

Edmund Straubing his time being out after his said master
 deceased went to demand his freedom when upon it was
 denied but it notwithstanding yo^r pet^r was intended to
 goe to the Co^{rt} to try for his freedom being the 15th of
 January in the year 1671 It notwithstanding which
 Gray being an overseer then at the same time would
 not suffer your petition to goe and try for his
 freedom but took him and layd upon him with
 a Dogwood stick which was unlawfull for any man
 to beate a Christian withall which I can make appear
 by evidence and did soe drive yo^r poor petitioners till
 he brake the stick all to peeces and after that he took
 your pet^r and threw him downe and kickt him about
 the countenance and the ribs after an most violent manner
 that yo^r pet^r was disabled at that time that he was in
 able to doe anye worke since and now finding himself
 destitute of helpe was forced to prosecute the same agst
 him for relief in yo^r pet^r humbly craveth yo^r worship
 to allowe him some satisfaction for his abuse and he shal
 Pray

After some debate the Co^{rt} ordered a reference

The same day Remitt^d as above

Randall Revell pl^t } in defence of the said } the pl^t appeared by his attorney
 Anne Luffard alias Car diff } upon the case } and assigne Katherine Revell
 The Def^t appeared

Sommers Jst Anne Luffard alias Car was attainted to answer
 Randall