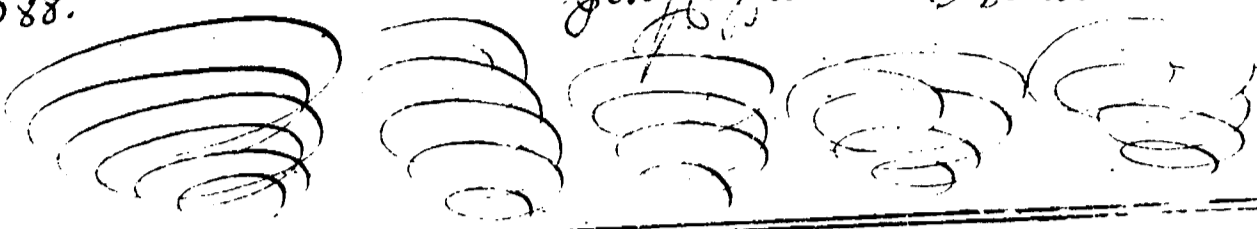


ber 10. 1690

I know all men by these presents that Joseph Freeman Carpenter of the County of Somerset in the
County of Mary and my Honor's Executors or Assigns are lawfully and firmly bound unto Col: Whaples his
Honor's Executors or Assigns, six thousand pounds of lawful British money to be paid unto
Col: Whaples or his Assigns, to be paid upon demand to the said Col: Whaples or his Assigns, or to his
Honor's Executors or Assigns, to witte payment well and truly to be made. I bind my selfe, my Heirs, Exors
and Administrators firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal, dated the twenty ninth day of November
in the year of our Lord 1688.

Joseph Freeman: Sealed.

Charles Sindall.
Joane X Yeabovis
marb.



The Deposition of George Benson aged forty seven years or thereabouts, testifies that being
at words at the house of William Harper sometime in September last past, the before said
Hartman say that he was ready to give Col: Whaples his Bill for the lobau that Joseph Freeman
was indebted unto the said Whaples, provided the said Whaples would double up the said Freeman's
Bill, but the said Hartman questioning with the said Whaples had any Bill of the said Freeman
and so went and forbore Cap: Smith to pay any lobau unto the said Col: Whaples and further
saith not.

Sworn before us 10 Dec 9. 1690

Geo: Benson

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Gent: King

The Deposition of Mary Webb, wife to Richard Webb, and Elizabeth wife to Lodowick Fleming,
Col: Whaples and Michell: Hartwell being at the house of Lodowick Fleming, Col: Whaples
asked Michell: Hartwell why he did not marry Mary Freeman Michell: Hartwell replied, what was
that to him he would first ask him, and then Mary her afterwards, had the deponents sayte and
not further.

Sworn before us 10. 9. 1690.

Thomas: Jones
Gent: King

The Deposition of Michell: Hartwell aged thirty one years or thereabouts saith that your Dependent being
at the house of Mary Freeman sometime in November in the year of our Lord 1689, Col: Whaples came
to the said house and demanded of the said Mary some lobau that was due to him from her husband Joseph
Freeman, and at severall other times the said Col: Whaples came and demanded of the said Mary in a
abusive manner the said lobau, the sum was about nine thousand pounds of lobau, your Dependent saith that
he heard Michell: Hartwell make severall offers to the said Col: Whaples in order to the satisfaction of the
debt, provided he would discharge the said Joseph and exempt of him the said Michell: Hartwell for pay and both
the said Mary Freeman lib: in quietness, and the said Michell: Hartwell did deliver the said Col: Whaples a Bill of Cap: Smith
Smith of about three thousand pounds of lobau (as they said) and offered him his Bill for the remainder.
upon which your Dependent thought they had agreed. Some time after your Dependent saith that having
some discourse with the said Col: Whaples, he did hear him the said Col: Whaples say that he would not accept of the said Michell:
and release the said Joseph and take an insurance for a certainly, for he did not know how soon Michell: Hartwell might
run away, when he had engaged for the said lobau he not being a house keeper, and Joseph Freeman was a house
keeper and might some times or other, replying to your Dependent, that he knew how to secure him selfe other
ways. Your Dependent his wife saith, that he heard John: Freeman, lib: wife offer him to pay two thousand pound