

At A Court held in Charleses Countie 2^d July A^o 1661

Liber A
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Presentes

M ^r Henry Addames } M ^r Francis Pope }	Commissioners	{ M ^r Thomas Stone { M ^r Thomas Baker
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M^r Umpherie Haggate Plantiue } The Plantiue aresting the defen-
M^r Zacharie Wade Defendant } dant in an action of the case Pre-
fereth his Petition as followeth

To the worshipfull Commissioners of Charles Countie the humble
Petition of humphery Haggat Sheweth

That whearas your Petioner deliuered a bill of one thowsand
pounds of tob: last September unto M^r Zacharie Wade & the sayd
Wade promised at the same time to deliuer unto your Petitioner an
indenture of on Robert James which the sayd Wade apprehended for
a runaway and from his father in Law Capt: Bankes and the sayd
Wade hauing agreed then for this saruant and hath euer since broake
his Articles Your Petioner therfor humbly Craueth this worshipfull
bench to Compell the sayd M^r Wade to deliuer your petitioner in his
bill with Cost of suit and your Petitioner shal pray &^e

the Defendant alleged impmediatly hearupon th^t th^e s^d haggat had
couenanted with the sayd James as a freeman for fifteen months saruis
or thearabouts and with all desiereth that the sayd condition should
bee produced and that the plantiue might bee compelled to proue his
petition the Plantiue hearupon produced the sayd Condition which
was as followeth:

Thees Presants witnes that I Robert James doe Couenant to sarue
humpherie Haggate till the twentieth fift of december in th^e year of
owr Lord one thowsand six hundered sixtie and one in such saruice 375
and imployment as the sayd Haggate or his Assignes shall imploy
him in during the sayd time and in Consideration whearof I the sayd
James haue got the sayd haggate to Compound with Cap^t Wade for a
thowsand pounds of tob: a differance which was betwixt M^r Richard
Bankes: for and Lickwise I the sayd Haggate doe ingae to giue the
sayd James too shirts one paier of Canuise drawers and a paer of
shoose to thees Articles I the s^d James doe ingage to performe the
saruisse aboue specified: as witnes my hand: this 4th of september
A^o 1660 Robert James

Witnes Thomas Wentworth
Zacharie Wade

and according to the defendants Request the Plantiue desiereth that
his subpened witnesses in this Case may haue thear oaths giuen them
for the Confirmation of his Petitione which is Granted

Thomas Shelton of Charleses Countie in the Prouince of Mariland
Taylor Aged 28 years or thearabouts sworne and examined in open