

whereas Ralph Jones Jn<sup>o</sup> Sepitt & Robin Sepitt Indians was apprehend  
-ed & brought before Barnabaf Lothrop John Thacher & Jn<sup>o</sup> Gorham  
Justices for the County of Barnstable upon Sufpition of takeing of a  
Chist with Goods Cast on Shoar on Sandwich Beach belonging to Nath.<sup>ll</sup>  
Orvis who was Drowned & Loft in one paul Miller whofe veffel  
fufered fhipwrack fome time in Novem.<sup>br</sup> Last before y<sup>e</sup> date hereof  
the above s<sup>d</sup> Indians upon Examination by their own acknowledgement  
are Convicted of felonious deteining y.<sup>e</sup> sd Chist & Goods by being found  
in their poffion alfo Concealing Imbezelling & Spoyling of them to the vallue  
of 4<sup>ll</sup> 10<sup>s</sup> - 6<sup>d</sup> & ar fentenced to pay according to Law three fold Ea<sup>u</sup>ally  
amongst them the sd Indians which is 13<sup>ll</sup> . 11<sup>s</sup> - 06<sup>d</sup> & the Charge of prof-  
fecution which is 2<sup>ll</sup> 5<sup>s</sup> - 6<sup>d</sup> not having money to pay or Lay down are order  
-ed to Serve two years apeice to such as Lay down the money for them  
or other wife to be fold by the profecutor for the Time afore s<sup>d</sup>  
Jofeph Hauxey <sup>^</sup> & Joseph holley payd down 5<sup>ll</sup> . 06<sup>s</sup> - 00 the above Robin Sepett is ordered  
~~to serve the~~ to serve<sup>Δ</sup> the sd Joseph Hoxey <sup>^</sup> & Jofeph Holley their heirs or affigns the full  
Time of two years  
M<sup>r</sup> Jofeph Bartlett paid down 5<sup>ll</sup> . 06<sup>s</sup> - 00 y<sup>e</sup> above John Sepitt is ordered  
to ferve y<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Bartlett his heirs or affigns the full Time of two years  
Edmond freeman & Ebenezer Hinge Joyntly paide 5<sup>ll</sup> -06<sup>s</sup> - 00 the said  
Ralph Jones is ordered to serve the sd ~~ff~~ Edmond ffreeman and  
Ebnezer Hinge them or Either of their heirs or affigns y<sup>e</sup> full time  
of two yea[ hole ] This 28<sup>th</sup> of January 1696

a true copy attest Barnabas Lothrop Juftis of pece  
13<sup>th</sup> of fe[ worn ]ry 1696 Slavery in 1695-1696 \_Kg. Wm 3<sup>rd</sup>  
[ illegible and worn ]

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