

Liber W. C. service of the said James Kelly according to act of Assembly in that case made & provided **Whereupon** It is further Ordered by the Court here that the said James Kelly serve the said Constant Okeiffe after the expiracōn of the said Indenture serve the said Constant OKeife One hundred and fifty dayes for his absenting himselfe from the said Constant's service fiftene dayes aforesaid

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To the hono<sup>ble</sup> the Justices of the Provinciaall Court  
The humble Peticōn of Richard Clarke late servant to Robert  
Carville gentl:

humbly Sheweth

That yo<sup>r</sup> Petitioner hath served his said Master five yeares according to the custome in this Province used for Servants that come in without Indentures Neverthelesse his said Master refuses to give him a discharge & also to pay him his ffredome Corne and Cloathes

Your Petitioner therefore humbly craves an ord<sup>r</sup> of this Court for his ffredome & ffredome Corne and Cloathes, And as in duty bound he shall pray &c.

Which Peticōn aforesaid being read and heard and the said Robert Carville being p<sup>r</sup>sent in Court & alleadging that the said Richard Clarke and one other Servant of his named Thomas were by him in a short time after their arrivall in this Province brought to this Court to be adjudged of what age they were, and were both on one day Adjudged to serve six yeares a peice, & that the adjudgment of the said Thomas appears upon the Records of this Court. but by Neglect of John Blomfeild then Clerke of the said Court. the adjudgment of the said Rich<sup>d</sup> Clarke is not Entred upon Record, and therefore prayed that by the Neglect of the said John Blomfeild he may not Loose the benifit of a yeares Service of the said Richard Clarke but that the said Richard may compleate his time of service of six yeares according to the said adjudgment:

Whereupon this Court were fully satisfyed that the said Richard Clarke was adjudged in this Court to serve six yeares and that it was the neglect of the said John Blomfeild then the Clerke of this Court that the said adjudgment was not Entered upon Record It is therefore by the Court here this day to wit the fourth day of March Anno<sup>o</sup> Doni 1681 Ordered that the said Richard Clarke serve the said Robert Carville six yeares from the time of the adjudgment of the said Thomas. as y<sup>c</sup> same appears upon Record:

Lovelace Gossage	}	March ye 6 <sup>th</sup> 1681
ag <sup>t</sup>		
W <sup>m</sup> Stevens sen <sup>r</sup>	}	Ordered by the Court by and with the Consent of the Attorneys of both sides that the Depositions of the Plantiffes Witnesses be taken in writing and to be admitted as Evidence at the Tryall of the action.