

Liber D Richard Boughton her Attorney in the Said Ac̄on whereupon the p̄ts declaracon was read in Court to the Effect as foll: viz

The p̄t Complaineth against th^e def^t for that whereas the Said Defendant during the time of her Service had run away, & absented herselfe from his th^e S^d p̄ts Service Severall times, which times he the Said p̄t not having given her any Correction for had Caused from time to time to be recorded, as p̄ the records may appeare, Now the Said Elizabeth having Served out the time She was att her first arrivall obliged to Serve (those times of her running away only Excepted) did refuse to give him the Said p̄t any Satisfac̄on for those times of her running away whereupon the Said plaintiff bringeth his Suite humbly craving this worspfull Court will please to grant him Such Satisfac̄on against the Said Defend^t for those times of her ruñing away as is by the Act of assembly in that Case provided &c

Whereupon the Said Richard Boughton Attorney for the defend^t alleadged that the defendant Could not be punished by that Act of Assembly, having for Every Such time of her running away received Corporall punishment & thereof he putts himselfe on the Country, And the Said p̄t Like Wise.

Whereupon by vertue of a venire facias to the Sheriff Directed the Sheriff impanell'd twelve good & lawfull men of the baylifwick before whom the busines being brought to be by them decided the Defendant requested her Evidences might be admitted which were accordingly called & Sworne.

Joseph Dorosall aged 36 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in open Court Saith that M^{rs} Emanson did beat the defendant for ruñing away but the particular times he cannot remember, and further Saith Not.

[p. 120] Rich^d Beck aged Nineteene yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in open Court Saith That he Cannot Remember that Ever the Def^t ran away but that his mother beat her when She came home & that his mother Said to her you Shall be free & after that She beat her & putt her in Irons & when he went into virginia after her a woman asked him if he knew that woman, & he replying She was his Servant the woman Said She had Served Six yeares, and further Saith not.

Edmond Lambert aged 39 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in open Court Saith That on new yeares day last was two yeares he Carried her home & She was then pardoned for her running away & after that She run away again & her Mistris tyed her to a bed post & whipped her, and further Saith not.

Anne Lambert aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & Examined in open Court Saith that once when the Said Deft had run away her mistris tooke her & whipt her & Said it was for a paire of m^r prices Stockins & further Saith not.