

The Depⁿ of Will^m Joanes of the Ile of Kent aged 34 years Liber A.
or thereabouts taken this 25th of Septemb^r 1648. Sworne &
examined, Sayth

That sometime in Aprill Ano Dni 1646, hee did see one
hogshead of English Corne rowled downe to the water side, to
bee putt aboard M^r Knights Sloope, riding before Kent howse.
And th^t hee saw the Inke, the Gripe, & the Spindle, & a Gudgeon,
wth some bowles, belonging to the Mill, lying in Kent howse,
some certaine dayes before M^r Knight went away from Kent.
But what became of them, or whither hee caused them to bee
carried away hee knoweth not & further this Dep^t sayth not.
Will^m Joanes

Jurat Coram Rob^t Vaughan.

The Depⁿ of Rich: Cotsford taken 28th Septemb^r 1648.

This Dep^t sayth That sometime about July or August Ano
1646. this Dep^t then residing uppon the Ile of Kent. M^r Peter
Knight entred uppon Kent Mill & tooke the profitts thereof,
from th^t time, untill his the s^d Knights departure from the s^d
Ile when the Gou^r M^r Caluert tooke the same. Also th^t the
s^d Peter Knight assumed uppon himselfe to bee Captaine of
the Rebels in the s^d Ile, to defend it agst the s^d Gou^r. And
to th^t effect kept a Garryson att Kent howse. During w^{ch} time
of garryson, they the s^d Rebels fyred a Tob. howse & one
other howse, a hogstey att Kent howse. And m^r Knight
caused to bee kild a Red Cow. Likewise immediately after
the flight of the s^d Peter Knight & his Crew, from Kent p. 219
howse, hee the s^d Dep^t fownd att Kent howse, hid in a ditch

* Great cattle feate Seauen³ oxe feate, whereby the s^d Dep^t³
* hee thinks assures himselfe th^t the s^d Knight or his
Souldiers kild 2 Oxen. although hee knowes not w^{ch} of them
killed them; because the feete were of cattle lately killed.
Likewise this Dep^t sayth th^t hee heard M^r Browne of Kent say,
th^t Knight & his Gange, had killed a calfe in his plantaōn:
& th^t almost dayly they were gunning of it, after cattle. Like-
wise th^t when the s^d Knight first entred on Kent Mill, shee was
in good repayre. but th^t immediately after his departure from
Kent howse, hee this Dep^t being sent thither by the Gou^r to
looke after cattle. Saw th^t there were all her iron works gone,
w^{ch} could bee taken away, wthout pulling downe the frame.
Whereby hee did uerily beleieue, (althoughe hee saw them not
to doe it) th^t the s^d Knight, or his poeple had taken away all
the s^d iron worke. w^{ch} hee beleieues th^t rather also; Because
during th^t the Mill was whole this Dep^t heard the s^d Knight say.
If hee had the Irons of the s^d Mill for 10 or 14^t steareling.

& more the Dep^t remembers not of th^t speach. But shortly
after the s^d irons were taken away. Likewise th^t wth some of