

August Court --- 1730 --- 4

Ambros Riggini  
Bell

The humble petition of Ambros Riggini most humbly sheweth that whereas the County Road goes over along my fence very much to my prejudice your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your worship that he may have the said Road altered to the southwest upon my Ridge which will be both a better Road and higher and your Petitioner as in duty bound shall always pray  
Ambros Riggini

To the worshipful Justice of Somerset County now sitting

The Petition of being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had, wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said Ambros Riggini turn the Road according to the direction of George Riggini the Overseer of the same Road, and likewise that the said Ambros Riggini make the new Road safe and good as the old

Ordered by the Court that John Woods, who came to this Court to have his Guardian return home with a Damagance Ind. and continue here next Court, and then to appear in order to have his Guardian

William Vaughan  
Bell  
John Stewart

Do the worshipful Justice of Somerset County now in Court setting the humble petition of William Vaughan - sheweth that your worship's petitioner did on the first day of May 1729 hire himself unto Mr William Beavis of Somerset County to serve him for the

space of one year, for the <sup>consideration</sup> of one thousand pence and your Petitioner in the time of his servitude had of an of larger wages, upon which your petitioner did leave the said Beavis he not having received any part of his pay that served about six months of his time aforesaid. Upon which departure your worship's Petitioner was taken by the said Beavis and sold for one year and a half unto Mr Ralph Collier of the same County this Collier sells him again to Mr William Burton of this County and having served him some time he the said Burton sells him to Richard Holtby of the same County & Mr Holtby sells him to Mr John Dennis Junr of W. County and Mr Dennis sells him to William Marchmont of said County & said Marchmont sells him to Mr John Stewart of W. County where your Petitioner now is detained as aforesaid. Your Petitioner in stead of serving one year has served almost seven therefore your worship's Petitioner humbly prays your worship would be pleased to take up some into your worship's consideration & your Petitioner at liberty as also to order your Petitioner some small wages from his several Masters to enable himself he not having recd one penny from any of them all & your worship's Petitioner as in duty bound will pray  
William Vaan

The petition aforesaid being read and heard and fully understood and mature deliberation thereupon had and likewise heard the several Evidence, on oath, declared on both sides, as well on the part of the Petitioner as on the part of the said John Stewart, as also the several allegations of the parties themselves

Wherefore it is considered by the Justice here that the said William Vaughan be discharged from the service of the said John Stewart, and that the indenture by which the said William Vaughan is bound as a servant is not sufficient to detain him in service any longer and further it is considered by the Court here that the said Wm Recover against the said John Stewart the hundred and forty pence of his hire and charges by him to the same Court by the Court here judged

Ordered by the Court here that Isaac Gyon be Overseer further than his usual Limits, along the Road to Plum

His Lordship  
Martha Lewis

We do present Martha Lewis Squier of the parish of Somerset bearing a bastard Child some time in the month of February 1729 at the house of Wm. Roach Michael Dorman Submor Mr. Selby Freeman

Thereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the said Martha Lewis of W. to answer & afterwards in the same Court take the said Martha Lewis and bring by the Sheriff