

June 10th 1691.

The condition of the forsd Roguement is such that if the sd Mary Matthews Co of the good Behavour
and abstinence to all their Malice Lads people of this Behovr, as also keep this Emily harmless & unsummed
from the Bastard Child, as also pay twenty days work and dist with tools to George Dells, as also Court
Charges that have this Obligation to be hold and of none effect other ways to be and remain in full power
force and virtue. Order Francis Roberts be summoned to appear tomorrow. Ma^{rs} Schalte

Order that John: D^{rs} pay 20: days work & dist to George Dells upon Margertha's acc^t.

Order Thomas: Her son in law for not coming upon the Jury being legally summoned, unless he show
Cause to the contrary.

To the wor. Justices of Somerset County: now in Court sitting. Edmunds Pothion of Bretha (Cunningham).
Humbly sheweth that your Honours Cause hath been a free woman and did live her self for two whole year
with in your Court. Cause in writing year in Cause and your Honours had some difference, in so much that your
Honours should not be ignorant of the Justice, but your Honours since that she came into the County hath
committed a fault that hath offended the law of God and man. But the sd Edm. Cause provided that he had of
great kindness for your Honours, and did promise that he would keep your petitioner harmless from the Law, provided
your petitioner would indent with him for four years, your petitioner being ignorant of the said. Edm. Cause
thence, and did give her self for four year conditionally that your petitioner should be lib^{er} wth 7. L^{ib}er
his term of the aforesd four year, and to have maintenance according as a Child ought to have. And at the
expiration of the said term your petitioner should be free, with your petitioner. But it pleased God for to take
your petitioner Child from her at eight days old. Your Honours humbly craves that your work would be
pleased for to take it into consideration. And your petitioner in duty bound shall ever pray

Maryland

This Indenture made the first and twentieth day of November in the second year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord and Lady King Wm. & Queen Mary over England &c. and in the year of our Lord God one thousand six
hundred and ninety. Between Lawrence Crawford of Botome in the County of Somerset in Somerset
County in the Province of Maryland Merchant of the one part, and Bethia Cunningham of the same County and
Province of Maryland Spinster on the other part witnesses that the sd Bethia Cunningham of her own free and
voluntary will, hath put and given her self apprentice to the said Lawrence Crawford for the term of four whole years from
the day of the date hereof until the said time be fully and completely ended in all which time the said Bethia shall
well and truly serve the said Lawrence Crawford at such lawfull employment as the said Lawrence shall think
convenient to employ her in, the sd Bethia shall keep close, her servants and lawful and honest every where she
shall willingly do. That the said Master she shall not do or suffer to be done to the value of two shillings p^{er}
month by the year but shall let it if she may, or immediately warn her said Master thereof, at dirt or cards or any
other unlawfull games she shall not play whereby her said Master may incur any damage, fornication with her said
Masters help or else where she shall not commit matrimony with any one she shall not contract or espouse, curse or
curse of her apprenticeship. Tavern, ale house or Chonaries she shall not frequent unless it be about her Masters
business to be done. the goods of her said Master she shall not waste, nor them to any one and without her said
Masters Licence, nor from the sd Bethia neither by night nor day shall absent her self, but in all things as a good & faithful
Apprentice shall behave herself towards her said Master during the term aforesaid, And the sd Lawrence