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James Britt ..

bond to

Samuel Adams.

{ James Britt (son of John Britt late of Somerset County planter) of the freehold of his mother is bound Out by the Court hereof as an apprentice according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided unto Samuel Adams of Somerset County Joiner until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years being five years of age the first of this instant June 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 him sev'ch commandments lawfully and honestly every where willingly he shall doe and in all things as a good and faithful apprentice shall demean himself towards his said Master and all his during the term aforesaid

In consideration of which service the said Samuel Adams present here in Court in his proper person covenanted with the Justices of the same Court in Court judicially sitting in manner and form following that is to say that he the said Samuel Adams shall and will during the term aforesaid learn his said apprentice the trade of a Joiner and to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three inclusive and at the expiration of his servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths either of Jersey or Drugget over and above his common wearing Cloaths and likewise provide for his said apprentices meat drink washing lodging and Cloathing sufficient for his said apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid

Whereupon the said Samuel Adams is ordered to give security to comply with the covenants aforesaid Thereupon the said Samuel Adams together with Collins Adams of Somerset County planter his security both present here in Court in their proper persons acknowledged themselves indebted unto the said James Britt in thirty pounds current money of Maryland of their bodys goods or Chattels lands or tenements severally to be made and levied to the use of the said James Britt his heirs and assigns if it happen that the said Samuel Adams do not during the term aforesaid learn his said apprentice the trade of a house Joiner and to read write and cipher as far as the rule of three inclusive and do not at the expiration of his servitude give him a new suit of Cloaths either of Jersey or Drugget and do not provide for his said apprentice meat drink washing lodging and Cloathing sufficient for such an apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid

Obadiah Lushaday

bond to

Edmond Hammond Jr.

Obadiah

Lushaday

an orphan of his own free Court is bound Out by the Court

here an apprentice according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided unto Edmond

Edmond Hammond Jr. Hammond of Somerset County weaver until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years

he being sixteen years of age the last Eighteenth day of June instant 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 Master keep his commandments lawfully and honestly every where willingly he shall doe and as a good and faithful apprentice shall demean himself towards his said master and all his during the term aforesaid

In consideration of which service the said Edmond Hammond present here in Court in his proper person covenanted with the Justices of the same Court in Court judicially sitting in manner and form following that is to say that he the said Edmond Hammond shall and will during the term aforesaid learn his said apprentice the trade of a weaver and to read well in the Bible 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 lodging and Cloathing sufficient for his said apprentice to have and wear during the term aforesaid Whereupon the said Edm. Hammond is ordered to give security to comply with the covenants aforesaid Thereupon the said Edm. Hammond together with John Purcell of Somerset County planter his security both present