

ended the first of December last, The said Indenture is hereunto annexed whereby it may appeare to yo^r hono^{rs} more Plaine Liber W. C.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly Craves an Order of this hono^{ble} Court for his ffredome as likewise for his ffredome Corne and Cloathes

And as in duty bound he shall pray &c^a

Wch: Peticon and Indenture aforesaid being seen and Read. It is the Judgment of this Court here this day to wit the Second day of March Anno Doni. 1681 That the said Indenture is noe good Indenture, Therefore itt is Ordered by the Court here that the said Thomas Doyly serve five yeares from the time of his arrivall in this Province. according to the act of Assembly in that Case made and Provided for Servants that come into this Province without Indentures

To the hono^{ble} the Justices of the Provinciall Court

The humble Peticon of Constant OKeiffe

humbly Sheweth:

That yo^r Petitioner had a servant namely James Kelly Who was arraigned and brought before yo^r hono^{rs} for feloniously Robing of Elizabeth Moore & brought in guilty by the Jury for part of his bill before Your Honours ffor w^{ch} yo^r Petitioner expended towards his fees to the sheriffe Eighteene hundred thirty foure pounds of tobacco, and your Peticōner Knowing that it was a greate Scandall to yo^r Peticōners house did sett acquitt & discharge the said Kelly of all service & services due to yo^r Peticōner Onely that the said Kelly would in Convenient time pay yo^r Peticon^r the Tobacco Expended, and on the Tenth day of December the said Kelly did come to yo^r Peticōner and did then Indent to Serve yo^r Peticōner Two yeares faithfully & truly the said Kelly being to have his Corne and Cloathes at the expiracōn of the said time, and now the said Kelly absolutely Denyeth any Service due to yo^r Peticōner but sayth he is as free as yo^r Petitioner & wth all Demands his Corne and cloathes

The p^rmisses considered Yo^r Petitioner humbly prayeth that yo^r hono^{rs} would confirme his said Indenture whereby yo^r Petitioner may have some satisfaction for all the trouble he hath beene att

And yo^r Peticōner shall pray &c.

Wch. Peticōn aforesaid being read & heard and likewise the Indenture in the said Peticon mentioned It is the Judgment of the Court here this fourth day of March 1681 that the said Indenture is a good Indenture & that the said James Kelly Ought to serve according to the teno^r thereof, & the said Constant OKeiffe making oath in Court that the said James Kelly in the time of his servitude with him the said Constant OKeiffe & before his arraignment for ffellony as aforesaid, did absent himselfe from the service of him the said Constant ffifteene dayes for w^{ch} he also craved f[ur]ther