demean
himself to his said master and all his during the term aforesaid

In consideration of which service the said James Mumford present herein Court in his
proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court in manner and form follow-
ing that is to say that he the said James Mumford during the term aforesaid shall and will learn
his said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to read and write and Likewise provide for his
said apprentice meat drink washing Dyeing and Coathing sufficient for such an apprentice
to have and wear during the term aforesaid. Whereupon the said James Mumford is ordered to
give security for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid. Whereupon the said James Mumford with
Edward