

The Jury retourns their Verdict that haueing Sworne and Examined the Wittnesses doe finde the force to be of truth. Ordered that a writt issue out to the Sherriffe of S^t Marys to Sumons Ellinor Martine George Wilson and Thomas Ward to appeare at the next Provinciaall Co^{rt} to answeere the force.

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Patience
Martine v.
Ellinor
Martine
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To the Right hono^{bte} the Gouvernor and Councill of the Prouince of Maryland

John Babtist
v. Major
George
Colclough

The humble petiçōn of John Babtista Sheweth That whereas yo^r pet^r hath been dayly troubled by the Attorneys of M^r Symon Overzee deceased as he is not prays that they may be forced to some issue that at length he may haue some Redress And he shall pray &c

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Thomas Prichard aged forty yeares or thereabouts sworne the 17th day of June 1661 Sayth That when this depon^t was M^r Ouerzees Ouerseer at Portoback M^r Ouerzee brought one John Babtist vp to him in or aboute the moneth of May 1651 And tould this depon^t he could not tell what to doe with him askeing him this depon^t whether he would take him in for a Share and he replied noe, his Crop was pitcht And the said M^r Ouerzee sayd that John Babtist was his Seruant for two yeares or to pay him two thousand pounds of tobacco for his Freedome whereupon this dep^t allowed the said M^r Ouerzee halfe a Share of tobacco for that ensueing yeare and that M^r Ouerzee left him with this depon^t at all Comānds as Seruant and further Sayth not

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Jur. coram Philip Calvert.

The marke of Thomas
Prichard

At a Quarter Co^{rt} held at James Citty the 10th of March 1653

Present Richard Bennet Esq^r Gouvernor Coll W^m Clayborne Coll W^m Bernard Coll Thomas Pettus Coll George Ludlowe Esq^{rs}

Whereas John Babtista a moore of Barbary hath pet. for his freedome and hath made it appeare by sufficient prooffe that M^r Ouerzee that brought him in did not sell him for his life tyme and haueing already serued Major Thomas Lumbert fiue yeares The Co^{rt} doth order that he shall yett serue two yeares more and then be free or otherwise produce two thousand pounds of tobacco and Caske to be forthwith payd at the Buck riuer at Kequotan or Newport News

Ro. Hubberd Ctk

. . . . Lambert full satisfaccōn for the use of John

This bill bindeth me John Babtista my heires Ex^{rs} or Adm^{rs} to pay or cause to be payd vnto Symon Ouerzee or his Assigns the Sume of Eighteene hund^d pounds of tobacco and Caske this tobacco to be

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