

The said Richard Harris Meeting with him in the woods did desire him to make no words
 of it as he expected to keep a good conscience, or words to that purpose Thomas Bradshaw
 Moveraunt that this 25th day of October 1688 came before us the above mentioned
 Thomas Bradshaw & did make oath to the above mentioned writing as witness my
 hand - - - - - James Round - - - - -
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Sund. 11th For as much as Richard Harris & Susannah his wife was this present
 day brought before us upon a suspicion of their cherting the daits of a Negro Girl raised
 Nian ayt about 12 years who was slaved to the said Richard Harris during the Natural
 Life of his said wife by violent ill & barbarous usage it being reported among the Neighbors
 that she was stript naked layd to the work post & first whipt & then burnt with straw which
 upon examining of the Corp which was taken up by a Jury of enquest & the examining of some
 Evidences with other good Circumstances appears to be too true upon the Examination of the
 said Richard Harris & his wife they both did confess the said Negro to be buried on Friday last
 was a fortnight since which time many of the Neighbors did enquire of the said Susannah
 Harris where the said Negro Girl was her answer was that she was gone abroad or she was in
 being or the like always concealing her death.

These are therefore in the Name of the Rth hon^{ble} the Lord prop^{ty} to will & require you that presently
 upon sight hereof you receive & take into safe custody the said Richard Harris & Susannah his wife
 and them safely to keep until they shall be thence & returned by our order of his Lordships
 Council or fail not given under my hand & seal this 25th day of October Anno 1688
 To m^r Francis Jenckins high Sheriff of the County of Bucks. James Round - -

Now here at this day to wit the 29th day of November in the 29th year of the Dominion of
 the right hon^{ble} Charles & Anne Queen Dowry 1688 was brought to this bar Richard Harris
 and Susannah his wife and being demanded who they were guilty of the fact and to
 their charge or not guilty and for their Crayal put them selves upon God
 & the Country who being empanniled & Sworn viz Richard Chamber Arnold Esq^r Wm
 Waller John Kestell Inst John Samuel here v^z Ju^{rs} Carter Robert Hull George Russell Henry
 Morgan Corry Esq^r John Paulke John Paraword Richard Ackworth John Holland
 Charles Villiam George Goddard & Thomas Wilson who after hearing heard the opinion
 of these following Evidence viz

Thomas Bradshaw Edward Shipham & Margrett Jenckins Sworn on behalfs of the
 The said Jury being asked Crayal & Sworn to say the truth in the promises doo say
 word of the Grand Jury doo find Richard Harris & Susannah his wife not guilty of
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Upon ^{which} it was ordered by the Justice of this Court that Richard Harris & Susannah his
 wife give Security as well for their good behaviour as for making the estate of the Orphan
 of the late Robert Ritchson deceased good to the said Orphan when required there
 In whereupon James William Ritchson & ~~Thomas~~ William Brewster and did award themselves
 in open Court to stand indebted unto the Rth hon^{ble} the Lord prop^{ty} in the just sum of three
 hundred pounds stord. apiece and the said Richard Harris in the full sum of six hundred
 pounds stord. w^{ch} no likewise owned in open Court to stand indebted unto the aforesaid Lord
 prop^{ty} to be levied on their & either of their goods & Chances Lands & Conduits
 for the use of the Lord prop^{ty} aforesaid

The Judgment of the above recognized being such that if the above said Richard Harris
 & Susannah his wife shall and will be of the good behaviour & ab-arcued towards all
 his Lordships good people within this province and that he will make good to the Orphan
 of the late Robert Ritchson deceased all & singular what of their estate was and is in the
 Custody of Susannah his wife & in his own proper Custody when of them demanded or requi
 Then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to stand & remain in full force & power