

June Court . . . . . 1741 . . . . . 98

Asigns If it happen that the said Mathias Coston do not during the term of <sup>year</sup> learn his said apprentice the trade of a house Carpenter and to read write and Cypher as far as the rule of three Inclusive, and do not at the Expiration of his servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths over and above his Common wearing Cloaths, and do not provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Pooding and Cloathing Sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term of <sup>year</sup>

John Williams } John Williams an Orphan of his Own free Consent is bound Out by the the Court here  
bound to . . . . . }  
Adam Bell . . . . . } an apprentice according to act of assembly in such case made and provided unto Adam Bell  
of Somerset County Virginia untill he arrives at the age of Twenty One Years he being Twelve Years

of age Last may the said apprentice to serve his said Master the full term aforesaid during which term the said apprentice his said master well and faithfully he shall serve his secrets keep, his Commandments Lawfully and honestly every where willingly he shall doe and as a good and faithfull apprentice shall demean himself towards his said Master & all his during the term aforesaid &c.

In Consideration of which Service the said Adam Bell present here

<sup>equal</sup> in his proper person Covenanteth with the Justices of the same Court, in Court Judicially Sitting in manner and form following that is to say that he the said Adam Bell shall and will during the term of <sup>year</sup> learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver 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 Likewise provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Pooding and Cloathing Sufficient for his said apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid &c.

Whereupon the said Adam Bell is Ordered to give Security to Comply with the Covenants aforesaid. Thereupon the said Adam Bell together with Hutton Hill of Somerset County planter his Security present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said John Williams in thirty pounds Current money of Maryland of their bodys goods or Chattles Lands or tenements severally to be made and levied to the use of the said John Williams his heirs and Assigns If it happen that the said Adam Bell do not during the term of <sup>year</sup> learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to read <sup>write and</sup> Cypher as far as the rule of three Inclusive, and do not at the Expiration of his servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths over and above his Common wearing Cloaths, and do not provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing Pooding and Cloathing Sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term of <sup>year</sup>

Moses Hall } Moses Hall an Orphan above the age of fourteen Years Came herunto Court in his proper  
Chose Guardian } person and prays that he may be permitted to Chose abraham Spence Hall of Somerset County planter  
as his guardian which is by the Court herunto him Granted &c.

Thereupon the said Moses Hall makes Choice of the said Spence Hall as his Guardian accordingly. Whereupon the said Spence Hall is Ordered to take into his Care and Custody the said Orphan and all his Estate both lease and personall and give good security for to Comply with the Guardian ship aforesaid.

Thereupon the said Spence Hall with Patrick Kersie and Samuel Powell of Somerset County planters his Securitys all present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the said Moses Hall the aforesaid Orphan in One hundred pounds Curr. money of Maryland of their severall bodys goods or Chattles Lands