

obligatory writing, graunting & allowing to th^e s^d ffrancis a third part of his labour, according to the best of my knowledge, & suites & shirts in th^e yeare, w^{ch} things, & w^{ch} writings I doe in my Conscience beleue were promised th^e s^d ffrancis, & assigned by his master Richard Deauer, ffor as much as in th^e time since, hee did not disowne itt, But because I was not present of the assignaõn of it, I cannot sweare safely it was under Deauers hand, And what since became of it, I nayther directly nor indirectly know. Liber B B
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Will^m Jennings

Henry Sewall Esq & Secretary &c: being ordered by th^e Board to declare his knowledge in this Cause Sayth.

That att th^e request of M^r Jennings aboard th^e Dilligence att Poynt Patience, The s^d Jennings desyring his opinion in a Cause, Who Certified him th^e s^d Jennings th^t hee could not neyther would hee deliuer his opinion or Judgm^t in any cause whatsoever, though requested, if hee presupposed or presumed it were to come into Court, & soe to open tryall, & the s^d Jennings answered th^t it was neuer like soe to doe, Whereuppon th^e s^d Jennings sayd as followeth. That in Case a Certaine seruant should bee brought into this Country uppon a Condiõn to enioy th^e third part of his labour, wth other Condiõns of Two suites of Cloaths euery yeare, during his seruice, And if th^e first importer should sell him to another whither or noe th^e Last person should not make good that former Condiõn? And hee answered Yes, If it were to ffue hund^d p^rsons th^e Last must & should make good th^t former Condiõn, & further sayth not.

It is ordered th^t this Cause bee Respited 'till next Prouinciall Court, & th^t in th^e meane time th^e p^rf summone his wittnesses to th^t Court to euidence for him, & to what hee hath alleaged in his Petⁿ.

To th^e hon^{ble} th^e Gouverno^r & Councell, &c:

The humble Petⁿ of Hannah Lee Sheweth

Vid. fol. 130.

That yo^r Pet^r being bownd in Recogniz. to th^e L^d Prop^r for th^e appearance of Andrew Bashaw, Anthony Crowder, & John Hayles to this Prouinciall Court, The w^{ch} shee hath p^rformed to obligaõn. Wherefore shee humbly prays th^t her Recogniz. may bee Vacated uppon Record, & shee thereof discharged, & shee shall pray &c.

Andrew Brashaw, Anthony Crowder, & John Hales making their p^rsonall appearance all of them, this day in Court, It is ordered th^t th^e Pet^rs Recogniz. to th^e L^d Prop^r for 2000^t Tob. bee Vacated on th^e Records & recalled, & shee dismissed. [p. 192]

The Court adiornes 'til to morrow morning.