

And the defend: Anne Arlworth, by her Attorney Henry Smith Commet & defendeth the  
force and meaning of And saith that the pte hath no cause of action he having from y arrivall  
of the ship seven years he servie w<sup>th</sup> will appeare by writing here in Co<sup>rt</sup> produced und<sup>r</sup>  
the hand of Capt: Plover & there fore crave vid<sup>ua</sup> ag<sup>t</sup> the pte

The writing read as followeth

I the Subscriber for Avaluable Consideration in hand rec<sup>d</sup> by Two cheif said Two hundred pound  
of Tobacco in Cask received before the signing hereof doe assigne unto all my right Title & Interest  
of My servant called John Warner for seven years from the arrivall of the ship called Swan  
& Benjamin to Richard Arlworth or his assignes as witness my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1676  
John Dan<sup>ell</sup> & Stephen  
John Hill

And the pte by his Attorney Thomas Cook humbly crave A Jury therefore the Co<sup>rt</sup> Comanded  
the Sheriff of this County to Impanel a Jury to come here of Twelve who are sworn: viz:  
Dawell Curtis: John Kirk: Tho: Dull Robert Calkin Senior: George Bell: John King: Tho: Ball  
Henry Hutton: W<sup>m</sup> Layton: Thomas Covington: Andrew Whittington: & John Rowell  
John Manlove: John Paramour: & Susanna the wife of William Gullet being subp<sup>on</sup> on the  
part of y pte appeare before the Co<sup>rt</sup> & Jury and are sworn:

John Manlove sworn saith that he questioned Richard Arlworth how long the boy had to  
servie hath he an Indenture he said he had but had agreed to servie seven years but would  
doe soe no more & further saith not

John Paramour sworn saith he heard Richard Arlworth say that the boy had an Indenture  
for foure year & further saith not

Susanna Gullett sworn saith that John Warner had an Indenture for foure years  
and the Capt: said he could not sell him for longer time

And the same day he with the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoy Do<sup>m</sup> 1676 came aswell Ju<sup>st</sup> Warner  
by Thomas Cook his Attorney And Anne Arlworth, by Henry Smith her Attorney as the  
said Jurours to wit Dawell Curtis: John Kirk: Tho: Dull Robert Calkin Sen<sup>r</sup>: George Bell: John  
King: Thomas Ball Henry Hutton: William Layton: Thomas Covington: Andrew Whittington  
and John Rowell: who to say the truth being summoned Impanelled & sworn upon their  
oathes say they doe finde for the pte: And upon this the Co<sup>rt</sup> the Jurours verdit to be  
entered And that the said John Warner be free And that the def<sup>t</sup> pay the plaintiffe Com<sup>ts</sup>  
& Costes according to Act of Assembly in such cases made & Provided

The same day Com<sup>ds</sup> as above

This day came Randall Revell & Thomas Gille before the Co<sup>rt</sup> in their own proper persons &  
the said Thomas Gille did acknowledge himself the husband in law unto Randall Revell the  
Summe of five hundred forty two poundes of good sound merchantable tobacco & Cask to  
be paid to be paid unto the said Randall Revell or his order at or before the tenth day of octo  
next the bill read as followeth viz

This Bill binding me Thomas Gille of the County of Som<sup>ers</sup> & Province of Maryland to  
pay or cause to be paid unto me Randall Revell of y County & Province aforesaid the full & just  
Summe of five hundred forty two poundes of good sound merchantable tobacco & Cask convenient  
in the aforesaid County for Avaluable Consideration already rec<sup>d</sup> or to be soe said Revell the order  
at or before y tenth day of October next ensuing the said Revell by performance of which  
I doe bind me my heirs executors adm<sup>rs</sup> or assignes jointly by these presents as witness my  
hand & seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoy Do<sup>m</sup> 1676  
Thomas Gille (seal)  
John Andrew Whittington

This Co<sup>rt</sup> ord<sup>rs</sup> that Thomas Gille pay unto Randall Revell or his order the full Summe  
or quantity of five hundred forty two poundes of good sound merchantable tobacco &  
Cask by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October next coming All which execution