

M^r Henry Roch

I pray doe me the favour if you can possibly light on my Man Nicholas White p name to bring him along with you and this my Note Shall ingage me to pay you 250 weight of good and Merchantable Tobacco for Soe doing if you bring him at your p. 264 return and Soe likewise for Arthur Allings man Wittness my hand this present of Aprill 1650 p me Richard Blunt

The Deposition of M^r Richard Blunt aged 36 years or thereabouts being Sworn Saith

That there was never any bargain betwixt M^r Thomas Copley and the Said Depon^t concerning one Nicholas Whight a Servant now in dispute betwixt the Said M^r Copley and the Depon^t neither did this Depon^t ever Authorise Henry Roch or any other as this Depon^ts Attorney to Sell or dispose of the Said Servant to the S^d M^r Copley and further Saith not

Jurat 15^o January 1651 coram me Tho Hatton

Marke Livesey maketh Oath that he was present upon Sunday last in the Evening at the house of Thomas Copley Esq where he this Deponent then heard the Said M^r Copley pmise or ingage himself to M^r Richard Blunt that Nicholas White whome the Said Blunt claimed for his Servant Should be forthcomeing and Should be ready to goe along with the S^d Blunt and this Depon^t the then next morning to the Governor's house And that he the Said M^r Copley would then send his Case in writeing concerning the S^d Servant to the Governor and further Saith not

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And the Governor testified under his hand in Open Court viz^t I doe testifie that at what time Henry Roach came for the Runaways about June last M^r Copley writt me word, that in Conscience the Servant in question named White could not be taken from him untill he had Doctor Taylor's Oath pretending he had agreed for him with his Master for 1500^l Tobacco or to that purpose. Jan'y 21. 1651 W^m Stone

M^r Copley likewise desired that M^r Ralph Crouch's Oath might be taken on this behalf in this Cause being as followeth viz:

Ralph Crouch Gent maketh Oath that he heard Jeremy M^r p. 265 Copley's Servant tell M^r Richard Blunt at his late being there, that Nicholas White the Servant in question lived at the house where the Chimney was on fire which was the Ganghouse belonging to M^r Cropley, and further Saith not

Sworn in Open Court