

I have hereunto sett my hand the 31th day of May Anno Domj 1686

William Duteusfield

testis
I Gibbs
John Blackman

Thomas Skerinton above mentioned have and doe hereby assigne and sett over unto John Baker of the County of S^t Maries in the Province of Maryland the Indian Slave above named for the Consideration mentioned in one bill of Sale for the said Indian bearing equall Date with this Assignment as Wittnesse my hand the thirteenth day of July in the year of Lord 1686

Test James Heath
Henry Denton
The Skerinton

Maryland

To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come Wee -
Nehemiah Blackstone of S^t Maries County in the Province of Mary-
land gent Henry Darvall and ~~William Duteusfield~~ William Diggers of
the same County Esq^{rs} send greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting
Whereas at a Court of Admiralty held by speciall Commission at
the house of Capt Joshua Vovue in the aforesaid County of S^t Maries
in the Province aforesaid the Nine and twentieth day of July 1685 before
the Justice thereunto assigned a Certaine Information was Exhibited
by the said Nehemiah Blackstone Comptroller and Surveyor -
to his sacred Majtie James the seronds of all the rated Duties and
Impositions due and payable to his said Majtie in the Province of
Maryland who as well for our said sovereigne Lord the Kings Maj-
ties and the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{rs} thes^e Governour of the said
Province as for himselfe prosecuted agt Thomas Curtis Master of a
friends Adventure for breach of the Act of Parliament for Encouraging
of trade made in the fiftieth year of the Reigne of Our late Sovereign
Lord King Charles the seronds of blessed memory The Justice of the
said Court (after the Jury impanelled brought in their Verdict that
the said Thomas Curtis was Guilty of the premises did the day and
year aforesaid adidge and Condemne the said Ship with all her
Larke Ammunition furniture and Apparell to be lost and forfeited
for breach of the law aforesaid to be divided according to the law
aforesaid into three equal parts That is to say one thirds part to Our
Sovereigne Lord the King the second part to the said Lord Prop^{rs} thes^e
Governour aforesaid and the other thirds to the said Nehemiah
Blackstone