

And the same day to witt y<sup>e</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: A<sup>d</sup>: 1675 Christopher Neugent Com<sup>r</sup> in his own  
proper person & before his Hon<sup>or</sup>: Justices then sitting Confest Judgment for foure hundred eighty six  
pounds of Tobacco due unto the p<sup>l</sup>: where upon the Co<sup>rt</sup>: ord<sup>r</sup>: that Christopher Neugent pay unto  
Randall Revell or his order foure hundred eighty six pounds of Tobacco & Cost of suite ad<sup>o</sup> exp<sup>en</sup>ses

The same day Com<sup>r</sup>: ab afove  
Elizabeth Barnett p<sup>l</sup>: Thomas Toole q<sup>u</sup>er<sup>r</sup>  
George Johnson def: In<sup>o</sup>: George Johnson def: & sett from the board  
To the wor<sup>sh</sup>: the Com<sup>r</sup>: of Sommersett County

1663

The humble Petition of Elizabeth Barnett of the County aforesaid about  
the age of Twenty three years or thereabouts

Humbly sheweth That whereas yo<sup>r</sup>: Petition<sup>r</sup> was brought out of Annonak by her Father about  
Twelve years agoe & left with m<sup>r</sup>: George Johnson she hath since that time remained a servant  
with the said George Johnson now these are to certifie yo<sup>r</sup>: wor<sup>sh</sup>: that about twelve months agoe  
or thereabouts not knowing she was free as shee had time shee hath understood shee was deliv<sup>er</sup>  
& deceived by the said George Johnson in this manner Elizabeth Barnett saith he I know not how  
long you have to serve with me but if you will serve me three years you shall be free & I will  
give you one yearling & Saturdayes in the afternoone & hollydaies & rainy daies & learne you  
to knit & sewe & to read and many other faire specialties by w<sup>ch</sup>: yo<sup>r</sup>: peti<sup>r</sup>: was induc<sup>t</sup>: & bound  
her selfe to him not knowing shee was free these are the reasons to desire & humbly to request yo<sup>r</sup>:  
wor<sup>sh</sup>: to take into yo<sup>r</sup>: serious Consideration for the time shee hath served over & above her time &  
to intreate yo<sup>r</sup>: wor<sup>sh</sup>: that yo<sup>r</sup>: petition<sup>r</sup> may have her time & Costes due to her for her servitude  
& yo<sup>r</sup>: Petition<sup>r</sup> shall ever Pray  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1675 Elizabeth Barnett

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of Feb<sup>r</sup>: 1674 Betweene George Johnson of the one part and  
Elizabeth Barnett of the other part Witnesseth that Elizabeth Barnett doth Covenant & Agree  
and put her selfe and Apprentice to serve the said George Johnson his heires or assigns for full  
terme of three years from the day of the date hereof for & in Consideration hereof the said  
George Johnson doth promise to give unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Barnett two yearling heifer  
as alsoe all her Inweat both male & female & likewise that shee shall have Evening & Saturdayes  
in the afternoone to learne to knit sewe & read if shee will as alsoe to have the said Elizabeth  
Barnett sufficient meat drink & Lodging during the time aforesaid In witness whereof  
the parties aforesaid have hereunto Interchangeably set to their hand & seal: George Johnson  
Elizabeth Barnett

And the def: George Johnson saith y<sup>e</sup> her father left her with him in miserable Condition not fit to  
be in company with any person & for her age he knowes not, It is the Judgment of the Court  
that shee being an orphan shee was not in a condition to signe an Indenture And order her freedom  
& m<sup>r</sup>: Johnson to pay her Cornes & Costes; Where upon the said George Johnson appealed to y<sup>e</sup> Provinciall  
Co<sup>rt</sup>: And this Co<sup>rt</sup>: orders y<sup>e</sup> the Proceedings here be drawne up & sent over to y<sup>e</sup> hon<sup>or</sup>: the Justices of the  
Provinciall Co<sup>rt</sup>:

The same day Com<sup>r</sup>: ab afove  
To the wor<sup>sh</sup>: Com<sup>r</sup>: of Sommersett County

The humble Petition of Richard Kimball & Jane his wife the relict of  
Alle<sup>x</sup>: Jamison late of this County deceased

Humbly sheweth That whereas John Cartwright & Abigail Harrington servants to the aforesaid Alle<sup>x</sup>: Jamison  
was summoned Attayed indicted & found guilty & by due course of Lawe suffered Punishment for  
Committing fornication as records made appeares here in this his Hon<sup>or</sup>: County of Sommersett  
At a County Co<sup>rt</sup>: holden the 10<sup>th</sup> day of March in y<sup>e</sup> xxxvij<sup>th</sup> year of his Hon<sup>or</sup>: Dominion over the  
Province of Maryland Anno<sup>o</sup>: Dom<sup>o</sup>: 1673 Now the said Richard Kimball Jun<sup>ior</sup>: of the said Alle<sup>x</sup>:  
Jamison marrying the said Alle<sup>x</sup>:s widow: Complaineth to yo<sup>r</sup>: wor<sup>sh</sup>: that by reason of y<sup>e</sup> said  
John Cartwright & Abigail Harringtons Continuance in Evill Company to the honor of God  
& this Province continuing in fornication as is now made appeare to y<sup>e</sup> wor<sup>sh</sup>: Co<sup>rt</sup>: y<sup>e</sup> Damages  
great & well knowne to this Judiciale Co<sup>rt</sup>: by Loss of Time Inability of Service (Madnes offer  
deliv<sup>er</sup>: from Riddell or humbly Crave ord<sup>r</sup>: for Satisfaction according to Law by servitude: of  
the wor<sup>sh</sup>: Co<sup>rt</sup>: shall think convenient & as in duty shall Pray  
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