

aforesaid Reasons put the Maste upon a Consultation with m^r Chipsham and this Deponent, and it was thought fitt, Considering our Said Condition to Satisfie the Seamen in a way of trying her according to the Usual Custom in that kind whether She were a witch or Not and Endeavoured by way of delay to have the Commanders of other Ships aboard but Stormy weather prevented, In the Interime two of the Seamen apprehended her without order and Searched her and found Some Signall or Marke of a witch upon her, and then calling the Master m^r Chipsham and this Deponent with others to See it afterwards made her fast to the Capstall betwixt decks, And in the Morning the Signall was Shrunk into her body for the Most part, And an Examination was thereupon importuned by the Seamen which this Deponent was desired to take whereupon She confessed as by her Confession appeareth, And upon that the Seamen Importuned the Said Master to put her to Death (which as it Seemed he was unwilling to doe, and went into his Cabbinn, but being more Vehemently pressed to it, he tould them they might doe what they would and went into his Cabbinn, and Sometime before they were about that Action he desired this depon^t to acquaint them that they Should doe no more then what they Should Justifie which they Said they would doe by laying all their hands in generall to the Execution of her, All which herein before Expressed or the Same in Effect this Depon^t averreth upon his oath to be true, And further Sayth not

William Stone Sworne before us the Henry Corbyne
Tho: Hatton day and year above written
Job Chandler

The Deposition of ffrancis Darby Gent Aged about 39 yeares Sworne and Examined in the Province of Maryland before the Governour and Councill there whose Names are hereunto Subscribed the 23 day of June Anno Domini 1654. Saith

That at Sea upon the Voyage hither about a fortnight or three weeks before the Arrivall of the Ship called the Charity of London in this Province of Maryland, whereof m^r John Bosworth was then Master and upon the Same day that one Mary Lee was put to Death aboard the Said Ship as a witch he the Said m^r Bosworth Seeing him this Deponent backward to Assist in the Examination of her asked this Depon^t why? and tould him that he was pplext about the busieness Seeing he did not know how he might doe it by the Law of England afterwards this deponent being present in the Round house heard the Said m^r Bosworth give Order that nothing Should be done concerning