

Liber BB Elizabeth Crookshanks hath Charged William Bagley to haue had
 No. 2 Bodily and Carnall knowlidge of her severall times since May the
 first, Last past; and that shee is wth Child by him this declared
 upon her examination by mee duly taken. James Ringold

[p. 43] A Court held for Talbott County November th^e 22^d 1665

Present

Henery Coursey Esq ^r	} Commissioners
m ^r Seth Forster	
m ^r Tho: South	
m ^r Symon Carpender	
m ^r James Ringold	
M ^r Will ^m Coursey	} Commissioners
M ^r Tho: Hynson	
m ^r Tho: Powell	
m ^r Phiff: Stephenson	

Richard Jones plan^{ff} } In an action of the Case
 Ann Hillyard dcf^t }

To the Worshipfull Commissioners for Talbott County th^e humble
 petition of Richard Jones.

Shewith That your petitioner haueing bought A servant maid
 named Ann Halyard, being yeoung and of small growth, for the
 term of fiue yeares, & your Petitioner knowing that the Custome
 of the Country where hee then Lived was the same he never inquired
 after any Indenture; the servant also being very willing to serve the
 time aforesaid; butt after the expireation of one yeare your Peti-
 tioner intending to transport himselfe for Maryland, inquired of
 her whether shee was willing to serve the Last of her time in this
 province which shee was willing to, as by Evedence yo^r petitioner
 shall make appeare upon which agreement made outt of the province,
 and since here Confirmed ought to stand good according to Law as
 hee doth humbly Conceiue or elce hee would nott haue brought her
 into the province; butt now soe it is that the said servant hath
 absented her selfe, from her masters service withoutt Leauē or Li-
 cence pretending shee hath served her full time; although nott
 according to the aforesaid agreement; yo^r petitioner humbly Craueth
 order that the abouesaid servant may bee Compelled to make good
 her aforesaid time, and such damages and Charges as the Court in
 such Cases is accustomed.

The plea arrising from this declaration is, that the plan^{ff} haue-
 ing transported the said servant outt of Virginia hither and nott
 bringing of her to Court within six months as the Law of this
 Province haue in that Case provided, and shee haueing served the
 time of Fower yeares; whether shee ought to serve an other yeare
 or noe. The Majo^r vote of the Courts oppinion and Judgment is
 [p. 44] that shee ought to serve an other yeare. It is therefor ordered by
 the Court, that shee Returne to her said Masters service dureing the
 terme of on yeare &^c.