

Then Constable came to the said Prices house, and Examining your Deponent
 and the said Butler, thought fit to take us up for Runaways, and Carryed us —
 Home to the said Spennons house and being told that night to carry us before any
 Magistrate, the next morning the said Spennon went abroad, and your Deponent
 and the said Christopher believing the said Spennon was gone to fetch help to
 Carry us before a Magistrate took the opportunity, and run away from the
 said Spennons house and went back to the said Prices house and staying
 there an hour or two desoyed Spennon & one or two with him upon which
 your Deponent and the said Butler immediately run away and made their
 way to Devereaux jail. But when your Deponent came to the house of
 Price in a second time, Price Examining your Deponent and the
 said Christopher how they came off with Spennon your Deponent and the said
 Butler said that they had bin before a Magistrate and Cleared themselves
 and your Deponent were acknowledged to Spennon that he was a servant.

The Mark of Simon Steynes

Given before us the
 25th Day of Oct: 1683
 Nicholas Small

John Darnalls

There was also sworn before the Upper house the other Servant Christ
 Butler and Simon before then a Slave in Spennons house or very near there.
 and was present at Spennons house that night the said Servants were
 brought thither and went with Spennon to Prices next Morning to be for
 them again, and the said Butler and Simon made oath to the same thing and
 to the same effect of the Oath of the aforesaid Stains

All house adjourned till after Dinner

Then both again present as before and Major Thomas Swiman.

Major Swiman goes to the Lower house for a List of the Names of the
 Members present there young which are contained in the Committee Journal
 and Affirming of the Injurment of Jacob Young —

He returns and says the Lower house with and the same

Mr. Clement Hill and Doctor Brooks from the Lower house with this
 Message about the said Witnesses —

All the Committee except Jacob Young October the 8th 1683 This Committee
 find that Thomas Swiman a very Material Witness in this matter who is
 not here, therefore he may be sent for —

Mr. Joshua Doyne Thomas Row and John Higdon are also witnesses
 who are here, and the Committee think it needfull to order their Attendance and they
 will be sworn to give the same in a Court are Members of the Upper and
 Lower houses to witte John Young, John Lloyd, Richard Hall, Richard Hall and
 Thomas Bullions whose testimony at the Trial is necessary

For further Evidence. The Treaty with the Indians when John Young
 went a Merchant to the said & full Impment. Youngs Confession to his Lord
 and the names of the persons who were full Attorneys full Country