

Whereas John Norman p^resented a Petⁿ to th^e Court for his ffreedom the s^d Normand being transported into this Prouince by & att the Charge of M^r John Hatton merch^t Alleaging himselfe to bee ffree att th^e Death of th^e s^d John Hatton, And thereuppon desyred a Jury, W^{ch} being graunted, & a Jury impanelled, The s^d Jury uppon mature deliberaōn uppon th^e premises: By their Verdict declared th^e s^d Normand a ffreeman. The Court hath therefore ordered th^e s^d Normand his ffreedome & allso hath ordered th^e s^d Normand to pay all Costs & charges.

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Order of th^e
County
Court.

The names of th^e Juro^{rs}

Will ^m Hopkins	James Sowthward	Dauid Stewart
Henry Catelin	Cornelius Howard	John Ewen
Will ^m Crouch	John Sison	Nicholas Gassoway
Emanuel Drew	Will ^m Hills	Will ^m Toulson.

Wee the Juro^{rs} uppon matter depending betweene Thomas Emerson & John Normand, hauing maturely Considered thereof wee unanimously conclude th^e s^d Normand to bee a ffreeman, & doe award th^e s^d Emerson to pay Costs of suite

Juries
Verdict

fforeman Will^m Hopkins

To the Comis^{rs} of this County

The humble Petⁿ of John Brewer in th^e behalfe of John Hatton, Sheweth.

10th August
M^r Brewers
Petⁿ after
Judgm^t

That whereas John Normand p^rferred a Petⁿ to this Court for his freedome, & uppon it Craued a Jury, w^{ch} th^e Court Graunted, & the Juro^{rs} by their Verdict freed him, Wherefore yo^r Pet^r desires Releife in Chancery, & desyres order for a ualuable Consideraōn for his transportaōn, w^{ch} is butt a reasonable demand & in Equity & Conscience can nott bee denied And yo^r Pet^r shall pray &c:

John Normand Craues an Appeale to th^e Prouinciall Court. An Appeale is graunted by th^e Court (unto John Normand) unto th^e Prouinciall Court depending betweene M^r John Brewer p^rff, Adm^ristrato^r of th^e Estate of M^r John Hatton merch^t Deceased, And the s^d Normand dēft, The s^d Normand putting in Security to pay dowble Costs & damāges if cast in th^e suite.

Normands
Appeale

Know all men by these p^rnts th^t Wee John Normand Will^m Hopkins & John Sison stands firmly bownd unto th^e Lord Proprietary & his heyres in th^e suñe of Ten Thows^d pounds of casked Tob, to bee paid unto th^e s^d Lord Proprietary or his heyres. Signed wth o^r hands & dated th^e Tenth day of August, 1663.

Bond of
Security

The Condiōn of this obligaōn is such, That if th^e aboue bownden John Normand doe appeare att th^e next Prouinciall Court, to prosecute th^e suite depending betweene John Brewer Adm^ristrato^r of th^e Estate of M^r John Hatton merch^t & John Normand late a seruant to