

The said William Woodland being to live and enjoy the said land and premises during the pleasure of the said Land, or till he should turne them of. And further that the said Defendant saith that the said Walter Lons in his presence and with the Consent of George Saward, did take two Negroes belonging to the said Estate of Josias Saward and named Colar and Dollon by the hands and did deliver them to his Husband to be with him as a Confirmation of y<sup>e</sup> agreement betwixt them, but the Defendant not being satisfied therewith advised her Husband to take from under the hand of the said Lons, that they might be assured how long they should enjoy the said Land Negroes &c. and thereupon spoke to the said Lons for her self, and desired that the agreement might be in plain and whole as she phrased it. Walter Lons made answer that his words were true and unfeigned, that he would not draw Conditions there; but called his Brother John Lons to witness what he had done; there was also an antient <sup>woman</sup> named Eleanor Harris in presence together with George Saward who gave her advice to all. Also that the Defendant saith that her Husband being somewhat dissatisfied that he was to have but half of what was made. The Lons made answer that he would make it to him other ways (or words to that effect) that the Defendant also further saith that the said Walter Lons did take into his possession and carried away from the plantation one Deer coat some tare and some Ring Gold the quantity uncertain being the proper Estate of Josias Saward and further saith not

for  
 Simon Woodland  
 marks.

witnessed in the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 1696

Edmund Howard  
 George Layfield

The Widow Saward being Examined doth confirm all the particulars above mentioned to be true

Edmund Howard  
 George Layfield

Persons agreed upon to settle this Court

William Willmott <sup>cht</sup> Mor. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 John Biggins. defl. } Attorney.

William Pearce. Mor. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 Andrew Elliot. defl. }

John Miller Carpenter. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 Daniel Hill. defl. }

Andrew Elliot. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 John Pearce. Mor. defl. }

John Lox. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 Thomas Danforth. defl. }

Samuel Walcott. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 John Hall. defl. }

John Gray. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed saith in Court  
 George Latham. defl. }

Simon Birch. pel. }  
 aq. } agreed.  
 Thomas Birch. defl. }