

of his labors.
 Therefore it is that the Comptroler intending to remove
 out of this Province into England with his wife here
 to reside, and to leave the management of his affairs
 in this Province with Richard Doot of Keyes and Mr.
 Hunt Dilney, one John Mingo an Inhabitant of this
 Province who had been long and much indebted to
 the Comptroler, and from year to year forborne by him
 without ever taking one penny of him for the damage
 of non payments being grown very poor and unable
 by his labors to pay his debts, and maintain himself
 wife and Children did some two or three months before
 the Comptroler departed for England in the year
 1653 sell the Comptroler his plantation and more to
 lessen his Charge did by the mediation of the said
 Doot of Keyes Mr. Hunt Dilney and others earnestly
 importune the Comptroler to his wife to take his eldest
 daughter named Joseph being abt. 10 or 11 years
 old, an Apprentis for six years which the Comptroler
 refused and yett at last by the earnest sollicitation of the
 said Mingo himself and others in his behalf, and in
 consideration of his poor State and the said child
 who was in a very poor Condition for want of
 cloathes, as with Linen as woollen did continue
 to support her for so above years, and accordingly
 an Indenture was drawn signed & sealed by the said
 Mingo and his daughter in the presence of the said
 Doot of Keyes and John Mingo without any other condition than
 that she should be in the said Indent. And whereas
 it is to the honor of the Court the 11. of February 1656,
 that is falsly alledged by the said Mingo that the Comptroler
 did earnestly perswade him for his said daughter because
 she should do nothing else but waite upon his son
 who it is well known wanted not attendants
 of a better fashion, this was shortly intended
 he goes for England with the same maid she
 brought with her, with no Resolution as was well
 known to the said Mingo of returning againe into
 this Province, And to be at the Charge of transporting
 or keeping such a Rude Lawe, ill bred Child for or
 in England where Servants of all sort are ayd paid