At the instance of Coll. Evans, an Indian boy called Mingo, said

to be imported into this Province, contrary to the Act of Assembly, intituled an act to prevent the Importation of Indian slaves, passed in the year 1705, Was presented to the Board to be disposed of according to the Directions of that act; But no Evidence being produced how he was imported, the matter was referred.

At a Council held at Philadia., the 18th of febry., 1709-10.

PRESENT:

The Honble CHA. GOOKIN, Esqr., Ltt. Govr.

Edwd. Shippen,
Joseph Growdon,
Willin. Trent,

Esq'rs.

Richd. Hill,
Saml. Preston,
Esq'rs.

Saml. Preston,

Coll. Evans moving to this board that an Indian Boy, Called Mingo, who was imported into this Province about April, 1708, Contrary to an Act of Assembly of this Govmt., may be disposed of by this board, pursuant to the Direction of the said Act; And it appearing that James Heaton, of Bucks County, Claims some property in the said Indian. It is therefore ordered that the said Heaton have notice to give his attendance the Twenty first Inst., at the Hour of two in the afternoon, to be heard if any thing for himself he hath to say in y° matter.