

stayed in the Neck, and went to live with a certain John de Paulis, another  
 of my Sisters lived herself soon after to Francis Freeman, and the third to Roger  
 Donahoe. I was there about 2 1/2 Years old, and when I was 6, my Mother bound  
 me an Apprentice to one Abraham Toward a Tanner and Shoemaker, who lived  
 about six Miles from Jacob Bull's Mill. On the decease of this my Mother  
 returned to Pennsylvania and was married to one Jos. Forcight, but before I had  
 served out my Apprenticeship and when I was about 10 Years of Age, she came  
 down to Baltimore to see me and my Sisters, who were all then married, visiting  
 my Master she prevailed with him to give me up my time and set me at Liberty,  
 and soon afterwards her Husband my Father in Law came down and took me home  
 with him to a Plantation near Willings Town that he rented of one William  
 Derrickson, and I lived with him there and worked for him in his Plantation  
 about a Month, I then hired myself to Mr Derrickson, and served him almost a  
 Year, afterwards I worked with one John Bird, Tilly Peterson, and several others  
 in that Neighbourhood during the space of two Years. I then came back to Baltimore  
 County to see my Sisters, and after 6 Weeks returned again to my Father in Law  
 and there we went over Delaware, and worked about two Years and half with  
 John Mounts, Peter Boone, and several other persons in Penn's Neck, thence  
 I removed to Gloucester County, and I and one Wick undertook to saw a quantity  
 of Ship Plank there for one Eleanor Lippencut, we performed our Contract in 4  
 Months, and I then hired myself to one James Steelman, and worked for him  
 and others in that Neighbourhood about a Year at Plantation Business, after  
 I left them I was employed as a Sawyer by one Richard Weston, Timber Creek,  
 and after 4 or 5 Months made an Agreement with one John Steelman at  
 the Mouth of that Creek to go in his Flat when I left him, I engaged myself to one  
 Ebenezer Empson, and served him in the same Capacity, in about 4 Months  
 I quitted him and returned again to Pennsylvania, and worked in the Neighbourhood  
 where my Father in Law lived two or three Months, I afterwards went in a Challop  
 of one William Aldman 5, or 6 Months, and when I left him I came down again  
 to Baltimore County, there I worked two Months or more with my old Master  
 Toward, and afterwards with my Brothers in Law, Richard Blood, Joseph  
 Butler and Joshua Amos. In the Fall of the Year 1753, I went thence to  
 Virginia, and worked there three or four Weeks with one Thomas Cartmill, who  
 lives about 15 Miles beyond Winchester, from his Plantation I travelled to  
 one John Siffon's on Cedar Creek, and was employed by him to grub a  
 piece of Land, In February 1754, I left him with an Intention to return  
 again to Baltimore County, but meeting at Winchester with one Mr W.