

Thomas Smith } Thomas Smith an Orphan of his own free Consent is bound out by the Court
 Bound to } here an apprentice according to Act of Assembly in such Case provided unto Joseph
 Joseph Venables } Venables of Somerset County Blacksmith until he the said Thomas Smith should
 arrive at the age of twenty one years the said Thomas Smith to serve his said Master the full
 term of during which term the said apprentice his said Master well and faithfully he shall serve
 his Secrete & keep his Commandments lawfully and honestly wherever willingly he shall doe
 and in all things as a good and faithfull apprentice he shall demean himself towards his said
 Master and all his during the term of In Consideration of which service the said Joseph
 Venables present herein Court in his predecessor's Covenant with the Justices of the same
 Court in Court. Judicially setting in manner and form following that is to say that he
 the said Joseph Venables shall and will during the term of term his said apprentice
 the trade of a Blacksmith, to lead and likewise find and provide for his said apprentice
 meat drink washing lodging Cloathing sufficient for such an apprentice to have and
 wear during the term of

Whereupon the said Joseph Venables is ordered to give security for to comply with
 with the Covenants aforesaid. Thereupon the said Joseph Venables together with Wm Venables
 and David Wilson Gent his Sureties all present herein Court in their respective
 Acknowledged themselves indebted unto the said Thomas Smith in Thirty pound Current money
 of Maryland on their Bodies goods or Chattels Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to the
 use of the said Thomas Smith his heirs and assigns to be made and paid if it happens that
 the said Joseph Venables do not during the term of term his said apprentice the trade of a Bla-
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Phillis a Negro of Thomas marchew being not able to Labour is set task for the future &c
 Jeremias Whinnon being not able to Labour is set task for the future &c

Thomas Seney } To the worshipfull the Justices of Somerset County now in Court sitting
 Petitioner } Judicially setting the Humble Petition of Thomas Seney most
 Humbly sheweth that your Petitioner is possessed of Part of a Tract of
 Land Claude Chusman and his heirs the Bound whereof are pursued by the Evidence to ascertain
 the same Antient and Infirm your Petitioner therefore Humbly Prays your Worshipps
 should appoint Commissioners to examine Evidence in relation to the Bound of the
 Tract of Land or the Bound of any other Lands on which the same may depend agreeable
 to an Act of Assembly in such Case made & provided and your Petitioner as his duty
 Bound shall well pay &c

Whereupon came hui into Court the said Petitioner in his predecessor's name Thereupon the
 Citation of bid had and heard fully understood it is considered by the Court here that a Comm-
 ission spue to the said Thomas Seney as by the petition aforesaid made that William Surpin
 Cuddebooke Horsay, Josephas Well, William Miles of Somerset County Gent be Commissioners
 and select the witnesses Commissioners according to Act of Assembly in such case provided to

Negro Israel } Israel a Negro is bound out by the Court here an apprentice according to
 Bound to } Act of Assembly in such Case provided unto James Spier of Somerset
 James Spier } County Cordwainer until he the said Israel should arrive at the age
 of twenty one years the said Israel to serve his said Master the full
 term of during which term the said apprentice his said Master well & faithfully
 he shall serve his Secrete & keep his Commandments lawfully & honestly wherever
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