

**Liber E** And whereupon the said Roger Complayneth against the said John for that whereas Some tyme in the yeare Sixty nyne the said Jn<sup>o</sup> did craftely inveigle and advise a Serv<sup>t</sup> of his the said Roger named Dorothy Welch to runn away and absent her Selfe from her Said M<sup>r</sup> Service and her when run away did in his did in his house se<sup>v</sup>all tymes harbour and entertayne contrary to his Lordshippes peace and the Law of this Province and to the great damage and Injury of him the said Roger whereupon he sayes he is damnefyed the Sum<sup>e</sup> of 2990<sup>lb</sup> of tobacco and thereupon he brings his Suite

David Towell Sworne in open Court on the behalfe of the Plant : who is aged twenty Seven yeares or thereabout, declares th<sup>t</sup> Some tyme three yeares Since he was at John Waters his house at work and he saw Roger Dickeson bring the maide from the tobacco house to the dwelling house & farther Sayes not

Henry Aspenoll Sworne & declares the Same;

John Munn Sworne on the behalfe of the pft allso who declares th<sup>t</sup> John Waters tould him he entertayned the mayd allmost two nights and farther Sayeth not

whereupon the Worshippfull Comishoners ordred th<sup>t</sup> a Jury Should be impannelled, and goe out upon the Same

and they brought in this Virdict viz<sup>t</sup> That the Def<sup>t</sup> pay cost of Suite and one hundred pounds of tobacco damage w<sup>ch</sup> cost is hereunder written :

To Attorneys fees.....	060
To attendance .....	090
To Evidence charge to Jn <sup>o</sup> Munn 3 dayes.....	090
To Hen: Aspinoll 3 dayes Evidence charg.....	090
To David Towell 3 dayes charge.....	090

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420

Kelham Maglouglin entreth this ensueing marke of hogs & cattell (viz<sup>t</sup>) a figure of 3 und<sup>r</sup> each eare

Reodrike Lloyd p<sup>r</sup>ferrs this ensueing Peti<sup>c</sup>on to the Court for his freedome

Y<sup>r</sup> humble Peti<sup>c</sup>oner peti<sup>c</sup>oneth y<sup>r</sup> Worshippes whereas he has Served the terme of four compleate yeares according to the Tenure or condi<sup>c</sup>on expressed in his Indenture made betweene him the said Lloyd of the one partye and John Davies of the Island of Creeke of the Easterne Shore of th<sup>e</sup> other and being assigned unto M<sup>r</sup> John Allen Merch<sup>t</sup> and from the Said Allen unto Allexander Smith the said Smith the tearme of foure yeares being now expyred according to th<sup>e</sup> condi<sup>c</sup>on expressed in the Indent<sup>r<sup>e</sup></sup> under p<sup>r</sup>tence of being Sold to him the aforesaid Allen for the Custome of the Countrey refuseth to lett y<sup>r</sup> peti<sup>c</sup>oner have his freedome according to the Condi<sup>c</sup>ons

[fol. 8r] expressed in the afores<sup>d</sup> Indent<sup>r<sup>e</sup></sup> therefore y<sup>r</sup> Peti<sup>c</sup>oner peticoneth