

Liber  
P. C. R.  
April 23  
Re Cooper

Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> Aprill present as aforesaid

This day came Samuell Cooper Sonne of Sampson Cooper and desired to haue liberty to choose his Guardian he alleadgeing that he was 16 yeares old, which the Courte admitted Whereupon he chose Hugh Lee of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Innhoulder to be his Guardian.

Re  
Knowles's  
Estate

Whereas M<sup>r</sup> Edward LLoyd tendered to this Board a Bill obligatory of Guy Knowles late deceased intestate for the payment of three hundred and nine pounds of tobacco And whereas the said M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd informed the Board that there was some Sallary from the Publike due to the said Knowles as Interpreter amongst the Indians It is therefore ordered that M<sup>r</sup> Lloyd be the first payd out of the Estate of the said Guy Knowles and that in case the said Sallary be not already payd to the said Guy Knowles that then the Sherriffes that were to leauy the same or shall hereafter be ordered to leauy the same shall deposite it into the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Lloyd.

Present

May 16 At a Speciall Courte held at } Philip Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Governour Henry  
Spesutia 16<sup>th</sup> May 1661 } Coursey Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec. Baker Brooks  
Edward Lloyd and John Bateman  
Esq<sup>rs</sup> Cuncello<sup>rs</sup>.

Was read the petition of Bridgett Nelson as followeth

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To the honorable the Gouvernor and Cuncell of Maryland  
The humble petico<sup>n</sup> of Bridgett Nelson Sheweth That aboute the foure . . . by breakeing of a peice of Silver which Silver being divided betweene them for the purpose aforesaid And yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> being then a Servant to one M<sup>r</sup> Holland of the Herring Creeke the said Quintin Conyer desired one Richard Wells for to free yo<sup>r</sup> peticoner, and to pay for her freedome out of his Estate; but the said Richard Wells neglecting to doe itt, he imediately fell Sicke and made M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett his Attorney, and desired him to free yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> which he did accordingly, And the said Quintin Conyer in his sicknes did giue all his Estate both reall and personall to M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett And the said Stockett in regard he bought her out of the said Conyers Estate doth intend to make her a Servant, And moreover did vpon his death Bedd relate that he the said Quintyn Conyer was married before God to yo<sup>r</sup> peticon<sup>r</sup> by breakeing of the afores<sup>d</sup> Siluer Betweene them, as by wittnes yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> can make appeare

Now yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> humbly desires yo<sup>r</sup> hono<sup>rs</sup> to take it into yo<sup>r</sup> serious Consideraco<sup>n</sup> whether she be a Servant or a freewōma And yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray.

Vpon the peticon of Bridgett Nelson aboue written aboute her Freedome from M<sup>r</sup> Francis Stockett whoe claymed her as parte of