

Liber P. C. R. comming in hither & Michael Baysey told him That if hee thought hee could gett his fredome he had best goe to M^r Preston; & his Clerke would draw him a Petⁿ to that intent & purpose. And although the s^d Hottskeys was putt to him, to doe him seruice, yett hee would exspect noe seruice from him, till hee saw wither hee could obtaine his ffreedome or noe.

John Anderton deposed allso Sayth, That hee heard the Boy complaine th^t hee was wrongd, And heard Michàèl Baysey tell the Boy, That if hee thought hee could obtaine his freedome, hee would not be his hinderance And (to the best of his knowledge) the s^d Baysey promised him to goe along wth him to M^r Preston's

M^r Henry Coursey allso sayth, That (being the Gou^{rs} Attorney) Edw: Hottskeys went out of the Custody of Michàèl Baysey, to the howse of M^{rs} ffenwick (as this depon^t heard) And being up the Riuer he heard th^t M^{rs} ffenwick & M^{rs} Eltonhead were goeing ouer to M^r Michàèl Brooks, wth whom was this Boy goeing ouer to complaine agst the Gouverno^e, This Depon^t writt a Lrè, to lett M^r Brooks know the Gouverno^{es} tytle to the Boy in part, That hee should doe well to haue him whipt, & sent to this Depon^t, But hee thought not fitt soe to doe, And upon his Complaynt, a Warr^t issued out, & this Depon^t arrested as Cap^t ffendalls Attorney to answere the s^d Hotskeys suite, The Depon^t pleading the Act of the Boys dowbling his time as a Runaway, And the Court att th^t time refused him, Saying, That hee had liberty to complaine wth out being tearmed a Runaway (or words to th^t purpose)

Penalty on Officers refusing commissions

Vppon motion of his L^{ps} Attorney, whatt ffine shall passe upon those who refuse to accept of their Commis^{ns}, & serue their Country? It is Judged & Ordered that they pay each of them seuerally soe refusing one Thowsand pownds of Tob, And the account of the same to be gyuen to the Sheriffe to be gathered together wth the Country Leauies.

And the Gouverno^e appoynted the next Prouinciall Court to be holden on Twesday the 14th day of Decemb^r next

Re Eltonhead's Estate
Vid. fol. 135

This Deposⁿ was taken by Charles Calvert Esqr 9th Aprill, 1664 & Accord. Lib. 1664 & not found on the Records before th^t yeare
Wm Bretton

The deposⁿ of John Anderton

This Depon^t aged 36 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined, Sayth, That about the 28th of March in the yeare 1655, att Seauerne M^r Will^m Eltonhead called to him this Depon^t, & desyred him to take notice, th^t what he then sayd, as to the disposing of his Estate, Was & should stand for his Last will, Hee being a Prisoner, & not hauing the Benefitt of paper & inke: w^{ch} caused him to declare by word of mouth, to w^{ch} this Depon^t was a Wittnes as ffolloweth. Imp^e. That hee left his Land & p^esonall Estate to his Wife, att her disposing & further did desyre his s^d Wife