

Taylor replied againe and Said as your Deponent thinks that the child was as honest begott as m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson's Soe whereupon m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Struck her and m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson called Mary Taylor Impudent whore and Mary Taylor replied againe and Said it hath pleased God to make us both alike and m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Replied again I will not conceal yo<sup>r</sup> Roguery any Longer for I will help you to a Slasht back and Mary Taylor turned to m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson againe and further Sayth not. Liber B.  
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Sworne before me this 7<sup>th</sup> of the mark of  
William × Phillips  
May 1653. Ri: Preston

John Tennis aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Sayeth. That your Deponent was at m<sup>r</sup> Johnson's and your Depon<sup>t</sup> heard m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Say that Mary Taylor and She had a falling out, and further Sayth not  
Sworne before me this 7<sup>th</sup> of the mark of  
John I T Tennis  
may 1653 Ri: Preston

William Gramall aged 30 years or thereabouts Sworne & Examined this 7<sup>th</sup> of may 1653 Sayeth, That m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson did Say to your Deponent that She dropt her Glove, and Said She Said to Mary Taylor let me not lose my old ones, for fear I Shall gett no New, but I look for a pair from you Speaking to Mary Taylor, or Else of m<sup>r</sup> Catchmey as She Said, And Mary Taylor replied Saying and why of m<sup>r</sup> Catchmey, m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Said She replied doth not fathers of Children use to give Midwifes their ffecs, whereupon Mary Taylor replied to m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson (as She Said) that her Child was as truely begott as any Child She had, whereupon m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Said She replied to Mary Taylor, You Impudent whore I did not think you had been Soe Impudent, whereupon m<sup>rs</sup> Johnson Said that She Struck Mary Taylor Saying have I kept your Councell Soe Long and would not goe to my Neighbours, and have You requited me thus, I have not Stured in it yet but now thou hast urged me to it I will, I have not Sturr'd yet, but I will Cause thee to have a whipt back for it, and further Sayth not.  
Sworn before me this 7<sup>th</sup> may the mark of  
W<sup>m</sup> W Gramall  
1653. Ri: Preston

Francis Walton aged 47 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth, that your Deponent was at Henry Catchmey's house and Mary Catchmey & your Deponent were discoursing about m<sup>r</sup> Catchmey and Mary Taylor and your Deponent Said that I did believe that upon a Good cause my master would take Robert Taylors part, he may Very well Said P. 478