The Worship[ful] Justices { Simpson Wheatly, Joseph Gillis, Samuel Williams, W. Winder } { Sylvester Tilghman, Thomas Jones, Jos. Dennis, Thos. Holland } Gentlemen

Ed. Wilson Sheriff

The Worshipful Justices

Thomas Dashiell Esq.

Whereupon the Court being called Said as above proceeded to Binding in Manner following —

Horington Nichols } Horington Nichols an Orphan of this Parish from Court is bounded by the
to Joseph Vandle } Court Unto an Apprentice According to Act of Assembly in Such Case provided unto —
Joseph Vandle of Somerset County Blacksmith untill he the said Horington Shall Arrive at the Age
of Twenty One Years the said Horington to serve his said Master the full term of Time during which term —
the said Apprentice his said Master well and faithfully he Shall serve his Secrets keep his Commands
Lawfully and honestly everywhere willingly he Shall do 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
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In Consideration of which Service the said Joseph Vandle present here in Court in his
Proper Person Covenants with the Justices of the Same Court in Court Judicially Sitting in Manner
and form following that is to say that the said Joseph Vandle Shall and will during the term
of Years his said Apprentice the trade of a Blacksmith 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
Clothes Cost and Bounden of Broad Cloth Over and Above his Common wearing Clothes and
Likewise find and Provide for his said Apprentice Meat drink Lowching Lodging and Cloathing
Sufficient for such an Apprentice to have and wear during the term of

Whereupon the said Joseph Vandle is Ordered to Give Security to Comply with the Covenant
of. Thereupon the said Joseph Vandle with Samuel Wilson and Benjamin Vandle of Somerset County
Gent. his Securities all present here in Court in their Proper Persons Acknowledged themselves Indebted
unto the of. Horington Nicholson the Sum of Thirty Pounds Cur. Money of Maryland of their Ody —
Goods Chattles Lands and Tenements Jointly and Severally to the use of the said Horington Nicholson
his heirs and Assigns to be made and Levied if it happen that the said Joseph Vandle does not during
the term of. Learn his said Apprentice the trade of a Blacksmith and to Read Write and Cypher as far
the Rule of Three Inclusive and at the Expiration of his Servitude does not Give him a New Suit and Bounden
of Broad Cloth over and Above his Common wearing Cloths and does not Likewise find and provide for his
said Apprentice meat drink Lowching Lodging and Cloathing Sufficient for such an Apprentice to have and wear
during the term of &c.

Horington Nicholson } Horington Nicholson an Orphan Above the Age of fourteen years Came here into Court
Chose Joseph Vandle Guardian } in his proper person and prays that he may be permitted to Choose a Certain Joseph Vandle as his
Guardian which is by the Court here unto him Granted &c. Thereupon the said Horington
Nicholson present here in Court of. made Choice of the of. Joseph Vandle as his Guardian Accordingly &c.
Whereupon the said Joseph Vandle is Ordered by the Court here to take into his Care and Possession
the of. Horington Nicholson and all his Estate personall and it is further Ordered that a Certain
William Tully deliver up unto the of. Guardian all the Estate of the of. Orphan for that Some
that he hath in his hands and possession and that of Right doth belong unto the of. Orphan
and that the of. Guardian Give Good Security to Comply with the Law in Relation to such Guardianship
as of. and to deliver up unto the of. Orphan his heirs &c. or Adm. all his Estate Real and personall
that he Shall take into his hands and possession peaceably and Quietly when ever the Same Shall be
Legally Required — Whereupon the said Joseph Vandle together with Samuel Wilson and
Benjamin Vandle of Somerset County Gentlemen his Securities all present here in Court in their proper
persons Acknowledged themselves Indebted unto the of. Horington Nicholson in One hundred
pounds Cur. Money of Maryland of their Ody. Goods Chattles Lands and Tenements to be
and Severally to the use of the said Orphan his heirs or Assigns to be made and Levied if it happen
that