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The condition of this recognizance is this that if the aforesd John Hayes had made a bargain  
and assurance to all their Males Judge people of this province during his Courts pleasure, and also shall make  
his personal appearance at our next County Court to be holden the second Tuesday in November, there to answer to such  
matters and things as shall be reported agt him on their Males behalfs that then this Recognizance to be void and  
of none effect & forwared to be and remain in full power forwared. And this done  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1691.

Jn: Hayes.

John Hobb.

John Hayes complaining in person that whereas he the sd Hayes had made a bargain  
with Mr Thomas Hobbs that the sd Hobbs his wife was to performe some service upon him the  
sd Hayes whiche he the sd Hayes complaineth and saith they have not performede therfore  
request the Courts Consideration. — The sd Tho: Hobbs appearing produced his  
following writing which was read to be read as following viz

2nd witness of agreement made this fifteenth day of August anno Domini 1690 between John Hayes  
of the one party and Thomas Hobbs of the other party witnesseth That the sd John Hayes doth command and cause  
he and wife the said Thomas Hobbs for the said Hobbs his wife to serve her selfe & self and endeavour to serve, for the  
said John Hayes house of an old inhabitable staled of long standing, stanchly to the selfe same to two and thre dozen  
on his selfe body also to two the Kings shill in his right hand if possible she may bring his bodye in a body bag  
condition also trembled with a very foul bodye, whiche the sd Hobbs wife is not leane to it, but let take present care to  
do her selfe endeavour to make a present her if possible she can. for and in Consideration whereof the sd John  
Hayes doth command and cause himselfe to pay unto the sd Thomas Hobbs to serve him on his shill the full and just  
wage and summe of five years, chequently and faithfully in any lawfull employment his sd selfe or his assignes ther  
employ him according to his capacity, also the sd Thomas Hobbs is to be paid his sd John Hayes with meat drinke lodgmy  
and apparel sufficient for one in his condition, and for the true performance of all the aforesd written agreement were  
both parties aforesd habeat inter hauncibylle left our hands and seals this day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered with protest of us.

the mark of

John: Hayes. Baled

the mark of

Richard: Baled

Joy: Hobbs. — —

the above complaint having made nothing apparent this Court Orders him to  
continues with the sd Hobbs cur

Given me this day of June 1691.

John: Hayes. Baled

Petition Granted