

deced It is Ordered that her wearing apparell, bedd and bed <sup>Liber B.</sup>  
clothes thereunto belonging and three barrells of Corne be  
allowed her out of the decedents Estate according to the Cus-  
tome of this Province And not to be Inventoryed :

Depositions taken by M<sup>r</sup> John Sturman by  
vertue of a Speciall Comission to him granted  
for that purpose.

The Deposition of Robert Holt taken the third day of No-  
vemb 1651 upon his Oath declareth and Saith that Dorothy  
his wife hath threatned him divers times to take away his life,  
And further Saith that Edward Hudson hath divers times been  
Compacted with her the Said Dorothy to abuse me by taking  
her part in his words, Soe that between them both I goe daily  
in fear of my life And further Saith not

The Mark of Rob<sup>t</sup> Holt  
Sworn before me John Sturman

Andrew Watson being Examined and Sworn upon his Oath  
declareth and Saith that about July or August in the year  
1650 he this Depon<sup>t</sup> coming to the house of Edward Hudson,  
and Staying about a fortnight or thereabouts there, Saw the  
Said Edward Hudson and Dorthy the wife of Robert Holt goe  
to bed together as if they had been man and wife, And he this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> knew not to the Contrary while he heard it by Some  
of the Neighbours thereabouts And The Said Dorothy and <sup>p. 233</sup>  
Edward told he this Deponent that Robert Holt which was  
the Said Dorothy's husband was dead and further Saith not

The Mark of Andrew Watson  
Sworn before me this third day of November 1651.  
John Sturman

The Deposition of Rose Smith aged 42 years or thereabouts  
being Sworn and Examined Saith, that about September last  
past She this Depon<sup>t</sup> coming to the house of Robert Holt,  
the S<sup>d</sup> Holt told this Deponent that his wife would kill him,  
and She this Depon<sup>t</sup> answered, Sure She would not, and the  
Said Holt's wife replied again and Said, that She were as  
good kill him as live as She did, and this Depon<sup>t</sup> told her that  
She would be hanged then, and Holt's wife Answered again  
that then there was an end of two further this Deponent  
Saith, that the Said Holt's wife coming to this Deponents  
house, after the parting between She and her husband, this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> desired her to return to her husband again telling her,  
what a Covenant She made at their Marriage that thereby She  
could not with Safe Conscience go from her husband, She