

[31] M^r. *George Menifye* Esq^r this day presented in the court an indian boy of the county of *Tappahannak* christened and for the time of ten years brought up amongst the *english* by Captain *William Perry* deceased and M^r *George Menifye*: the indian was examined

¹¹ *Id.* 472

¹² *Id.* 199

¹³ *Id.* 328

¹⁴ *Id.* 464

examined and found to have been well instructed in the principles of religion, taught to read, instructed to writing: and *whereas* there hath formerly been given by will, a stock of three hundred pounds *sterling* by *Nicholas ffarrar* late of *London*, merchant, deceased, by the indians, whereof 24 pounds *sterling* was yearly to be paid to any *Persons* that should bring up three of the indian children, the said *M' Menifye* for his better supportation in the education of the said indian boy desires certificate from the court of the bringing him up and instructing him in christian religion as is said: the governor and council approving and commending the care that hath been used towards this youth, *have condescended* to the request of the said *M' Menifye* and have thought good to recommend hereby his suit for the allowance of 8 pounds *per annum* *part* of the said 24 pounds towards the maintenance of the said youth and to that purpose in testimony of the *promises* have thought good to cause the seal of the colony to be hereunto affixed. Given at *James city* the tenth day of *June* anno domini 1640.²⁵

- 83 Recommended to Gov^r & Council by priv. Council to grant to *Edm^d Dawber* who married *S^r Thomas Gates's* Daught^r 8000 acres, half of w^{ch} is to be free of Quit rents. *Gates* was formly Gov^r here.
- 84 *Nich^s ffarrar* merch^t in *London* by his will gave a Stock of 300^l *sterl^{ts}* the Interest whereof was to be p^d to such as would bring up 3 Indian children in learning & *Christianity*