

Liber paid at Portoback Creeke in the Province of Maryland as Wittnes
P. C. R. my hand this 5th March 1655 The mke of John Babbista

Wittness Jobe Chandler The mke A of Alexander Sympson

The Deposicōn of William Capps aged 42 yeares or thereabouts
 Sayth That being at worke at M^r Ouerzees howse heard the said
 M^r Ouerzee say that John Babbista was his seru^t for two yeares and
 further Sayth not W^m Capps

Sworne before me Tho Keiling

William dyer swears the same with W^m Capps sworne before
 Tho Keiling

Daniell Gourdon sworne in open Co^{rt} Sayth that John Babbista
 was brought to Symon Overzee in May and serued the said Ouerzee
 till March after and further Sayth not

Archball Wayhope sworne in open Co^{rt} Sayth That he doth knowe
 John Babbista to be Symon Ouerzees seru^{ant} and that he serued him
 two yeares within a Fortnight

Ordered that the plt haue his freedome Bill of 1800th tobacco
 together with Corne and Cloaths and the deft Costs of Suite

p. 704 To the Right hono^{bte} the Gouvernor and the rest of the Council of
Re Attwick the Prouince of Maryland

The humble peticōn of James Attwick Sheweth and humbly im-
 plores in refference to his age 65 yeares or thereabouts That yo^r
 Honors will be mercifully pleased to dismiss yo^r poore pet^r from the
 burthen and Charge of his Country Leauyes And yo^r pet^r shall pray
 &c.

Vpon the peticōn abouesaid It is ordered that for the future the
 pet^r never be charged any . . . of his Leauy

Attorney The deposicōn of Sarah Taylor aged twenty yeares or thereabouts
General v. sworne and Examined in Co^{rt} 17th July 1660
Bradnox

Yo^r depon^t Sayth that Thomas Watson in tyme of his sicknes
 had very bad usage which was not fitt for a Christian in his weake
 Condicōn And yo^r depon^t further Sayth that her Master and Mistres
 forwarned yo^r depon^t and the rest of her fellow Seruants from
 carrying the said Watson either Victualls or drinke at the pill of a
 basted Coate vnles he came into the dwelling howse for itt Soe that
 the said Watson continewed six dayes and had neither Victuall nor
 drinke Soe that he drunck his owne Water in yo^r depon^ts sight The
 Seauenth day he came into the howse Creeping sometymes of all
 foure sometymes houlding by the Pallasadoes And when he come in
 yo^r depon^t Gaue him such Victualls as the rest of the Seruants had,
 And yo^r depon^t Sayth that the said Watson tould her that his M^{rs}
 was her death by a blowe she gaue him with a Cowle staffe which

[A Cowl
 staff is a
 pole upon
 which a tub
 is supported
 between two
 persons]