

1689

Thomas Dabris
John Carter

James Carter of the County of Lancaster was married to
Mary Dabris of a County of Lancashire
the 15th day of the month of August

One who is upon the said Thomas by Peter Lord the Attorney
that the said John the 16th day of August in the year of our Lord 1689 at Westminster
with in the Jurisdiction of the Court the said Thomas was possessed of One Servant Woman
named Mary Armitage, which servant the said John did intrude & from her said Master
Armitage did carry away, and the same for a long time hath detained contrary to the forms of
an Act of Assembly in that behalf made & provided, whereby the said Thomas of the service of
the said servant hath for a long time been disappointed to the damage of the said Thomas
of fifty thousand pounds of law and the loss of his right and due

Doubt. Doy? fra. Jm. Dabris
Liz. Dabris

August the 1st 1689
I know all men by these presents that I John Carter do freely discharge and
quit Mary Armitage the daughter of Mary Carter from all service from me the said
John Carter from this day forward & for ever
Abigail Dabris her mark
John Hopworth

I know all men by these presents that I Mary Armitage do firmly bind myself to
Thomas Dabris his Heir or Assigns, the full & just term of two years and
six months from the day hereof as witness my hand & seal this day & year above
written.
Mary Armitage mark
Abigail Dabris her mark
John Hopworth

James Sawyer Esq. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas
County Attorney for the County of Lancaster
The Court awarded the damages done to the said Dabris the hundred & forty pounds
of the law to be paid by the said John Carter alias Esq. - wife of the said