

Mr James Edmonds A Chirurgion and suriourner in the hous of Liber A  
 Mr Thomas Baker for eight weekes befor the departur of Roger  
 Euans sworne and examind sayeth that hee neuer hard the sayd  
 Roger Euans speake the least word in the way of complaynt or other-  
 ways of his sayd Master Mr Thomas Baker but that the sayd Euans  
 did always extol his master for a good man and hee this deponant  
 neuer did see nor heare of any abuse offered unto the sayd Euans by  
 the sayd Mr Baker and further saycth not: James Edmonds  
 Juravit Coram mee  
 Henry Addames

The Premisses beeing taken into the Consideration of the aboue [p. 150]  
 mentioned Parties and thay not beeing abell to find any Cause why  
 the sayd Euans shoold absent himself from his masters saruice nor  
 how that hee shoold Come by his death Certainly any otherways then  
 through his owne wilfulnes by runing away without any cause giuen  
 him as thay Could perceauue but wheather or no that hee had drowned  
 himself or otherways layne downe upon the sand and so might fall  
 into a relaps of the sleepe disseas hee hauing ouercom that formarly  
 and that the tide had ouerflowed him and so had drowned him or  
 no eueri man in deep taciturnitie had buried his iudgment but it was  
 the Opinion of all that hee Came by his Death through his owne Idel-  
 nes and Rogish absentment.

At A Court held in Charleses County the 24<sup>th</sup> of sept: A<sup>o</sup> 1661

Presentes

Mr Henry Addames		Mr James Linsey
Mr Thomas Baker	Commissioners	Mr Walter Beane
Mr William Marshall		Mr Joseph Harrisson

Mr James Linsey Plantiue } The Plantiue as Administrator to John  
 William Smoot Defendant } Webs Estate Prefereth his Petition as  
 followeth:

To the Worshipful Commissioners of Charleses County the  
 humble Petition of James Linsey most humbly sheweth:

That Whearas your Petitioner is the Administrator on the Estate 382  
 of Joh Web and is by his letter of Administration Compelled to giue  
 in an Account of the Estat of John Web aforsayd into the Secre-  
 taries Office and Part of the Estat Remaying in the hands of  
 William Smoote who denies to surrender it up unto your Petitioner  
 and thearby your Petitioner is disenabled to fulfill his Obligation  
 The Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considerations your  
 Petitioner most humbly Craueth Releef with Cost and Charge of  
 suit