

Mathew Read brought into this Court a seruant Maide named Elisā Lockett at the age of sixteene yeares without Indentures, wch Acording to the Act of Asembly is to serue seauen yeares, but her Maister being willing to Accept of six yeares seruice, of the Maid seruant, the wch this court hath Assented vnto: Liber B  
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John Erickson doth enter A Cauiat for 100 Acres of Land be- gininge on th<sup>e</sup> south side of Stents Creeke in Pineny necke & soe alonge th<sup>e</sup> side of Coxes Creeke southerly by th<sup>e</sup> water side July 12<sup>th</sup> (\*)  
1658

Morgan Williams doth enter himselfe his wife & Sarah his Child for Rights of Land in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1652 to be take vpp on the easterne shore or else where in th<sup>e</sup> province not formerly taken up 12<sup>th</sup> dito

Joseph Wickes doth enter A Cauiat of Land for 15 saruants or rights due to him Viz: Jos: Wickes John Meconnikin Will~ Dauies in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1650 John Morgan Edđ Tarant in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 1654: Ann Gold & A Negro in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 55: M<sup>rs</sup> Wicks & her two Children in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 56; John Longthorne Ric: Huson & Eliz Eles in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 57: Francis & Tho Brookes in th<sup>e</sup> yeare 56: these Rights are entred to be taken vpon th<sup>e</sup> Eastren necke against th<sup>e</sup> vper p<sup>t</sup> of kent: 13<sup>th</sup> dito

#### Proclamation By th<sup>e</sup> Liefte<sup>n</sup>t Generall

It beinge the undoubted Right of th<sup>e</sup> Lord propriatory of this province of Mariland to dispose of all land w<sup>th</sup>in this Province when to whom & upon what Condiçons hee pleasses, his Lo<sup>ps</sup> haueinge in his goodnesse pleased to propounde to all people in generall & in pticular to A People then Destitute of A place to inhabit Certaine Condi of Plantaçons bearinge Date at Lond th<sup>e</sup> second of July 1649, w<sup>ch</sup> Conditions to be granted the number of Articles to be granted to euery pson his Lo<sup>ps</sup> For th<sup>e</sup> good of the Collony in generall Thought Fitt afterwards to reduce to A lesser numb then Formerly by his Declaraçon bereinge Date th<sup>e</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> of August 1651 And published to the generall Assembly of this Province, w<sup>ch</sup> Condiçons of Plantaçons w<sup>th</sup> such alteracon as afore sd doe still remmaine in Force & noe other, The punctuall pformance of them beinge th<sup>e</sup> Roote of euery mans Right, I thought Fitt, for th<sup>e</sup> Auoydinge of Future Disputes not w<sup>th</sup>standinge all former Condiscondings to any pson then Inhabitinge this Province whatsoever to require, all psons who haue since th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> of March last past to this day, or shall hereafter come into this Province here to Inhabite to take notice of those his Lo<sup>ps</sup> Condiçons & Declarations as afores<sup>d</sup> as th<sup>e</sup> only Title by w<sup>ch</sup> they can Claime any Lands here, & punctually to pforme them as

\*Clerk John Cowsrey began here to pen the court records, superseding Clerk Leeds. Probably the county court was inactive between March 1 and July 12. Gov. Josias Fendall restored the authority of the lord proprietary on March 24 and Cowsrey was made clerk on May 6 by commission.