

Liber BB *̄*con In Sasafras River And did tell them it was the way Docter Tilgh-  
 No. 2 mans Sarvants Went

The Primisses Considared yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Craues order of this  
 Worship<sup>h</sup> Courtt Against th<sup>e</sup> said Noris for his saruant that yo<sup>r</sup>  
 Pett<sup>r</sup> hath Lost By th<sup>e</sup> Menes of th<sup>e</sup> Said Noris with due Damages  
 And Costs & yo<sup>r</sup> Petticoñ Shall euer pray:

Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradribb Sworn in open Co<sup>rt</sup>

Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> & Tho: Noris & Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke Mett With two  
 men at an Indian Cabbin Who being exammined Said the was both  
 one of them said he sarued his time With Petter Sharpe the other  
 said he Came Guners Matte to Pettuxon River yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Asked  
 him why he Left th<sup>e</sup> Ship he tould me there was some defferrance  
 between him & the Master Which Caused him to Leauē the Ship  
 and that they was Both Resolued to goe for New England & from  
 thence to Jamica And there to Saile in a Priuattere Jn<sup>o</sup> Bradrib

[p. 171] Jn<sup>o</sup> Cooke Sworne In Open Courtt

Saith that yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> Tho: Noris & Jn<sup>o</sup> Brodrib Mett With two  
 men at An Indian Cabbin upon the Branches of Coursaca Creeke  
 & yo<sup>r</sup> depon<sup>t</sup> did know one of them to be Petter Sharps Saruant Soe  
 we Examēd them Whether they was going or if the was not Runaway  
 and he that was Petter Sharpes Sarvant Said th<sup>e</sup> Man that Was  
 With him Came Into the Cuntry this yeare & Brought With him  
 drinke & kniues & sisers and other things & said he was minded to  
 leue th<sup>e</sup> ship & goe for New England Soe Tho: Noris Answered  
 if they was goeing for New England he would drecte them to One  
 M<sup>r</sup> South Where the might haue a pass Soe the men Was satisfied  
 & the next Morning Tho: Noris Putt them Ouer the Rever & further  
 saith not: Jn<sup>o</sup> W Cooke his  
 Marke

George Loudman Sworne In open Co<sup>rt</sup>

Saith that Beinge In Company with William Bunch saruant Sar-  
 uant to Obidia Judkin When he Run away from his Master In  
 Jan<sup>ry</sup> Last Past Cominge unto Thomas Noris house In Chester River  
 we tould him We were going to New England he demanded of us  
 if we had a Pass o<sup>r</sup> Answer was we had None In Reply to Which  
 Thomas Noris Made Answer that for A Smale Matter he Would  
 Derect us the way And Allsoe Sould us a Compass for which we  
 gaue him two Shillings & foure pence in English money one Iuory  
 hafted Knife & one paire of Sisseres & we Lay at Tho: Noris his  
 house that Night and the next morneing he Carryed us up the River  
 halfe a Mile from his house & Asked us what we would giue him &  
 he would Carry us up the River fiae or Six miles & euery Such Mile  
 Should Be fiae or Six miles In o<sup>r</sup> waies we warre Agoeing (the  
 Which the said Thomas Noris did Carry uss for which we gaue him  
 two East India handcercheffes one Iuory hafted knife & one paire