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And deposition of Martha Donalds taken before me this sixte day of March 1689. who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangelists and examined saith that upon the four day of June last or thereabouts that William Gouin of Johnmores dolemed and Bpt the brother Joseph Donalds appointed William Gouin Juno by name from his said Masters service and the respondent desired the said William Gouin Juno not to keep the boy from her, but if he would detain him that he should take him from his Master Joseph Donalds and not from her but the said William Gouin Juno said that he could not spare the boy from planting of tobacco, and detain him over time and further saith not.

Sworn before me John. Ringe.

And being desired by the plaintiff to Order that William Gouin Juno, aforesaid to send the said William Gouin Juno forthwith or at furthest before Wednesday next to his said Master Joseph aforesaid. And for the damages due to the said Donalds, is to be ascert by the Court.

And Thomas Jones Stewards for the delivery of the said boy to his Master according to his

ter: Mack Henry. Esq.

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Wade. & Rich. Harwell. Esqs.

Compt County for William Gouin and Ringe. Harwell were

Somons to answer unto Walter Mart Henry in an action of Debt

And whereupon the pl. by his attorney Edward Jones Compt and

Says that the defendants became indebted unto the pl. upon the

twenty second day of February 1687. in the full and just sum

unto ten hundred pounds of tobacco the value sum being due as by a bill here in Court produced will

plainly appear where in they the defendants did assume and faithfully promise to pay unto the pl. but

promise or assumption like regarding but fraudulently the pl. to detain that boy and still do

to pay the same though often therunto required by the pl. whereupon the pl. saith he is damaged &

value of three thousand eight hundred pounds of tobacco, and thereupon brings his suit

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