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George Frewitt son of James Frewitt being almost blind is discharged by the Court here from paying of Taxes for the future &c.

Ordered by the Court here that a Road be cleared from the plantation of John Houston at the seaside until it intersects the main County Road a little above John Arer's and that the said Road be under the care of Adam Spence Overseer of the Adjaunt Roads and that John Houston, William Richardson and Thomas Jones be added to said Overseer to see their duty on the aforesaid Road &c.

It is Ordered by the Court here that a Road be cleared from the north End of Snow Hill along Wm. Robertsons side of the division all Line dividing him and Adam Spence, to the brow of the hill of the Milk Branch and from thence the directed and best way with the said Branch, to the Old Bridge, and from thence with the Old Road to Perry Old field &c. and to be under Adam Spence Overseer &c.

Robertson Maddox - Robertson Maddox son of Lazarus Maddox Esq. of Somerset County def. of his own bond to Katherine Breeman (sic) Consent is bound out by the Court here an apprentice according to act of assembly in such Case made and provided unto Katherine Breeman of the same place until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years he being ten years of age next February the said apprentice to serve his said Mistress the full term of during which term the said apprentice his said Mistress well and faithfully he shall serve her secrets keep her Commandments Lawfully and honestly everywhere willingly he shall do and in all things as a good and faithfull apprentice shall demean himself towards his said Mistress and all her during the term of 21 years

In Consideration of which Service the said Katherine Breeman present herein Court in her proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court in Court Judicially sitting in manner and form following that is to say that she the said Katherine Breeman shall and will during the term of 21 years learn her said apprentice the trade of a Shop Joiner and to read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three Inclusive and at the Expiration of his Servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths over and above his Common wearing Cloaths - And a young Horse and provide for her said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing sufficient for her said apprentice to have and wear during the term of 21 years

Whereupon the said Katherine Breeman is ordered to give Security to comply with the Covenants aforesaid. Thereupon the said Katherine Breeman with George Layfield of Somerset County planter her Security both present herein Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said Robertson Maddox in fifty pounds Curr. money of Maryland of their body goods or Chattles Lands or tenements severally to be made and levied to the use of the said Robertson Maddox his heirs and assigns If it happen that the said Katherine Breeman do not during the term of 21 years learn her said apprentice the trade of a Shop Joiner, and to read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three Inclusive, and at the Expiration of his Servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths over and above his Common wearing Cloaths - Likewise give him a young horse and provide for her said apprentice meat drink washing Lodging and Cloathing sufficient for her said apprentice to have and wear during the term of 21 years

Ordered that a new Road (at the motion of Cap. Thomas Williams) be cleared and ditched after the straightest manner as may be from out of the main Road near Joseph Lorkers, which said new Road is to extend to the Chapple at the head of Bulbourns Creek. and to be cleared and ditched according to the direction of Cap. Robert King Cap. Thomas Williams and Thomas Williams Jun. and Thomas Bell the Overseer of the Roads Adjaunt &c.