

Tilghman executrix of Richard Tilghman late of Talbott County Liber N N  
deceased in an action of debt depending betweene me & the  
said Mary next Provinciaall Court upon my bill for five thousand  
nine hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco & then and there  
confesse judgment for me and in my name for the said five  
thousand nine hundred twenty nine pounds of tobacco or Suffer  
judgm<sup>t</sup> to passe against me for the said debt by nihil decit or  
non sum informatus & for your or any of y<sup>r</sup> so doeing this shall  
be your sufficient warrant Given under my hand & seale this  
sixth day of May Anno Dom̄ 1676.

Sealed & delivered in the  
presence of  
Matt Warde  
John Bell.

Corn: Steenaert (sealed)

Memorandum That Thomas Kirk servant to Christopher Rousby  
petitioned his Lopp the Lord Propry That at a Calvert County Court  
he was adjudged by the justices of the same Court to serve his  
Mast<sup>r</sup> the full time & terme of seaven yeares which was expired in  
January last, That in the time of his servitude at severall times  
absented himselfe from his masters Service in all about six weekes  
for which he was every time Severely punished which he doth humbly  
conceive was the full vigour of the Act of Assembly in that case  
made nevertheless the petitioner is Still by force & contrary to jus-  
tice detained from his liberty, whereupon he begs of his Lopp that  
(the p<sup>r</sup>misses considered) he may be sett free.

On the backside of which petition was endorsed thus.

His Lord<sup>p</sup> will give no answer to this Petition till M<sup>r</sup> Rousby may  
be heard and in the interim desires the said M<sup>r</sup> Rousby to remitt any  
correction to the Petitioner

Signed by Order Ri: Boughton  
Clerke of the Assembly.

Afterwards to witt the eighth day of June in the first yeare of his  
Lopps Dominion &c Annoq̄ Dom̄ One thousand six hundred Sev-  
enty Six Came the said Thomas Kirk and the said Christopher  
Rousby likewise came and the said Christopher offered his reasons  
to the Court why the said Petition ought not to be granted. which  
being read & heard and the said Thomas Kirk confesseing that he  
had runn away from his said masters service nine weekes It is the  
judgment of the Court here that the said Thomas Kirk Serve accord-  
ing to the Act of Assembly the terme of ninty weekes.

Memorandum That at this Court to witt the fifth day of April  
One thousand six hundred seventy six Henry Carew Robert Carville  
& Clement Hill executors of the last will of Elizabeth Moy executrix  
of Richard Moy deceased did exhibitt their certaine bill against