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The petition aforesaid being read and fully understood Wherefore it is Considered that a Commission Issue to the aforesaid David Wallis as by the petition aforesaid is praid And that Alexander Laurie Day Scott Charles Dashiell and George Dashiell Junr of Somerset County Gents. be Commissioners and Execute the same Commission according to act of assembly in such case made and provided &c

James Owens (son of Samuel Owens late of Somerset County) an orphan above the age of fourteen years came here into Court in his proper person and prays that he may be admitted to those a certain William Owens as his Guardian which is by the Court hereunto him granted &c. Whereupon the said James Owens present here in Court as aforesaid makes choice of the said William Owens as his Guardian - Whereupon the said William Owens is ordered by the Court here to take into his care and tuition the said James Owens and all his estate both real and personal, and likewise that he give good Security for to comply with the Guardian ship aforesaid

Thereupon the said William Owens with James Strawbridge and George Bawton both of Somerset County planters his Securitys all present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Debted unto the said James Owens in the sum of One hundred pounds Curr^t money of Maryland of their body's Goods or Chattell Land or tenements jointly and severally to the use of the said James Owens his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns to be made & Levied If it happen that the said William Owen doe not comply with the Law in relation to the Guardian ship aforesaid and doe not deliver up unto the said James Owens his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns all his estate both real and personal (that he shall take into his hands and possession) peaceably and quietly whenever the same should be legally required &c

York negro Boy of Robert Richardson being present here in Court is adjudged by the same Court to be now of the age of Twelve years &c