

Att A Court by held for Somerset County the 12th day of
September in the fourth year of the Dominion of his R^{ty} Hon^{ty} Cecil
the 1671 before his R^{ty} Justices hereunto assigned & sworn

Present { m^r William Stevens
m^r Henry Smith m^r George Johnson } Comm^o
m^r James Jones m^r Charles Ballard }

The Deposition of Richard Adams aged fifty four
years or thereabouts sworn in open C^o . . .

Saith That he nam^{ly} wth John Morgan Jones which was
transported by m^r Stevens sloop had no other mark
then a crop of letters off the top of the ear & branded with
AA on the buttock & further saith not; /;

The same day Com^o as above

Phillip Shapleigh pl^t
Richard Comfrey def^t

} appear in C^o & assign issue

The pl^t declares ag^t his servant Richard
Comfrey def^t for running away out of his
service being bound by indenture dated the
23rd day of December the 1669 to mark Cordia
of s^t Marys County gent: & afterwards by
assignment sett over to Daniel Holland bearing
date the 30th December 1669 and then by
assignment sett over by Daniel Holland to Phillip
Shapleigh of Dorset County in Maryland ab by
assignment bearing date the 23rd day of May 1671
which indenture & assignments he pl^t produced
in C^o And are read as follows

This Indenture Witnesseth that Richard Comfrey