

Liber A John Piper aged 30 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open Court Sayeth that hee hard Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer Say that goodman Courts was a Slanderous man and hath Slandered the
 [p. 26] whole Cuntrie and further this Deponant Sayeth that hee hard the Sayed Spicer and his wife Say that thay hard Goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

Daniell Johnson 23 years or thereabouts Sworne and examined in open court Sayeth that goodman Courts was reported in this deponant hearing by Haniball and Elizabeth Spicer to bee a verie slanderous man and hath Slandered the whole Cuntrie and further sayeth that hee hard them say (viz Haniball Elisabeth Spicer) that thay hard goodman Courts Say that William Empson was a theefe from his Cradell and further Sayeth not

It is thearfor ordered that the sayd Haniball and Elisabeth Spicer shoold haue Six lashes a peece which the Sheriffe is to cause them to receaue but the sayd Elisabeth alleging that shee was with Child it is ordered that shee shoold not haue her punishment of whipping untill such time that Shee bee deliuered

William Batten Plant : }
 Richard Couel Defendant } The Plantiue hauing baught a Saruant by
 Per M^r Tho : Mathews } name Edward Goodman of the defendant
 73 that Saruant who had but foure years to Sarue according to an act of
 Assemblie enacted in Mariland prouiding for all Such Persons biing
 at men or weomens estate that come in as Saruants into the Sayd
 Prouince of Mariland without indenturs it is thearfor ordered that
 if M^r Thomas Mathews the Attorney of the Sayd Richard Couell
 doe not giue the Plantiue Securitie for the fift year of the aforsayd
 Edward Goodmans Seruitude that then an Attachment to issue forth
 out of this Court against the Sayd Couels Estate for the Secuering of
 the Sayd William Batten for the fifth years Seruitude of Edward
 Goodman

Daniel Johnson Plantiue }
 William Robisson Defend : } The Plantiue complayneth of the defen-
 74 humble Petione of Daniell Johnson most humble Sheweth that
 whearas your together with William Robisson hauing baught his time
 of Robert Slye in of Wicokomeco in the Prouince of Mariland Mar-
 chant for a certaine Some of tob : the day of Payment not beeing
 yet expiered the Sayd William Robisson threateneth your Petitioner
 to make him his Saruant whearfore your Petitioner most humbly
 desiereth you So Seriouslie to consider the Praemisses that your Pe-
 titioner may bee releued hearin