

Francis Riggs the Attorney of James Eluard dds writt agst Joseph Hosley in an accōn of debt uppon accompt to the uallue of 1330<sup>lb</sup> June 20<sup>th</sup> Liber B B  
 tob:—

Warr<sup>t</sup> to Sherriffe of Caluert County to arrest &<sup>c</sup> re<sup>t</sup> next Pro-  
 uin<sup>all</sup> Court 5<sup>th</sup> July next—

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> and Councell in Prouinciall Court assembled [p. 279]

The humble pet<sup>con</sup> of James Eluard by his Attorney Francis Riggs,  
 Sheweth

That Joseph Hosley stands endebted to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> upon Ballance of  
 accompt to the uallue of 1330<sup>lb</sup> tob: w<sup>ch</sup> by him will not bee allowed  
 nor Specialty pass for the paym<sup>t</sup> thereof att this next ensueing  
 Cropp—

Wherefore hee humbly Craues Order of this Hon<sup>ble</sup> Court that  
 the said Joseph Hosley may Sattisfye the said accompt or giue p<sup>s</sup>ent  
 Security for paym<sup>t</sup> of the said 1330<sup>lb</sup> tob: and hee shall pray &<sup>c</sup>

Att a Speciall Court called by a Speciall Warrant from the Leiu-  
 tenn<sup>t</sup> Generall for the Examina<sup>con</sup> of one Elizebeth Greene that  
 being brought to bed of a Bastard had feloniously made it away,  
 And held the 31<sup>th</sup> May att the howse of Robert Kingsbury in Petux-  
 ent Riuer in the County of Caluert annoq; 1664—

P <sup>r</sup> sent Major Thomas Brooke	}	George Peake	} Gent <sup>n</sup>
Thomas Leitchworth		Hugh Standley	
Charles Brookes		Tobias Norton	

Whereas there was informa<sup>con</sup> Giuen to M<sup>r</sup> George Peake that  
 One Elizebeth Greene had been brought to bed of a Bastard Childe  
 and that she had feloniously made away w<sup>th</sup> the said Childe which  
 being by the High Sherriffe related and made knowne to the Leiu-  
 tenn<sup>t</sup> Generall there came a Speciall Ord<sup>r</sup> from the Rig<sup>t</sup> Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
 Charles Caluert Esq; Governo<sup>r</sup> to call and hold this Court for the  
 Examina<sup>con</sup> of the said Elizebeth Greene and to sweare the seuerall  
 wittnesses knowing any thinge in this bussiness, whereupon Grace  
 Parker Sarah Waring Judith Sharpe Christian Ellinsworth Martha  
 Carr Elizebeth Harwood Sampson Waring and Nic<sup>o</sup> Carr were One  
 after the other called and seuerally Sworne as followeth (uizt)

M<sup>rs</sup> Grace Parker Examined & sworne sayth That Elizebeth Greene  
 did deny that she had had any Child, but being pressed farther did  
 afterwards Confess she had had a Childe and had burned it, And  
 this deponant said sure thou hast not burnt it, thou hast buried it and  
 the said Elizebeth Greene made answe<sup>r</sup>e she had buried it in a [p. 280]  
 swamp, and would shew it to this deponant and the rest of the women  
 aforesaid the morrow morning And that this Deponant and the rest  
 of the women went the next day but could finde noe Signe of any  
 such thinge, And that then the said Elizebeth Greene did Confesse