

against the said William Downe w^{ch} is as followeth viz, To the Com^{ts} of the
 present Court. The Complain^t of James Regby Sheweth
 That whereas hee hath a servant man a Cooper by name William Downe w^{ch} is absent
 my service upon the 14th of October last, and hath been entertained supported & instigated
 against mee all this time in count^{ies} that I know not at present my owne Damages, for that I
 making my Complain^t before Cap^t Francis hee was bound over unto severity to answer mee
 his Court, therefore I would entreat this Court to take into consideration, they having
 surprised mee in all that may tend to their purpose, have retained all the Attorneys of
 Credit in our County as I know of, and County likewise, and acquainted most of the Magistrates
 of their business & County likewise in count^{ies} by their ill carriage and bad report
 against mee hath caused a great reproach and scandall upon my good name & Credit by
 w^{ch} I have suffered much. For that my Cooper w^{ch} my bad neighbour hath Judged mee
 already, supposing that they having entertained the two wise Attorneys that I am
 left without helpe to make my Complain^t according to order and custome in this Court
 and therefore I entreat this Court the former premises considered, to except of this my
 Complain^t w^{ch} I can informe you my selfe, and by your good apprehensions of the
 case you will grant mee my just service due from this William Downe w^{ch} my cost
 charge and trouble and other damage sustained thereby, and that hee bee made to prove
 his Certificate to be true or else noe Certificate of force
 James Regby

And the same day (to Witt) the eleventh day of November aforesaid came the aforesaid William
 Downe by George Parker his Attorney and Henry Hanslops his Attorney also, and pleaded to
 Complain^t of the said Regby here above Whereupon Sam^l Phillips Comander of the Shipp
 Crowne Malago Subpoenaed for the plaintiffe was called w^{ch} his Deposition was as followeth

Sam^l Phillips aged about forty six yeares being sworn and examined in Court saith That when
 James Regby was bargaining for his servant William Downe there was some dispute about an
 Indenture, and that in the Indenture then seen by this Deponent there was in the line for
 terme of yeares something scratched out, and the word (three) written above it And
 further this Deponent saith not

Whereupon after full hearing of the severall allegations and pleadings in and
 upon the Complain^t aforesaid as also the Deposition of the said Samuell Phillips, this
 Court is of opinion that the above mentioned William Downe servant to James Regby came into
 this Country without any Indenture, and it is considered here that the Oath of the said Phillips
 bee entered upon Record, and that the said William Downe shall returne to his said Masters
 service, there to remaine till a copy of his Indenture if any there bee may in a twelve month
 time bee procured by the said James Regby out of the Office where the same is Enrolled, &
 if it shall appear that the said servant did come into the Country with an Indenture, and
 that by the Copy of the same Indenture to bee procured as aforesaid, the said servant
 ought now to have beene free, then then the said James Regby shall render full satisfaction &
 recompense to the said William Downe for such time as it shall bee manifest that hee shall
 have over served the said Regby as this Court in their Discretion shall thinke fitt

And thereupon George Parker Attorney for the said William Downe prayed
 that his plea for the said Downe might bee entered on Record, but the same would not bee
 admitted after Judgment
 Mem^o that the said George Parker Attorney for the said Downe did likewise pray an appeal
 from the Judgment given by this Court upon the Complain^t above, and that the said cause might
 come before his Majesties Justices of this Court to be held at his Majesties Court at
 the City of London on the 1st day of February next ensuing &c. but the same appeal was also Denyed
 Veratopia. R. Boughton Clerk