

Liber B. Septemb 30<sup>th</sup> 1651

M<sup>r</sup> George Mee maketh Oath that the Note above written was delivered to him by M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daynes above named who desired him this Depon<sup>t</sup> to deliver the Same to John Sturman

Sworn in open Court 30<sup>o</sup> Dec 1651.

Edmond Lindesey aged about 26 years Sworn and Examined on the behalf of Withm Johnson in open Court the third day of Decemb 1651  
Saith as followeth

That he was present when there was Some Consultacōn between M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daynes and M<sup>r</sup> John Sturman about October last touching the Said Sturman's buying of the Servant in question of the Said Daynes, the Said Daynes calling this Depon<sup>t</sup> unto him and Saying he had promised William Johnson the S<sup>d</sup> Servant and that the Said Johnson not being there, he could not tell how to dispose of him in regard of his Said promise and that John Sturman had bid him 2500<sup>t</sup> Tob for him but in respect he was to make the most of the Children's Estate and in regard of his Said promise to Johnson, he further Saith to this Depon<sup>t</sup> that if Withm Johnson would give him one pound of Tobacco more then the S<sup>d</sup> 2500<sup>t</sup> Tobo he Should have him And asking this Depon<sup>t</sup> whether he was then goeing to William Johnson's house, and this Depon<sup>t</sup> answering he was, he wished this Depon<sup>t</sup> to tell the Said Johnson Soe much, All Which or the Same in Effect this Depon<sup>t</sup> averreth upon his Oath to be true and further Deposeth not

Edmond Lindesey again Sworn and examined the Same day in Court on the behalf of John Sturman  
Saith

That Soe far as he can remember he never heard M<sup>r</sup> Daynes Say that he had Sold to John Sturman the Servant in question or to express any words to that purpose Save that he told this Depon<sup>t</sup> at the that if William Johnson had him not John Sturman Should.

Edward Turnor aged about 20 years Sworn and examined in open Court the third day of December 1651 Saith

That he was present when William Johnson this Depon<sup>ts</sup> Master hired a Cowper of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daynes at which time the Said M<sup>r</sup> Daynes in this Depon<sup>ts</sup> hearing agreed that the Said William Johnson Should have the Said Cowper till the Last of October last, and further deposeth not.

The Defd<sup>t</sup> William Johnson maketh Oath that he hired the Cowper (now in question) of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Daynes till the last