

COURT of the Right honorable Charles a baron Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore held at dividing Creek in Somerset County by his said Lordships Justice of the peace, and Commissioners legally authorized to hold & save the third Tuesday of June being the seventeenth day of the same month in the first year of his said Lordships Dominion 1700 anno Domini 1729 . . .

Present

The Worshipfull -

- Mr Samuel Hopkins
- Mr William Blanner
- Mr John Dover
- Mr William Jaritt
- Mr John Smith
- Mr William Stoughton

- Mr John Caldwell
- Mr John Myster
- Mr John Handy
- Mr James Darkwell
- Mr John Scott

His Lordships
Justices
The Recorder

Proclamation being made in Common form and the Sheriff of Somerset

to witte John Burnall Gentleman makes return of the names of the Orphan Jury as follows
Edward Rownd, John Webb, Teague Ruggin, Samuel Hewellin, Thomas Shiler, Thurgis Gwise Raudell levelle
Thomas Gey, Revell Kasey, Thomas Kearu, John Ricketts and Martin Kenneth, Richard Stuges, Peter
Johnston, John Bosman, Joseph Hale, Thomas Selby, Benj. Howton Wm. Bratton and John Nickerson

Whereupon Proclamation being made againe in Common form and the Jurors aforesaid sworn and charged as aforesaid being severally called over by their Names do appear as above, and thereupon they are sworn and charged and sent out to consider & soon after the Jurors aforesaid being againe called sworn and charged as aforesaid return hereinto Court, and severally called over, appear, but had not agreed to any presentments, Thereupon the Jurors aforesaid are discharged &

Elias Racklife son of Elias Racklife dec^d is bound by the Court of his own consent unto John Gllin until he arrives to the age of Twenty one Year he is
Said Elias Racklife being Year of age

The said Elias Racklife to serve his said Master the full term of time as in such Lawfull service as he should employ him in or about the full term of time aforesaid - In consideration of which servitude the said John Gllin present here in Court undertakes for to learn the said Elias Racklife during his servitude the trade of Shoemaker and to lead and wife and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him a new suit of Cloth and sett of Shoemakers tools &c.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that the said John Gllin give Security for to comply with the Covenants aforesaid & Thereupon the aforesaid John Gllin, with Thomas Gllin his security both present here in Court in their proper person Confessed themselves to owe to his Lordship the right honorable the Lord Proprietary in the sum of Twenty pounds sterling of their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements jointly and severally to be made and levied to the use of the said Elias Racklife his heirs and assigns if default be made in the Condition here under written -

The Condition of this Recognizance is such that if the above bounden John Gllin do & these were and truly during the servitude of the said Elias Racklife the younger learn him to lead and wife and the trade of Shoemaker, and at the Expiration of his servitude to give him a new suit of Clothes and sett of Shoemakers tools, and likewise find and provide for his said servant sufficient meat drink washing Lodging and Bathing during his servitude mete for such servant to have & wear &c.