

17th Date and 31 years since said that Margaret Seymour sold
black cow to Richd Rhodes about five year since and after that year she
sold the cow to Richd Shipley and then year she Rhodes bought the cow
again and when he went to fetch the cow whom John Seymour helped
he said Rhodes to drive it home and he said he had a finger calf
which the said Rhodes designed to kill, and the said John Seymour said
don't kill it I will give thee forty pounds of beef and a hog for it
and so he had the Bull and further said not.
Seymour born Essex County Court 17th 1694
17th 1694

Test Francis Meriwether Clerk

17th 1694

Francis Meriwether Clerk

The Deposition of John Smith aged 48 years of the County of Essex
that Richd Rhodes was of the house of John Seymour about twelve
years to demand a cow which the said Seymour had taken from
the Rhodes as the said Rhodes said, and the said Seymour denied
the cow and the said Rhodes said what made you buy the cow
of me which came of the cow and further said not.
John Smith.

Whereby by act of Assembly it is provided that no negro slave shall
be sold unless their master their heirs Executors or administrators trans-
port them out of this their master's Colony and Dominion of Virginia within
six months after such selling them free upon penalty of payment
of ten pounds sterling to the Church Wardens of the parish where
the master and negro do reside, the Reasons being given in
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In the said act of Assembly made at James City the 16th day of
April 1691 and the 16th act of the said Assembly touching negro
slaves to Mr. John Jones of Essex County Clerk, being the
supplicat Will and Testament of the said Mr. John Jones being deposed
to be conformable to the said Lawes and wholly unwilling to be trans-
ported out of this their master's Colony and Dominion of Virginia having
severall children and willing to suffer free of Reasons of the said Law
doe, there being obliged and acknowledge myself to serve Edward
Thomas his heirs or assigns in the said quality I was in before I was
set free during the term of my natural life, and desire this my
deed to be in the Records of this County with my acknowledgement.
Witness my hand and Seal this 10th of July 1694.
Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of
Edw. Bingle
John. Pattle

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made

At a Court held for Essex County the 10th Anno Domini 1694
The within named Edw. came into Court and freely and voluntarily
acknowledged the within specified contents to be his act and deed
which was ordered to be Recorded. Test Francis Meriwether Clerk
Francis Meriwether Clerk

Recd of Edward Thomas a negro man named Ockery which negro
said Edward Thomas is obliged by a former acknowledgment in Court
to deliver unto me ye sd Subscriber within six months in order to
his transportation I say Recd this 15th of June 1694
Teff John Smith

Elizabeth Brasier
for m^{rs} M^{rs}

at a Court held for Essex County 7th Dec 1694
and Dec 1694

The above within written was at ye request of
Capt Edward Thomas ordered to be recorded

Teff Francis men wither Ct Clerk
were Recd at Teff Francis men wither Ct Clerk

The Deposition of Jno Smith aged 31 years or thereabouts being
sworne saith that he did see the within named Edward Thomas deliver
ex unto ye within named Jarno Plaise the Negro man within named
Ockery and that he did see ye said Jarno Plaise sign the within
Recd the 15th day of June Last Past & further saith not
So done before me
John Smith

August 25th 1694

Henry William for

at a Court held for Essex County 7th Dec 1694 and Dec 1694
the above and within written was at ye Request of Capt Edward
Thomas ordered to be Recorded

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This Indenture made this 9th day of Octobr in the year of our
Lord one thousand six hundred ninety and four and in the sixth
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord and Lady William
and Mary of England Scotland and Ireland King and Queen
defenders of the faith &c Between Thomas Bucklefoot of South
Lamham parish of Essex County of ye County of Virga and Mary
his wife of the one part and Gerardus Allen of the same parish
and County and Colony of ye other part Witnesseth that the
said Thomas Bucklefoot and Mary his wife for a valuable
consideration in hand Received and the Receipt whereof they
doe hereby acknowledge and to be therein fully Satisfied and
Contented doe by these presents give grant bargain sell alienate
& confirm and have given granted bargained sold alienated
and confirmed unto the sd Gerardus Allen his heirs and
Assigns fifty acres of land situate lying and being in ye parish
of Christ Church and Col. aforesaid being the moiety or third part of
one hundred acres of Land sold to ye sd Bucklefoot by Mr
Edmund Thacker as by a Conveyance bearing date ye third day of
February one thousand six hundred ninety and one being
that fifty acres Land next adjoining to ye Land of Waggins
all ye right title interest & claim which ye said Thacker
and Mary his wife may claim & in to ye said Thacker
promise & bind by Virtue of ye Conveyance from ye said
Thacker to him and to his heirs & assigns the said