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Mary Jordine }
bound to }
Magdalene Smith }
The said Mary Jordine her said Mistress

... daughter of Aaron Jordine Late of Somerset County Dec^d an
... of her own free Consent is bound out by the Court here an appren:
... out of asembly in such Case made and provided unto Mag-
... Weaver until she arrives at the age of sixteen -
... the said Mary Jordine to serve her
... full term of, during which term the said Mary Jordine her said Mistress
... shall serve her servants keep her Commandments Lawfully and honestly every
... and in all things as a good and faithfull apprentice she shall demean her
... and all here during the term afo^r.

In consideration of which service the said Magdalene Smith present here in Court in her
proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court, in Court Judicially sitting in
manner and form following viz - That she the said Magdalene Smith during the term afo^r will learn
her said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to Read well in the Bible and to knit sew & Spin
and other housewifery, and at the expiration of her servitude give her anew Suit of Cloathes over
and above her Common wearing Cloath and Likewise provide for her said apprentice meat drink
washing Lodging and Cloathing mete for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term afo^r

Whereupon the said Magdalene Smith is ordered by the Court here to give security with the
Covenants afo^r Thereupon the said Magdalene Smith with James Anderson of Somerset
County planter her security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged them:
Indebted unto the said Mary Jordine in the sum of thirty pounds Sterling good and
Lawfull money of England of their Body, goods, or Chattell Lands or Revenues doynly and severally
to be made and levied to the use of the said Mary Jordine her heirs or assigns If it happen that the
said Magdalene Smith do not during the term afo^r Learn her said apprentice the trade of a weaver
and do not learn her during the said term to Read well in the Bible and knit sew and Spin and other housewifery
and do not at the expiration of her servitude give her anew Suit of Cloathes over and above her Com-
mon wearing Cloathes, and do not Likewise provide for her said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging &
Cloathing mete for such an apprentice to have & wear during the term afo^r

Underwood Rancher }
petⁿ ... }
To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting the humi:
ble petition of Underwood Rancher sheweth. Whereas your petitioner being
possest of a certain Negro Woman named Bess and hath been for these two Years past incapable of doing
any service or Labour being afflicted with the Yaws and now in slow Weak Condition Which renders
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