

The same day being 11th November 1673

present	{	m ^r . William Stevens	: m ^r . David Browne	} Comm ^s
		m ^r . George Robinson	: m ^r . James Inghill	
		m ^r . John Kinder	: m ^r . Edward Smith	

Ambros. White p^t
 Daniell Clayson d^f } in d^{pl}ca of Tr^{sp}at upon Jst

The p^t and d^f being called appeared.
 The p^t declares by petition which is read vizt
 To the w^{or}ps^{ch} Comm^s for Jst County of Sommersett

The humble petition of Ambros. White
 Sheweth
 That Daniell Clayson in February last past made an
 agreement with yo^r p^t to serve him one year in p^t
 enjoining in said Clayson's employment at yo^r p^t
 should employ him in for which yo^r p^t was to pay him
 two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco at the expiration
 of the year over and besides his County Levies but the said
 Clayson notwithstanding being sure that yo^r p^t was forced
 to send him tobacco and spare him goods amounting to the
 value of two thousand fifty five pounds of tobacco which
 he having rec^d he left yo^r p^t employment
 and run away to your p^t great damage

We therefore humbly praye yo^r w^{or}ps^{ch} order
 against the d^f Clayson that he may be forced to pay
 of d^f tobacco, vizt, two thousand fifty five pounds
 of tobacco & Coste or be forced to returne againe &
 fulfill his condition & pay Coste of suite,
 And yo^r p^t shall praye

The p^t produces the following writing, vizt,
 January 11th 1672

Memorandum it is this day agreed upon and bargain made
 betweene Ambros. White of the one part and Daniell Clayson
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