

The Pla^t Complaineth that the Tresspasser did in Jully Last Past Couenant and draw Condiçions with one of the Plaints Saruants, the Said Saruant Being of a weake Copassitie And Not Aquanted with making of Bargains was with faire words drawne In And Bound to Sarue the Tresspasser two yeares for Inconsiderable Waiges, & when the Said Saruant Came to Understand his hard Bargaine he was much Greeued And did Seeke to Buy in his Condiçion Butt the Tresspassers demaind was Soe unreasonable that it discouraged the Pla^t Saruant Soe much that In Short time Affter with vexation of Minde he fell Seick Soe that for two munths time the Pla^t had Noe Benifitt of his Saruants Labour to the Pla^t Greate Loss & Damage & furth^r the Said Saruant being discontented at his Bargain was going to Run away Butt by Chance the Pla^t understood his Purpose & Prevented him

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The Primisses Considered the Pla^t humbly Craues the Benifitt of the Act of Assembly In that Case Provided with Cost of sute Soe Caused &^c

The deff^t Thomas Noris Saith that the Pla^{ts} saruant was free when he made Condiçions with him & Craues A Refferance to the Next for the Probitt thereof the Courtt hath Ordred that M^r Jn^o Wells & Tho: Noris suit be reffered untill the Next Courtt

Nich: Brookes Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that Tho: Noris did In July last Past desiered yo^r Depon^t to Write A Condiçion Betwixt Thomas Taylor & him the said Norris the which yo^r depon^t did when the Came Both together, According to there Agreement which was that the said Tailor did Contract With Tho: Noris for to Sarue him two yeares Begining at the Sixth day of Jan^{ry} Last In Consideration for the two yeares Saruis Tho: Noris was to giue the said Taylor two thousand Pounds of tobacoe and this is All that yo^r depon^t Knoweth In the thing Nich: Brookes

To the Courtt & The humble Pettiçon of Abidiah Judkins

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Humbly Sheweth that Sometime In Jan^{ry} Last Past yo^r petticoñ had a Saruan that did Absent himselve from yo^r Petticoñs Saruis Named Wiff Bunch In Company with one George Loudman Came to the house of one Tho: Noris Lueing In Chester River Which the said Noris demanded of yo^r Petticoñs Saruant Whether he was Bound & he Replyd to New England: then the said Noris demanded if they had a pass and the Answered Noe then th^e Said Noris Replyd that for a Smale Matter he would Conduct them there & did Proffer to Sell them A Compass Which the did Buy And After he had Entertained them One Night he Carried them up Chester Riuer as fur as the deuidings & Sett them Ouer the S^d Riuer & then he Bad them Steare North & two Poynts Esterly & then the Should Com to one Backes house Called the Worlds End it being the upermust Planti-