

John Cain Presents too saruants a boy and a Girle to haue their Liber A  
Ages adiudge the one beeing Mathew Sanders who is adiudged fifteen  
years old to bee and the other Marie Jeffers by name who was Ad-  
iudged to bee fourteen years old :

Richard Watson Plantiue } The Plantiue Aresting the defendant in  
John Mauris Defendant } an action of the Case Prefereth his Peti-  
tion as followeth

To the Worshipfull Commissioners of Charleses Countie the [p. 221]  
humble Petition of Richard Watson humbly Sheweth

That Whearas your Petitioner was in Common Christian Charitie  
was enforced for the Relife of a poore Orphant to bee bound as  
securitie for the quiet and peacable possession of too heyfor which  
Elenor moris in the time of her widowhood was enforst to dispose of  
for the maintainance of a Child left her by william Empson as more at  
larg may appear by the sayd Condition whearin the sayd Elenor did  
then thear faithfully promis your Petitioner to bare him hermelas  
from all manner of inconueniences whatsoever th<sup>t</sup> might thear upon  
ensue now so it is that the Administrator of the sayd Empson hath  
seased on thos too beast the sayd Elenor did dispos of for the afor-  
sayd use and that Richard Dod to whome I was bound to make good  
the sayd Cattell hath obtained an order of Court for the Performance  
of my sayd engagement at which Court your Petitioner entered his  
Action against John Mauris as then and now housband unto the  
sayd Elenor but the Sheriffe not beeing able to arest him by reason  
of his Continuall shuning of him to your petitioners great lose and  
dammage your petitioner thearfor now most humbly Craueth an order  
of Court to enforce the sayd John Maurice to defend & keepe your  
petitioner harmelesse against the sayd Order of Court which the  
sayd dod obtained against your petitioner and to pay all Cost and  
Charge of suit that hath thearby bin encured and your petitioner as  
in dutie bound shall euer pray &<sup>e</sup>

to which the defendant alleged hee neuer knew his cause of action  
befor and thearfor humbly Craueth a referance which is granted him

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That Whearas your petitioner prouided diuers nessessaries for  
Elenor mauris in the time of her widowhood to the valew of three  
hundered and one pounds of tob for which your Petitioner Rest as yet  
unsatisfied the Premisses beeing taken into your serious Considera-