

To the hon<sup>bte</sup> the Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell The humble Pet<sup>n</sup> of Liber  
P. C. R.  
Davis v.  
Frame  
Thomas Daus. Sheweth

That whereas one Elizabeth fframe, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> seruant, did in Decemb<sup>r</sup> last sue yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> for her enlargem<sup>t</sup> Alleaging th<sup>t</sup> shee the s<sup>d</sup> fframe was ffree: Att w<sup>ch</sup> Court, it was ordered th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> fframe was to bring prooffe of her s<sup>d</sup> ffreedome, att the Court in March next following, otherwise to make good, such dammages to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> should then make appeare th<sup>t</sup> hee had susteyned. And the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth hauing not made any thing appeare, yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craveth the benefitt of the s<sup>d</sup> Order. And th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth may by Order from this Court be restored to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>es</sup> seruice, to serue according to her Condiçōn or Indenture, Crauing Costs of suite, & Consideraōn for her absence, & losse of time, as this Court shall thinke meete.

And yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> shall pray &c:

Know all men by these p<sup>nts</sup> th<sup>t</sup> I John Hawkins of New England Marriner haue sold unto Thomas Daus One Mayd seruant for three yeares, her name is Elizabeth fframe & shee doth promise & bind herselfe to serue th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Daus, his heyres or Assignes truly, the full tearme of time aboue mentioned, & for the true p<sup>f</sup>formance hereof, the sayd Hawkins is to giue her a Cow Calfe, as speedily as hee can, & to the true p<sup>f</sup>formance hereof wee haue hereunto sett o<sup>c</sup> hands, Nouemb<sup>r</sup> the 8<sup>th</sup> day 1656.

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Thomas Nadey.

John Hawkins

Eliz. ū ū fframe.

Upon the Pet<sup>n</sup> of Thomas Daus agst Elizabeth fframe. The s<sup>d</sup> Daus alleaging th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth had time remayning of her seruice to him. Elizabeth the Dēft replyeth th<sup>t</sup> she hath not receaued of her master according to Couen<sup>t</sup> & further th<sup>t</sup> shee was a seruant, when shee made That latter Condiçōn w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, as appeareth by the Oath of Adam Staueley uerifying the same upon p. 32 Oath in open Court. The Court therfore Judgeth th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth bee sett free from the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, w<sup>th</sup>out further Obligaōn of Seruice. And the s<sup>d</sup> Daus is left to have his dammage agst John Hawkings, who made the Condiçōn. Concerning the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth, w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus, & Soe Ordered accordingly.

And the s<sup>d</sup> Elizabeth Clayming Cloathes according to the custome of the Country. It is Ordered likewise th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Daus shall pay her Cloathes, according to the Custome of the Country, uppon Demand, as being her last Master.

Upon the demand of Will<sup>m</sup> Dorington p<sup>if</sup> agst John Cornelius Dorington v.  
Cornelius dēft in an accōn of the Case. The Dēft being bownd by Condiçōn to prouide & deliuer to the p<sup>if</sup> an able man seru<sup>t</sup> hauing fowre yeares to serue, or a likely Boy for tearme of yeares according to the