

my freedom therefore your petition? humbly crave
his freedom and your petition? in Duty shall ever pray
of William Caine

The Def^t desired that the Deposition taken
by Mr Charles Ballard might be read and is wth

The Deposition of William Caine aged 25 taken the
ninth of January 1671

Whom faith that Richard Humphrey came out to Court for
some year with a firm indenture made aboard the ship and
that his indenture was for the fourteenth day of November
in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seven

Given the 9th of January 71 by Mr Charles Ballard

After the reading of his former proceedings in the said dependant
in the Co^l the Co^l ordered the said Richard Humphrey to give
and remain with his Master Phillip Shapleigh except he
cannot bring better proof that he is free from his Master
Phillip Shapleigh: Mr George Johnson desired his deffent to be
reordered against this order and is;

The same Day Com^d as above
Mr Henry Smithe Def^t from the Board

Roger Benson pl^t
vers
Henry Smith def^t

} reference granted the last Co^l to the Co^l

The pl^t and def^t being called appear

The pl^t produced severall writings desiring they may be read
Jan^y 11th 1671

Right Hon^{or}

had intended according to your order and my own promise
the last Co^l to have waited on you but have been ever since
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