

indebted unto the p^{te} the Just Summe of Two hundred pounds of tobacco which y^e p^{te} p^{re} to Anthony Bellant Twenty nine dayes as p^{re} can^t here in l^o p^{re}cedes the 10th dayes
the said Rent due in the time of his servitude to the p^{te} and run away as with in l^o
more plainly appears as p^{re} attempt here in l^o p^{re}cedes the m^o t^h dayes for the said
Rent due fraudulently intending the p^{te} to receive of y^e 200^l of tobacco & so on
wth he run away & the refuse to pay the same according to act of assembly in this case
made & provided but notwithstanding the same allsoughten thereunto required by y^e
p^{te} whereupon the p^{te} forth he is dammed and shall damage to the value of 200^l
of tobacco & thereupon brings this sute

pledge de L^o & John Doe
Richard Roe

the following read before the l^o & Jurij
m^o John Webb you must pay unto Anthony Bell Twenty nine pounds of tobacco for calling
y^e y^e servant boy by name Rowland Shephard according to Act of assembly the
servant Complain^t he wants virtually not less but rest y^e serving from
Jan^y 17th 1677

Read of John Webb the contents of y^e within mentioned o^r as by virtue of an Act of Ass^{embly}
the in y^e case provided p^{re}cedes Anthony Bell

without all^{er} under his hand
run away the first of the above mentioned month
run away in June following 17 dayes & brought home by
m^o John Webb run away in August 9 dayes & brought
home by Coll^o Leblancs in great dishonour run away 23 Feb^r
2 dayes & came with m^o Planner

This following indenture read before the l^o & Jurij
This indenture made the 12th day of Jan^y 1679 Between Rowland Shephard of y^e one party
and John Webb of the other party witnesseth that the said Rowland Shephard of y^e the said
covenant promise and grant to and with y^e said John Webb his exorsors from the day
of y^e date hereof untill his first arrivall in Maryland & after for and during the term
of seven years to serve in such service & employment as he the said John Webb or
his exorsors shall there employ him according to the custom of the Country in y^e l^o l^o l^o
in Consideration whereof the said John Webb doth hereby covenant & grant to and with
the said Rowland Shephard to pay for his passage and to finde & allow him meat
drin^d apparel and Lodging with other necessaries during the said term and at
the end of the said term to pay unto him such things as the custom of y^e Country
shall in y^e case provide In witness whereof y^e parties above mentioned to this Indenture
have entered & signed at their hands & seals the day & year above written

Sealed & delivered in y^e
presence of Nat^l o^r o^r o^r
Margaret Stever styled Master

Rowland Shephard (Sealed)

Know all men by these presents that I John Webb doe assigne
over all my right Title & Interest of the above mentioned servant
unto m^o William Planner or his exorsors adm^r or assigne
for the full & whole time above mentioned from the day of y^e
date hereof as witness my hand this 24th of Feb^r 1679
Tels^d Edward Jones John Webb

after the deposition of Edward Jones for p^{te} & wth Planner for def^t taken before the
l^o & Jurij the Jurij having rec^d their Charge from this l^o y^e forth on the Cause p^{re}
And this day so with the 12th day of Janu^{ary} Anno^q 1677 Came John Webb p^{re}
by his attorney Thomas Poole & Rowland Shephard by his attorney James Sangster
And the Jurors to wit Capt^o W^m Colborne: Richard Dril: Henry Phillips: William
Baller: Stephen Cosen: Thomas Holbrook: Edward Harper: John Drubshaw Benjamin
Deerde: William Goldsmith: Thomas Wilson: & Joseph Freeman who to say the