

Verdict of the Jury

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P. C. R.

The Jury findes that Ascolar is twenty yeares of age The Judgement of the board is that he serue the def^t one yeare longer and then to be free.

At a Co^{rt} held in Charles County 2^d July Anno 1661

Present M^r Henry Adams } M^r Thomas Stone
M^r Francis Pope } M^r Thomas Baker

M^r
Humphry
Haggett v.
Zachary
Wade

The p^t arresting the def^t in an acc^ōn of the case preferreth his petic^ōn as followeth

To the Worshipfull Com^{rs} of Charles County

The humble petic^ōn of Humphry Haggett Sheweth That Whereas yo^r pet^r deliuered a Bill of one thousand pounds of tobacco last September unto Zachary Wade and the said Wade promised at the same tyme to deliuer an Indenture of one Robert James w^{ch} for a Runaway Banckes and the this Servant & hath euer since broake his Articles

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Yo^r pet^r therefore humbly craueth this Worshipfull Bench to Compell the said Wade to deliuer yo^r petition^r in his Bill with Costs and Charge of Suite And yo^r pet^r shall pray &c.

The def^t alleadgeing imediately hereupon that the said Haggatt had Couenanted with the said James as a Freeman for fiteene moneths Seruice or thereabouts and withall desired that the said Condic^ōn should be produced and that the p^t might be Compelled to proue his petic^ōn

The p^t hereupon produceth the Condic^ōn which is as followeth These p^rsents Witnesseth that I Robert James doe Couenant to serue Humphry Haggett till the 25th of december in the yeare of our Lord 1661 in such Seruice and Employment as the said Haggett or his Assigns shall employ him in during the said tyme And in Considerac^ōn whereof I the said James haue gott the said Haggett to Compound with Captaine Banckes for one thousand pounds of tobacco a difference which was betwixt M^r Richard Banckes for and likewise I the said Haggett doe Engage to giue the said James two Shirts one paire of Canvas drawers and a paire of shoes to these Articles I the said James doe Engage to performe the Seruice above specified as Wittnes my hand this fourth of September 1660

Witness Thomas Wentworth Zachary Wade Robert James

And according to the def^{ts} request the p^t desireth that his subpened witnesses may haue their Oathes given them for the Confirmac^ōn of his petic^ōn which is Granted

Thomas Shelton of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Taylor aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne and Examined in open Co^{rt} Sayth