

William Venables }  
Guardian to } William Venables of Somerset County planter is appointed by the Court  
Ann Venables . . } as Guardian in and Over Ann Venables a minor under the age of fourteen years  
an orphan and daughter of John Venables late of the County aforesaid until she the said Ann  
shall arrive at full age according to Law for the Choosing of her Guardian &c.

And it is ordered by the Court here that the said William Venables take under his care the  
aforesaid Ann Venables and all her Estate both real and personal, and further it is ordered that a certain  
Richard Gosline who hath the Estate of the said Ann in his hands deliver up the same unto the  
same Guardian both real and personal, and that the aforesaid William Venables give Security for to Comply  
with the Guardianship aforesaid - Thereupon the said William Venables with Benjamin Venables  
and John Bersons his securitys both of Somerset County hath acknowledged themselves Indebted  
unto the said Ann Venables in the sum of fifty pounds <sup>present here in Court in their proper persons</sup> Court money of Maryland of their bodies  
goods or Chattells Lands or tenements jointly and severally to the use of the said Ann Venables  
her heirs or assigns to be made and levied if it happen that the said William Venables do not  
Comply with the Law in relation to <sup>such</sup> the Guardianship aforesaid and do not deliver up unto the said  
Ann Venables all her Estate both real and personal (that he shall take into his hands and possession)  
peaceably and quietly when ever the same shall be legally required &c.

Sarah Jordine }  
bound to } Sarah Jordine daughter of Anson Jordine late of Somerset County dead an orphan is  
Abigail Waters. } of her own free consent bound out by the Court here <sup>according to act of assembly in such cases provided</sup> an apprentice unto Abigail Waters wid-  
ow until she arrives at the age of sixteen years she being fourteen years of age the Twenty  
ninth day of November then next the said Sarah Jordine to serve her said Mistress the full term aforesaid during  
which term the said Sarah Jordine her said Mistress well and faithfully shall serve her and shall keep her  
Commandments Lawfully and honestly every where willingly she shall do and in all things as a good & faithful  
apprentice shall demean herself towards her said Mistress and all hers during the term aforesaid

In consideration of which service the said Abigail Waters present here in Court in her proper  
person Covenanteth with the district of the same Court in Court judicially sitting in manner and for a  
following bid that she the said Abigail Waters during the term aforesaid shall and will give her utmost Endeav-  
ours to learn her said apprentice to knit sew & spin & other housewifery, and likewise find and provide  
for her said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing sufficient for such an apprentice  
to have and wear during the term aforesaid - And further the said Abigail Waters is ordered to give  
Security for to Comply with the Covenants aforesaid. Thereupon the said Abigail Waters with Robert  
King