

Liber P. C. R. M^r John Floyd for the tearme of six yeares and to none other neither heires nor Assignes as by her said Indent^r may be uerefyed And now the said Floyd (contrary to the true meaneing and Intent both of the said Indenture And alsoe an Agreement passed betweene him the said Floyd and yo^r peticon^{rs} father in England now inhabiting) haueing soone after disposed of the said Anne Thompson vnto one M^r Gardner resident in this Province, And now the said Floyd aboute some halfe of a yeare after deceaseing vpon and by whose decease the said Anne Thompson according to the tenor of her said Indenture was discharged from her Obligacōn, but now since she hath serued a rough and bitter Seruitude for the space of three yeares ouer and aboue her Tye And being demanded her freedome by her Brother yo^r petitioner the said Gardner refused and denyed the same These p^rmisses duely and seriously Considered Yo^r pet^r in the behalfe of the said Anne Thompson humbly addresses himselfe to this Hono^{ble} Board craueing and Submissiuey beseecheing yo^r honors that now at least the said Gardner may be Compelled to deliuer in the said Anne Thompsons Obligacōn together with the Custome of the Country and she haue her freedome Granted to her the same being soe long due And yo^r pet^r farther sues requests and petitioneth for such satisfaccōn as this hono^{ble} Board shall adjudge requisite for the tyme of her Service Since yo^r pet^{rs} demand in her behalfe which was vpon the 21th of July last past But howeuer yo^r pet^r humbly Craues (in case this may not be granted) that the said Anne Thompson may not be forced to serue six yeares but according to the Custome of this Province which is foure yeares And yo^r pet^r shall pray

That whereas the p^{it} peti[ti]oned for one Anne Thompson that is now liueing wth the def^t for her

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William
Robinson
John Ham-
mond v.
Anne Tilney
Executrix
vnto
Richard
Hoskeys
deceased

This Cause is referred to the County Co^t there to be determined.

The p^{it} sues for fīue thousand fīue hundred pounds of tobacco the price of his plantacōn in Bretton's bay sould to Richard Hoskeys deceased, The def^t pleades that Richard Hoskeys had payd & Secured the satisfaccōn to Anne Hammond the wife and Attorney of the p^{it} as by the Originall Bill of Sale and the Record of the same appeared that vpon satisfaccōn made the Bill for the Tobacco was deliuered to the said Hoskeys & is not now Extant And the p^{it} being not able to produce any Specialty under the said Hotchkeys hand and the Originall bill of Sale ackknowledgeing satisfaccōn made non Suite is granted to the def^t with Costs of Suite

These p^rsents Wittnes that I Anne Tilney doe appoynt my freind Thomas Manning to be my Attorney to answeare in my behalfe the Suite of John Hammond this Co^t Wittnes my hand this 26th November 1661

Anne Tilney

Wittnes Tho: Trueman