

Liber BB  
No. 2 or any part thereof doe or cause to bee Done in my stead and name as  
witnesse my hand & seale this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of March and the 40<sup>th</sup> yeare  
of the Dominion of Caecilius &<sup>c</sup>: Annoq Domini 1672:  
Sealed in th<sup>e</sup> p<sup>s</sup>ence of us Jona: Sibrey  
William Dawes  
Samuell Petton

The Depositions of William Guard & William Richardson taken  
march the 19<sup>th</sup> 1671

The Deponents saith that the vessell th<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Wharton employed  
Called the John & Jacob: whereof was m<sup>r</sup> John walley Did not sayle  
from th<sup>e</sup> Harbour of Boston towards any Island of America where  
negroes are to bee sould untill some time in september and further  
saith not

William Gard  
the marke □  
of william Richardson

[p.—] (\*) Articles of Agreem<sup>t</sup> Couenanted Concentered and agreed upon by  
And Betweene Richard wharton of Boston in New England Mer-  
chant of the one party And Jonathan Sibury of wyy in Maryland  
Gent: of th<sup>e</sup> other party this 20<sup>th</sup> of May Anno domini: 1671

Imprimis the Said Richard wharton doth Couenant and promise  
that he will some tyme before the last day of July next Send forth  
and Employ A vessell to Some one or more Islands of America  
where negroes are Ordinarily to be Sold which Said vessell shall be  
loaden with A sufficient Cargoe for Obtaining and purchasing ten  
or more helthy and Sound negroes halfe Males And halfe females  
none Exceeding the age of forty yeares and no more then two the age  
of thirty fue yeares and that the said vessell from Such Islands or  
Islands Shall danger of Seas death damage Ineuitable Accidents dis-  
appointments exepted Carry and transport to Wyre Riuer in Mary-  
land the Said negroes shall out of hir whole Loading as the lott  
Shall be layd deliuer he the Said Sibery three of the S<sup>d</sup> negros for  
which the Said wharton Acknowledges to haue Receiued full Sattis-  
faction and that Lott Shall Afterwards be layd upon the Remayning  
number of negroes and as the lotts Shall fall Seauen more shall be  
sett Apart for the Said Sibery and Deliuerd to him Or his Assignes  
upon p<sup>r</sup>eforemance of the tearmes & Condiçons by him here after In-  
gaged Clearly viz

it is Couenanted and Agreed by the S<sup>d</sup> Jonathan Sibery that within  
Seauen days after the first arriuell of Such vessell in th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Riuer  
th<sup>t</sup> he will Shew p<sup>s</sup>ent and deliuer at Some one Conuenient shipping  
place in the Said Riuer to th<sup>e</sup> master of Such vessell or Such p<sup>s</sup>on as

\*From this point there is no paging of the court minutes except very recent  
pencilled numerals. These are valueless because, when made, the proper sequence  
of the record had been upset by careless arrangement when the liber was rebound  
in former years.