

Liber B. dinner, in there was taken out of his possession Certain parcell's of Pewter, and to the best of his this deponents remembrance being Seven dishes Great and Small, upon which this Depon^t Told his Said then Master, who calling m^{rs} Williams to Accompt She the Said Williams did acknowledge that She had them, and forthwith did deliver the Said Pewter into this Deponents possession againe, and further this depon^t Saith that the Said m^{rs} Williams did Challenge a great pasty plate as her owne marked with W M. and further Sayth not.

Jurat in open Court

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The Deposition of John Wheeler Aged 21 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court this 22th January 1652.

Sayth. That William Smith told this deponent aboard the Ship at Debtford, when they were Comeing for these parts of America, that he the Said Smith was Servant to Cap^t Mitchell for the terme of four yeares, the occasion of the Said Smiths S^d Report to this Deponent was, that the Said Mitchell Sending this Deponent aboard upon his acc^t, biding the Said Deponent Inquire for Smith his the S^d Mitchells Servant when he came aboard, and to Carry this Message to the Said Smith, that he Should take him into his Custody and looke after him, or words to that purpose, and further Sayth not.

Jurat.

George Howes aged 23 yeares or thereabouts Sworn and Examined this 22 January 1652. Sayeth

That being aboard the Shipp called Thomas and John at Debtford and then bound for these parts of America, William Smith haveing in his Custody Clothes for Cap^t William Mitchells Servants, this Deponents then Master, when the Clothes were delivering out, Morter a Taylor then Servant to the Said Mitchell desireing Something out of the Chest from the Said Smith, but, what this dep^t cannot tell, the Said Smith replying that he would have them Stay till the Said Cap^t Mitchell, or Some from him came aboard, further Saying that he the Said Smith was a Servant as well as they, and Could not deliver without order.

Jurat

At a Court Held the 24th January 1652
present. the Govern^r m^r Hatton, m^r Chandler m^r Preston

Marks Phepo pit } The defendant desires time for the Exam-
Edward Hall deft } inacōn of his Wittnesses, It is ordered that the
hearing of this Cause be respited till the next Court, and the
def^t is by that time to produce his proofes peremptorily