

premises by the Court here seen heard and fully understood, and the Severall allegations as well on y<sup>e</sup> Part of the Said Jane Donelson as on the Part of the Petitioner, and likewise the Indenture a<sup>d</sup> being by the Court Inspected - Thereupon it is Considered by the Justice, that the a<sup>d</sup> Mary Crue the Petitioner, from the Service of the a<sup>d</sup> Jane Donelson and Indentures a<sup>d</sup> be thereof acquitted, and that the same Indentures are insufficient in Law to hold the Petitioner a<sup>d</sup> as a servant &c

His Lordship } Somerset p<sup>r</sup> Be it Remembered that this day to witt the twenty first day of June and  
Marlido Tior } Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six came into Somerset County Court  
Gale Clerk of the Inditments for the Said County and for the Right to the Said propri-  
etary gives the Court here to understand and be informed that Marlido Tior late of Somerset County Squire  
the tenth day of July and Dowd. One thousand Seven hundred and twenty five at the County a<sup>d</sup> within the  
Jurisdiction of this Court did suffer herself to be begott with Child by anegro against the Peace of the Light  
hon<sup>or</sup> the Said proprietary his good Rule and Government and also against the form of the act of assembly  
in such Case made and provided &c. Whereof the Said Justice for the Said Said proprietary pray<sup>s</sup> Dismissment  
of the Court here &c - Gale C<sup>lerk</sup> of the Court

Thereupon Command was given to the Sherif of Somerset County that he should take the Said  
Marlido Tior late of Somerset County Squire if he to answer &c. and afterwards in the same Court  
comes the Said Marlido Tior in Custody of the Sherif of Somerset County and being by the Sherif putt  
to the Bar is thereupon Instantly demanded how she would acquit herself of the premises a<sup>d</sup> says  
that of the Premises a<sup>d</sup> above Imposed upon her she is noe way guilty thereof, and thereof for by a<sup>d</sup>  
she putt herself upon the Country and Justice Gale his Lordships attorney who for his Said Lordship in  
this behalf presents likewise

Thereupon Command is given to the Sherif of Somerset County that immediately he cause  
to come here twelve g<sup>o</sup> by whom he who neither he to recognize he because as well &c. of which Said Justice  
the Said Sherif to witt Francis Allen Gent. makes Return that he hath here ready twelve g<sup>o</sup> as by his pre-  
-cept he was Commanded and the Jurors therein Impanelled being called came to witt - William Gane  
Edward Frappier, Edward Reuid, James Mumford, John Full, John Cammell, Thomas Culbert, Mathias  
Hopkins, Adam Spence Sen. Robert Hall, Thomas Burnale, Samuel Taylor who being duly Sworn  
tried and Sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the Said Marlido Tior  
did suffer herself to be, begott with Child by anegro &c

Wherefore it is Considered by the Justice here that the Said Marlido Tior be sold to the highest  
bidder for Seven years for the use of the County, and likewise the Child so a<sup>d</sup> begott of the Said Marlido  
Tior sold her shall arrive to thirty One years of age for the use a<sup>d</sup> - Thereupon a certain John  
Full of Somerset County Present in Court, by Buy<sup>s</sup> the Said Marlido Tior of the Justice for Seven years  
and her Child her shall arrive to thirty One. the Said Marlido Tior and Child to serve the Said John  
Full his heirs or assigns the full term of time a<sup>d</sup>. In Consideration of the Service a<sup>d</sup> the Said  
John Full is to pay to and for y<sup>e</sup> use of Somerset County the Sum of two thousand five hundred  
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