

Liber B B I the said Thomas How haue been seuerall times at John Bayleys house, and I haue seen Great sacks of Goods in his Roome, and demanding whose they were of Reymond Stapleford he told me they were John Bayleys, and that hee had noe Interest in them but onely for the plantation and the thinges belonging thereunto, and that the Vessell was in halfes but as for the Goods that came last yeare and this, he had noe Interest therein, & further saith not sworne before me this 18th february 1664/5
 Will^m Groome

Att a Prouinciall Court held att S^t Marys on the first day of
 March 1664/5

Charles Caluert Esq^r Governo^r }
 Philip Caluert Esq^r Deputy } P^rsent
 Leiuenn^t and Chancello^r }

p^rsent { Jerome White }
 { Baker Brooke } Escq^r Councello^{rs}
 { Henry Cowsrey }
 { Coff. W^m Euans }

[p. 463] John Halfhead p^t } This Cause being last Court respited untill
 Jone Nicculgutt Deft } the def^t in p^rson and those wittnesses that at
 the County Court of Caluert did testifye on the behalfe of the def^t
 did now at this Prouinciall Court make their appearance to answer
 &^c then being demanded of James Thompson the defend^{ts} Attorney
 what he had to say in defence herein, that the said Jone Nicculgutt
 should not serue the p^t one yeares seruice more as p^r hime is Claimed,
 being desired to put in his Answere in writeing which is as followeth
 (uiz^t)

To The Rig^t Honno^{ble} the Governo^r and Councell the humble Repli-
 cacon of James Thompson Attorney of Jone Maglanna—

Wee affirme that wee haue Serued twelue yeares And are able to
 proue it by Euidence.

John Boage Sworne in Open Court saith

All that I cann say in this Bussiness is that Come May or June next
 will be 13 yeares agoe since I say the said Jone at the howse of Phillip
 Lands doeing the worke of a seruaut att S^t Marys being that yeare
 after the Genny ffrygott Came in

Andrew Robinson sworne in Open Court saith

I was a seruaut in the howse wth this wench at my Mast^{rs} Lands
 and my M^r ffox bought her and there was Mast^r Cowsrey Cap^t
 Gwyther and others att M^r Hattons howse upon the appraysm^t of
 M^r Lands Estate and there was some dispute about me and this
 wenches seruice and she was Ordered to liue wth Philip Land, and
 that this depon^t came Ouer in Cap^t Husbands and then the Guyney
 frygott came in and this wench came ouer in a new England uessell