

Liber B. William Wilkinson aged fifty years or thereabouts Sworn may the first 1652 Saith

That in or about the 10th April last past Cap^t Mitchell came to this Depon^{ts} house earnestly inviteing him to goe home with him to his house, when this Deponent came there, Cap^t Mitchell commanded his Servant John Baily to Stay in his Chamber, where Cap^t Mitchell a young woman with this Depon^t were present requesting this Depon^t and John Baily to bear Wittness that he took that woman to his wife and that they were formerly contracted together further the Said Cap^t Mitchell expressed that if there Should be any Antipathie in nature betwixt them they would part or live a Sunder but he would allow her means, And the Said Mitchell further Said, I did hope in God it would never be Soe, To this this Deponent replyed, out of the Apostles words depart not without consent, and that for a Season while you give your Selves to prayer and fasting and further Saith not.

Jurat coram Rich Banks

The Deposition of John Baily aged 33 years or thereabouts being Sworn the 18th June 1652 Saith

That about the 10th of Aprill last past Cap^t Mitchell Ma^r then to this Depon^t called him into his Chamber there being then present M^r Wilkinson the Said Mitchell brought a Comparison p. 316 from Adam, that was, that God created man and he being alone, God thought fit to give him a Meet helper or to that effect, after which words the S^d Cap^t Mitchell told the S^d M^r Wilkinson that he took that Young woman to his wife, but in Case there Should be an Antipathy in nature hereafter that then he would put her away allowing her a Competency to Maintain her, And further this Depon^t declareth that the Said Cap^t Mitchell Said if there were any Antipathy in nature which he hoped in God there would not be, that then the Said Young woman was noe Meet help for man and further this Depon^t Saith not.

Jurat coram Rob^t Brooke

William Smith Gent aged about 60 years upon Summons for his Lordps Attorney for that purpose being Sworn and examined

March 29th 1651 deposeth as followeth

That about a Month or three weeks before the Dep^{ts} coming to Sea for these parts being about a twelve Month Since or Somewhat more as he taketh it, he being then in Company with Cap^t William Mitchell now one of his Lorps Councill of this Province of Maryland at his then lodging in the Strand near the Savoy, the Said Cap^t Mitchell desired him this Depo-