

The Custom of the Country during the said term aforesaid in all things whosoever of the said Master and Apprentices have to the said Indentures, & not otherwise put to their hands and seals this 10th day of November 1685.

Edmund Buller
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Stephan Luffe
Robert Courte
John: Burre
Tho: Merrid

Assign over the Counters of the 10th in mentioned serv. named Edmund Buller for the term and space of six years as witness in mentioned into in Edward Day his Heir, Count & Adm^r or Assign^r as witness my hand and seal this 18th day of April 1686 James Baxter

Memorandum that the said Edmund Buller produced an Indenture in Court as he said he had of Geoffrey Skittie Wret. for four years, but there was neither name seal or witness to the Indenture, nor could it be sufficiently proved. and afterwards the said Buller and Day joined Issue by mutual Consent and referred the matter to the Jury aforesaid, who as aforesaid being sworn, and returned their verdict which is ordered to be entered viz.

That the Jurors doo find that the plaintiff ought to serve according to the Custom of the Country as if he had not Indentured. William Piper

John: Mealy servant to Cap^t David Brown and his goods him self in Open Court that the assignm^t made over to Cap^t Brown is just and due and that he ought to serve according to the Custom of the Country as if he had not Indentured.

Charles Hall brings a Negro in Court viz Harry, who lately lived in the said John: King requiring judgment of their Lordships what he might doo his having no Master as the Negro says. The Court ORDER the said Hall to keep the said Negro till further Order

James: Murray servant to M^r Robert King was attached to answer to what should be objected ag^t him in behalf of their Ma^{ties}

And letters upon the said James: Murray stands indicted in that he had committed fornication upon the body of Elizabeth: Greer of this County and begotten a Bastard Child to the great dishonour of Almighty God. Standaill and evil Examples, of their Ma^{ties} good people of this County and ag^t the Statute in that Case made and provided, their Ma^{ties} Attorney craves judgment may be entered ag^t the said Murray according to Law. James: Sangster Cl^k Jus^t

The Ind^{mt} the said Murray at y^e Bar pleads not guilty. But the said Elizabeth: Greer made Oath that he was the only father to her Bastard Child

Francis: Smith made Oath in Open Court concerning a Bond due to him from ~~George: Smith~~ white Bond was ORDERED to be signed of George: Smith

The Grand Jury of Inquest for the County of this County makes returns to the Justices of the Peace present went according to the best of their knowledge and is as followeth viz

- W^{ch} of the Grand Jury present Elizabeth: Martello for Bastard bearing
- W^{ch} present Roger: Hurby for feloniously killing a hogg & William: Hamond
- W^{ch} present Elizabeth: Luddiford and Elizabeth: Wright. William: Hamond Informer
- W^{ch} present Matthew: Jones for striking and abusing Richard: Warren. Witness John: Johnson and Robert: Barrow
- W^{ch} present Matthew: Starbrough for countenancing their Ma^{ties} Authority
- W^{ch} present Emanuel: Negro to Cap^t Culborne William: Culborne for feloniously killing a hogg upon April last as witness Thomas: God: Margy: Buller
- W^{ch} present James: Curtis
- W^{ch} present Elizabeth: Lawton servant to Stephen: Lagg for Bastard bearing
- W^{ch} present Margety: servant to M^r Edward: Day for Bastard bearing
- W^{ch} present John: Hammond for taking up a Horse that was not his own, at Edmund: Cison Evidence: George: Crust and John: Crowt. M^r Howard Informer
- W^{ch} present John: Crubshaw and Richard: Aldridge for killing a Cow and dropping it upon the sabbath day. Evidence: Joseph: Porter Richard: Clumbst
- W^{ch} present Mary: Jones for Bastard bearing, Informer George: Wath
- W^{ch} present Thomas: Larsons for taking Samuel: Haydens Maye out of his pasture, Witness Samuel: Howellin Morgan: Dowot
- W^{ch} present Alexander: Kyles for weighing with false shillards knowing them to be false and thereby cheating the seller Evidence: Richard: Chambers Richard: Clumbst. Informer John: King

David: Brown ag^t M^r Dylward was by a due Course at Law Cap^t David: Brown recovered an attachment ag^t the goods: Chattels and Credits of William: Dylward late of this County what attachment issued into the Sheriff's hand who proceeded as followeth

Parte the 7th 1689 In further pursuance of the writ of attachment in the hands of M^r John: Jackson at Whitmore in the County of Somerset a white horse bearing the W. white said horse the said Jackson did declare to be the effort of William: Dylward in mentioned was attached upon the amount of Cap^t David: Brown attached by me

Parte the 7th 1689 the above attached was appraised at twelve hundred pounds of tobacco by John: Martello and Robert: Courte appraisers appointed. John: Martello Robert: Courte

Attached upon the Detention of Cap^t Henry: Smith One man servant named Stephen: Luffe belonging to William: Dylward Gray attached the 3rd day of May 1689 at Roger: Benthams. Sub: Sheriff

Parte the 7th 1689 the above attached servant was appraised at eight hundred pounds of tobacco by John: Martello and Robert: Courte appraisers appointed. John: Martello Robert: Courte

Somerset County Jst the Jurors for their Ma^{ties} being sworn upon the holy Evangelists at a Grand Jury hold for the County of this County doo present and find that Elizabeth: Luddiford all the house of Henry: Lutter of this County hath most wickedly sinfully & shamefully committed fornication and born a Bastard Child to the great dishonour of Almighty God Standaill and evil Examples of the good people of this County and in Contumace of the Law, their Ma^{ties} Attorney craves Judgment may be entered ag^t the said offender as in Law is provided James: Sangster. Cl^k Jus^t

The Prisoner at the Bar viz the said Elizabeth: Luddiford Confesse to the Ind^{mt} read, and saith Roger: Hurby is the father of her Bastard Child and for w^{ch} said Offence the Court did ORDER her Body lashed upon her bare back well laid on w^{ch} was performed

James: Odoor: Anthony: Disher and John: Poor being summoned to answer under a Warrant Whittington touching a boat stolen from the said Whittington and for which fact the said James: Odoor and for his misbehaviour towards the Court and his master was ORDERED to be lashed what was by the Sheriff at the Whittington post well laid on upon his bare back

Anthony: Disher being called who appeared at the Bar being sub^d and very penitent, and lets w^{ch} his master craving the Courts favour to pardon his Offence which was granted. And the same likewise granted to John: Poor

The Masters of the above said servants viz: Rowell: Rowell: Miles: Gray and John: Perry by ORDER of Court is to pay to the said Whittington in Satisfaction for the said Boat four fold viz raise one third of the four fold viz: £. 36