

Liber B B To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Governo<sup>r</sup> & Councell

The humble pet<sup>n</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Abington sheweth

That John Salesbury is by Couenant under hand obleiged as an Ouerseer to looke after yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> seruants and to use his best endeauour in imploying himselfe and the said Seruants for making of Cropps, as allsoe to looke after all stocks of Cattle hoggs and the like as by Couenant may appeare, and allsoe to giue yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>r</sup> twelue monthes warning from the howseing of the Cropp before he departs yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> imployment all which he hath neglected to doe to yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> greate damāge

Therefore yo<sup>r</sup> pet<sup>rs</sup> humble request is that he may haue an attachm<sup>t</sup> ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Salesbury for his dammage—And he shall pray

Ordred an attachm<sup>t</sup> doe issue (as is desired upon the aboue mentioned pet<sup>n</sup>) and that att the next Prouinciall Court the said John Salesbury or his Attorney doe appeare to answeere the suite of the said John Abington, otherwise Judgm<sup>t</sup> to pass ags<sup>t</sup> the Estate of the s<sup>d</sup> Salesbury

Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> made betweene John Abington of the one part and John Salesbury of the other parte wittneseth as following (uizt)

Imp<sup>r</sup> The said John Salesbury as an Ouerseer shall take Care and Charge of such seruants as are or shall bee deliuered to him from time to time by the s<sup>d</sup> John Abington, and doth by these p<sup>r</sup>sents obleige himselfe to use his best endeauour in imploying himselfe and the said seruants to make good and Sufficient Cropps both of tob: and Corne which said Cropps being finished shall be equally diuided into soe many parts as himselfe and the said seruants shall amount unto, whereof One share and a halfe of both Corne and tobacco shall be and remaine to the use of the s<sup>d</sup> John Salesbury English graine excepted and the other partes to the use of the said John Abington or his Assignes. One of which seruants is to be a Cow keeper for whome the said Abington is to haue but halfe a share of the said Cropps—

2<sup>dly</sup> The said John Salesbury is to finde and prouide att his owne Charge all accomodaçon for himselfe wife and Children onely the  
[p. 401] said Abington is to prouide houseroome for him his wife and Children to dwell in during this agreem<sup>t</sup>

3<sup>dly</sup> The said John Salesbury is to haue more then a share and a halfe of the Cropp six hundred pounds of tobacco in Goods of the said Abington the said Salesbury paying the said Abington for soe many Caske as shall Containe his part of the Crop—

4<sup>thly</sup> That all such Cattle hoggs horses and Mares as shall be deliuered to the said Salesbury by the said Abington shall w<sup>th</sup> their increase be Carefully looked after winter and summer and what