

The same day Comm: as afore:

Whereas Abraham Mettap servant to John Panther of this County was brought this day before us to be ad- judged the said Abraham Mettap coming into this province without indenture & brought before us within is time limited by act of assembly in such cases made & provided after a full view had & taken by us Justices of the said County their judge is said Abraham Mettap to be betwene fifteen & eighteen years of age: And thereupon is said John Panther Master of the said servant voluntarily & of his owne free will acknowledged in open Court that the said Abraham Mettap should serve him or his assignes no longer then six years wherof the said order to be recorded:

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The same day Comm: Present:

Present { M^r: William Stevens: M^r: W^m: Jones: } Comm: }
 { M^r: Witt^m: Colbourne: M^r: W^m: Breeton } Comm: }

This following writing was read February the 6th day 1676:

Received of m ^r : George Bells in full of his estate left & due to mee by order of C ^t : being as followeth: viz: 1:	
Paid by m ^r : Gibbs	773
Paid by m ^r : Atford	1156
Paid by m ^r : Clarke	1104
Paid by one Marc	1500
Paid by one: Steere	500
	<u>4330:</u>

I saw rec^d: of mee George Bassman:

Memorandum of this day to witt is 6th day of February in the second year of the Dominion of our R: Hon: ble Charles over Maryland &c: Annoq; Domini 1676: Came in within named George Bassman & in open Court before us Justices then in Court setting did acknowledge to have received of George Bells within named in full satisfaction of his estate left in his hands of George Bells ffour thousand three hundred thirty & three pounds of tobacco: 1:

At a Court of C^t: held the 6th day of February in the second year of the Dominion of our R: Hon: ble Charles over Maryland &c: Annoq; Domini 1676: before his Ex^{ty} Justices therunto assigned & authorized: 1:

Present { M^r: W^m: Stevens: M^r: James Dashiell: } Comm: }
 { M^r: Charles Ballard: M^r: W^m: Breeton: } Comm: }

Whereas Christian Davis was brought to Court by Francis Roberts to be adjudged whether servant hee bought of m^r: Edward Gibbs the assigne of Thomas Davis Master of the Endeavour of Barbadoes is servant allcaged is hee was a servant by indenture to serve the said David all sea for nine years two of which hee had already served is trust of the boies allegation as to having of an indenture & is hee had served two years of his time & had sold him for seven years was acknowledged to severall members of this Court by Thomas Davis thereupon is Court would not proceed to judge of his age and it is their opinion is hee ought not to be bound to serve in this Country unless the said Davis produce his indenture and that expresseth that hee or his assignes may employ him here:

The same day Comm: as afore: 1:

Whereas John Parker servant to m^r: Francis Jenkins of this County gent: was brought this day before us to be adjudged is said John Parker coming into this province without Indenture & brought before us within is time limited by act of assembly in such cases made & provided after a full view had & taken by us Justices of the said County their judge is the said John Parker to be twelve years of age: 1:

The same day: Comm: as afore:

This day m^r: Francis Jenkins of this County gent: was sworn (by m^r: William Stevens) Comm: for this County of Sommersett upon the holy Evangelist: 1: