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SUPERIOR  
COURT



AUG. 1744  
*through*  
AUG. 1748



and now is Confined in the Goal in Portsmouth aforesaid  
where his wife keeps with him - that the said Richard  
hath for years past neglected and now doth neglect to pro-  
vide suitable and sufficient meat Drink Lodging and Clo-  
thing for y<sup>e</sup> said John neither hath the said Richard per-  
mitted the said John to attend any place of publick worship  
for five years past that your Complainant has reason to think  
that if the said John her Son be not taken from him the  
said Richard it will be to the Ruin of both Soul & Body of  
her said Son - wherefore your Complainant most Humbly  
prays the advise<sup>ment</sup> of this Court on the Premises &  
that your Complainant may have some relief in the  
Premises - The said Richard Winter being brought into  
Court to answer to said Complaint shewed an Indenture  
with some Crafments in the Same and nothing made to  
appear that the said Servant had ever been provided for  
as in said Indenture mentioned and the particular facts  
complained of appearing to be true & further that the said  
Richard is not in a Capacity to teach the said Servant the  
trade or give him any learning which has hitherto been ne-  
glected even so much as to read - and the said Richard refusing  
to give good Security for the better providing for and Instru-  
ing the said John - It is therefore <sup>Ordered</sup> ~~Considered~~ that the said John  
be and hereby is discharged from his said Apprenticeship that  
the said Elizabeth Bird shall take her said Son under her own Care  
and put him to some other person as an Apprentice to learn  
to read and write & some suitable Calling

Continued Actions

Proprietors of Chester Appellants against Joseph  
Brown Appellee Continued for that there was a  
Venire Issued to the Coroner to Summon a Jury  
for this Cause and no Return thereof made the Sheriff  
being a Proprietor of Chester