

August 9th anno Domini 1593.

Robert Stables.
Elizabeth
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The Defendant in person appearing, and by the Court examined
that day confessed the fact and said that Robert Stables was the father
of late Sir Robert Child, and made Oath upon the holy Evangelists to the
truth thereof. whereupon the Court ordered Sir Child to pay for his
lawful day's work with dist^o & such when the Court demanded. Brought
into Sheriff's Custody till security given for so his behaviour his fra

Whereupon came the aforesaid Elizabeth & her security Ju. Corke and the said Elizabeth did acknowledge
her self to be indebted to their Majesties King William & Queen Mary in the sum of twenty pounds sterling money
of England to the said Ju. Corke in the sum of ten pounds his money and to be levied on their goods and
chattel lands and possessions for their Majesties use fra

The OATHS of the aforesaid Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Elizabeth do pay the aforesaid fine
and be of the good behaviour and abstinence to all their Majesties liege people of this Province during the Court's pleasure
and refrain the Company of the said Robert Stables, and his wife pay her food then the aforesaid Recognizance to be
void and of none effect otherwise to be in full power force & virtue.

3 Evidence same 1: Sworn.

And by the Court that Robert Stables give security for his good behaviour of food to the next Company to be
Whereupon came the aforesaid Robert Stables and his security in Court and the said Robert Stables did acknowledge himself to owe
to be indebted to their Majesties King William & Queen Mary the sum of twenty pounds sterling money and the said Robert in
the sum of ten pounds his money aforesaid, and to be levied on their goods & chattel lands & possessions for their Majesties
use fra

The OATHS of the aforesaid Recognizance is such that if the aforesaid Robert Stables be of the
good behaviour & abstinence to all their Majesties liege people of this Province during the Court's pleasure and
pay his food, and also part Company with Elizabeth & her, then the aforesaid Recognizance to be void & of none effect
otherwise to be in full power force & virtue.

The Writ their Majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of Somerset in Court sitting. The Petition of Margarett Drus
humbly shewing. That the Suppliant is true & faithfull servant of Cap^t Henry Smith, and as such hath behaved
to Cap^t Smith her duty not regarding dole sadly abuse of his honor without cause by beating and other wise
using her the Suppliant, therefore doth pray your worships to take her case to Consideration & give her redress & your
suppliant will ever pray.

The aforesaid Petition being read. The Court said. That the said Margarett Drus had run away from her said servant
that the said Margarett Drus had run away from her said servant fairly six days, & spent six days more
while the said Margarett could not deny. & all run away time was fairly one day. Whereupon the Court
grants Order for the said Smith against Margarett. ad Excutio.