

To His Excellency William Franklin,
Esquire, Captain General, Governor and Commar-
dant in Chief in and over the Province of
New Jersey, and Territories thereon depending
in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral
in the same, &c.

The Petition of ~~Thomas~~
Stone, an Infant under the age of twenty one years,
most Humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner,
about two years last past, was induced to chuse one
David Flin, who then was married to your Petitioner's
Mother, as his Guardian, upon which your Excel-
lency was pleased to make and constitute the said
David Flin a Guardian and to Commit, to him your
Petitioner's Person and Estate, that since the Letters
of Guardianship, your Petitioner's Mother hath Deceased,
and from the bad usage of the said David Flin your
Petitioner hath been obliged to fly from him, and to
go to his Grandfather Benjamin Flin of Middle town,
who hath received your Petitioner and placed him
out an Apprentice to the Taylors Trade, that
the Estate belonging to your Petitioner and his
Father is still in the Hands of the said David
Flin, who is now in bad Circumstances as well as
Moses Bishop who (it is said) is Security for the
said David Flin whereby your Petitioner is in
great danger of losing what little his Deceased
Father left him by his will - Your Petitioner
therefore humbly hopes, that the Premises

Considered



Comended your Excellency will be pleased to revoke
 the Letters of Guardianship as aforesaid granted to
 the said David Flin, and grant others to the said
 Benjamin Thorpe your Petitioner's Grandfather
 who is now the surviving Executor of your Petitioner's
 Father's Will, and enable them by your Petitioner
 to recover the monies in the Hands of the said
 David Flin before the same are squandered
 and lost. And your Petitioner as in Duty
 Bound shall ever Pray

Joseph Stone
 made

Signed by the Petitioner this
 Eleventh day of July Anno Domini
 1772 in the Presence of
 John Thomson

Let the Letters of Guardianship granted to
 David Flin be revoked & Letters of Guardianship
 be granted pursuant to the prayer of the
 above Petition — August the 11th 1772
 J. Franklin





