

your Worships will bee pleased to order M^r Meekes to giue him a discharge from his saruice otherways your worships to Release your Petitioner and your petitioner shall as in duty bound euer pray & with his Corne and Cloathes according to his indentur Liber B

This Indentur Maed the 12th of August in the year of owr Lord 1662 betweene Thomas howgin of the one Party and John Meekes on the other party witeseth that the sayd Thomas Howgin dothe hearby Couenant promis and Grant to and with the sayd John Meekes his his Executors and Assignes from the day of the daet hearof untill his first and next ariuell in verginia and after for and during the tearme of too years to sarue in such saruice and imployment as hee the sayd John Meekes or his Assignes shall thear imploy him according to the Custom of the Cuntry in the licke kind in Consideration whearof the sayd John Meekes doth hearby Couenant and grant to and with the sayd Thomas Howgin to pay for his Passing and to find and allow him meat drincke apparell and lodging with other nessessaries during the sayd tearme and at the end of the sayd tearme to pay unto him diat and Cloaths according to the Custom of the Cuntry in wites whearof the partys aboue mentioned to thees indenturs haue interchangably set thear hands and seales the day and year aboue written

John Meekes ○

sealed and deliuered

in the Presence of us

Thomas dudly

John helme

Whearupon the sayd howgin by his Attorney John Waltom demanded order of Court for his freedom and what this worshipfull Court heard M^r Meekes declare Concerning his seting the sayd howgin free and thear opinion thearof who doe declare that M^r Meekes did acknowledge that hee did set him free and thear opinion is that M^r Meekes hath not transgresed the law in seting his saruant free [p. 181]

M^r Francis Batchelor and his wife this day came and presented themselues to the Court to acknowledge in open Court the Conueyance of the seat of land which he now liues upon to one M^r Thomas Jaruise of James Riuer hee beeing bound in a bond of 20000 lb of tobacco thearunto and one this very day beeing the 13th of October and the second tuesdays of the sayd Mounth in the year of owr Lord 1663 and the sayd Jaruise nor any for him appearing the sayd Batchelor desired the Premissis to bee Recorded :

To the Worshipfull Court of Charleses County the Verdit of the Jury giuen in by John bouls and the Rest of the Jury how one stephen wood came by his death wee found him in a Canoo full of walter with