

before the board he Coming into this Province without Indenture And y^e said the said Comynge
humbly desires the w^{or}sh^{ps} Co^l to passe their Judgem^t Concerning his servants age having brought
him within y^e time limited according to Act of Assembly in such cases provided or After full
verdict had & taken by y^e Justices of the said servant this Co^l doth adudge the said serv^t marauding
thirteen years of age and no more;

The same Day Com^{rs} ab above onely m^r David Browne rising from y^e board
whereas Roger Droughten (servant to m^r David Browne of this County gent^l) appeared before the
board Coming into this Province without Indenture the said David Browne desire y^e w^{or}sh^{ps}
Co^l to passe their Judgem^t Concerning his servants age or having brought him within the time
limited according to y^e Act of Assembly in such cases provided or after full verdict had
& taken by the Justices of the said servant this Co^l doth adudge the said Roger Droughten to be
fourteen years of age & no more;

The same Day Com^{rs} ab above & m^r David Browne

whereas Robert Smith (servant to Lazarus Madox of this County planto^r) appeared before
the board Coming into this Province without Indenture or the said Lazarus Madox
humbly desires the w^{or}sh^{ps} Co^l to passe their Judgem^t Concerning his servants age or
having brought him within the time limited according to y^e Act of Assembly in such cases
provided or After full verdict had and taken by the Justices of the said servant this Court
doth adudge the said Robert Smith above thirteen & under fourteen years of age

The same Day Com^{rs} p^r sent vizt

present	m ^r James Jones	---	m ^r David Browne	} Com ^{rs}
	m ^r George Johnson	---	m ^r James Justice	
	m ^r John Bruden	---	m ^r Edward Smith	
	m ^r Charles Ballard	---	m ^r William Jones	

William Stevens gent^l p^r Henry Smith & p^r
John Tyler def^t

Somersetts^r John Tyler was summoned to answer unto m^r Stevens gent^l in a plea of Debt or
And whereupon the said William by his Attorney Henry Smith said that he the said John became
indebted unto him the said William the full & just summe or quantity of sevenhundred
fourty & nine pounds of good sound merchantable bright and large tobacco and Caske as p^r d^r
Certaine writing here in Co^l produced more plainly will appear bearing date y^e 20th day
of June Annoy^o Dⁿⁱ 1675 signed with y^e hand and seale with y^e seale of him the said John
wherein y^e said John did assume upon himselfe and promise to pay or cause to be paid to y^e said
William his expens^{es} adm^o or assignes the said quantity of 1749^l of tobacco & for the true performance
whereof he the said John bindes himselfe his heires expens^{es} & adm^o but he the said John after regarding
his promise and assumption fraudulently intending to deceive him the said William of the said 1749^l of
tobacco & Caske denyetted & still doth to pay the same although often heereunto required the p^r the said he is
damned & hath damaged to y^e value of 2900^l of the tobacco & Caske & thereupon brings this bill

This bill bindes me John Tyler of Somers^r County in y^e province of Maryland Carpenter my heires
executors & adm^o to pay or cause to be paid unto William Stevens of y^e same County & Province his expens^{es}
adm^o or assignes the quantity of sevenhundred & forty nine pounds of good sound merchantable
bright & large tobacco & Caske it being due for valuable Consideration already in hand rec^d as witness my hand
& seale this 20th day of June A^o 1675

John Tyler (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered
in y^e presence of
The James
The G^o

The def^t being called three times appeared heither by himselfe or attorney whereupon y^e attorney for
the p^r the same ord^r ag^o y^e Sheriff for the Debt & thereupon the Co^l ord^r y^e Sheriff bring the def^t
next Court to answer unto William Stevens gent^l in a plea of Debt