



## Indenture of Adrian Gardee

On 20 July 1670 in the Court for Northumberland County Virginia, Adrian Gardee was indentured to William Brereton. His age was judged to be 14 and his indenture term was defined as “according to Act.” The indentured servants act in effect in 1670 stated that a servant, if under 16 years of age, was to serve until 24. The young servants were therefore taken to court to “have their ages judged” and the term of indenture thereby legalized. The original of this document is located in the Courthouse of Northumberland County, Virginia in Order Book 1666-1678, folio 49. This copy was made from microfilm housed at the Edward H. Nabb Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture, Salisbury University in Salisbury Maryland.

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Ympt Co. 20<sup>th</sup> July.

M A Co. Tild for Northumbred County 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1670  
Annoy B R Caroly 2<sup>d</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> 90.

I Sent Col Sam Smyth & Mr Leon Hanson  
Mr Wm Worsley  
Capt M Brinton Capt John Mottrom Justice

Hobson agt  
Office  
An Award is granted Tho Hobson agt John Esire for 1000  
Robano & Cash returnable to Ympt Co.

Wardall first  
bound  
Wmpt Hallie first to Col. Smyth is adjudgd to be thiben years of age  
Wm. Garder first to Mr Wm Brinton fourteen years of age  
Jnt. La Jolly first to John Brown thiben years  
Jnt. Garder first to John White thiben years  
Wm. Lee & how first to Mr Leon Hanson fourteen years  
Ellis Merrit first to Tho. Hobson fourteen years  
John a french boy first to Tho. Hobson fourteen years  
Capt Barbar first to Mr Edw. Colly fourteen years  
Barthle grander first to Fran. Robertt sixteen years  
Jame Serber first to Wm Wildy fourteen years  
Geo. Hamlin first to John Swanton thiben years  
Jnt. Horar first to Hugh Baker thiben years  
Mary Serber first to Tho. Gaskin sixteen years  
Jnt. Judo first to Mr Edw. Jander, thiben years  
Julian Gellen first to Mr Edw. Jander thiben years  
Jnt. Cartwright first to Mr Edw. Jander thiben years  
Clem. Cateshew first to John Mottrom thiben years  
Math. Swate first to Ralph Waddington thiben years  
Colin Sybrin first to Ralph Waddington thiben years  
John Allen first to Tho. Williams thiben years  
Serber thiben years  
master according to det

M A Co<sup>rt</sup> held for Northumberland County y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> of July 1670  
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Present Col Sam Smyth | Mr Leon<sup>rd</sup> Howson |  
M<sup>f</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Presly Justices  
Capt Tho: Brereton | Capt John Mottrom |

Hobson ag<sup>t</sup> An Attargmt(?) is granted Tho: Hobson ag<sup>t</sup> John Essie for 1000# tobacco  
Essie & cask returnable to y<sup>e</sup> next Co<sup>rt</sup>.

Sord all serv<sup>ts</sup> bound Pet: Gallee serv<sup>t</sup> to Col: Smyth is adjudged to be eleaven yeares of age  
Adrn: Gardee serv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Brereton fourteen yeares of age  
Pet: LaFolly serv<sup>t</sup> to John Bonum eleaven yeares  
Pet: Gardee serv<sup>t</sup> to John White thirteen yeares  
Nich: Lee-how serv<sup>t</sup> to Mr Leon<sup>rd</sup> Howson fourteen yeares  
Ellis Merret serv<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Hobson fifteen yeares  
John a French boy serv<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Hobson fourteen yeares  
Robt Barbar serv<sup>t</sup> to Mr Edw: Coles fourteen yeares  
Rachell Grandee serv<sup>t</sup> to ffran: Roberts sixteen yeares  
James Servee to serv<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wildy fourteen yeares  
Jn<sup>o</sup> Hamlin serv<sup>t</sup> to John Swanson eleaven yeares  
Pet: Hocar serv<sup>t</sup> to Hugh Baker eleaven yeares  
Mary Servee serv<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Gaskin sixteen yeares  
Franc: Jude serv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>f</sup> Edw: Sanders twelve yeares  
Jullian Gillen serv<sup>t</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Edw: Sanders twelve yeares  
Pet: Cartwright serv<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Lane eleaven yeares  
Clem<sup>t</sup> Christopher serv<sup>t</sup> to John Motley twelve yeares  
Math: Swatz serv<sup>t</sup> to Ralph Waddington twelve yeares  
Colin Severin serv<sup>t</sup> to Ralph Waddington twelve yeares  
John Atkins serv<sup>t</sup> to Tho: Williams nine yeares & all adjudged to serve  
their respective masters according to Act.