

At a Court of the Right honorable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore hold at dividing Creek in Somerset County by his Lordships Commissioners and Justices the third Tuesday of June being the twenty first day of the same month and in the Eleventh Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c. and on 1726

Present

The	Worshipful	Francis Allen Sheriff	Mr. Samuel Hopkins	William Stoughton Esq.	his Lordships	
			Majr William Glanville	Mr. John Caldwell		
			Capt John Jones	Capt John McEster		Justices
			Capt Wm Fassitt	Capt John Scott		
			Capt John Smith			

Thomas Hayward Esq

Proclamation being made in Usual form and the Sheriff of Somerset County being called to make return of the Cause of the Orphan Jury Returns the same which Jury is as followeth viz Edward Rowland, John Robinson, Wm Jones, Thomas Ralph James Rufner, Wm Harris, Wm Bowler, Jm Reed Tiggum, Cannon Winwright, Wm Right Waller Darby, Lazarus Maddox, Samuel Dorman, Jm Scarborough, Hutton Hill, Wm Davis, Tho. Bashaider John Reed, Forrest, Jeremiah Wright, Edward Beachamp, Abraham Smith who being severally called appeared and were sworn and charged and sent out to consider who soon after returned into Court and were discharged &c

Whereas a certain John Hye had Runaway and absented himself out of the service of One Henry Gibbin of Charles County in the Province of Maryland Seventy two days, and was taken up in Somerset County, and the said Gibbin Master of the said Jm Hye, sold him to Jm Brown of Somerset County Gentle, and since that the said John Hye had absented himself out of the Service of his said Master &c. Whereupon came into Court the said John Brown Master of the said Jm Hye and prays that the said Hye may be adjudged to serve according to Law in such form made and provided as well for the Seventy two days Runaway time, as for fifteen hundred and seventy pounds of tobacco which he had paid on acc^t of the said Jm Hye for Imprisonment fees and Charge in taking up, as well when Runaway from out of his former masters Service, as the Service of himself &c

Thereupon the said John Hye is adjudged by the Court to serve the said John Brown his heirs or assigns for the Runaway time and the full term of time of One whole year and likewise the said John Hye is adjudged to serve his said Master his heirs or assigns for the tobacco said paid for Imprisonment fees and taking up of the said John Hye One whole year, the said two years Service of the said Hye being adjudged full satisfaction for the Runaway time and as well from out of the Service of the said Gibbin as out of the said Sum of tobacco paid by said Jm Brown, & said ^{term of time} ~~Service~~ to commence at the Expiration of the said Jm Hye's Servitude already contracted &c