

Liber B. weeks with Child before She came up from Virg^a yo^r Deponent knoweth not which, Soe whereupon yo^r Dep^t was goeing home and She desired me for gods Sake to Stay till Such times her husband came to Speake to him of it Soe when he came I told him that his wife Said She had wronged him, and I desired him to doe what his heart would let him for his Children Sake, She hath wronged me indeed Said he, Soe She came and fell upon her knees and Said Good husband forgive me, for Gods Sake Good husband forgive me, O! thou wicked base woman how can I forgive thee, I cannot forgive thee, the Law will take hold of thee, would I had given tenn thousand weight of Tobacco I had Saved thy Credit, thou wicked woman couldest thou forgett me and the Children Soe Soon, I bid thee to have a Care of thy Credit when thou wentest away, Soe whereupon he bid her rise of her knees, but he did not promise her any forgiveness, and She kneeled againe and he replyed he could not forgive her, the Law would take hold of her, Soe Cuz: Said that Cetchmey hang him hang him and Robert Taylor replyed and Said if he must hang him he must hang her, and Robert Taylor Said he would make a poor Cetchmey of him before I have done with him, for I will goe to m^r Preston and fetch his Warrant for him and I will Send him prisoner to Maryland, Soe Mary Taylor desired me I Should not tell Cetchmey of it but bring him thither, for if he knew of it he would not Come there, Soe when I came home I told my husband of it, and he would not let me have noe

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hand ab^t it to bring him thither for fear of disturbance. And further Sayth not.

Sworne before us the day &
yeare above written

William Stone
Rich: Preston

the mark of
Ann A I Johnson

Margaret Brome aged 24 years or thereabouts Sworne & Examined Sayeth.—

That upon the 24th of December 1652 when my Cuzen Mary Taylor was brought to bed, m^{rs} Johnson proferred Robert Taylor the Child, and he bid her give it the mother and She would have given it to me, and I Said I would not forfeit a pair of Gloves, Soe when m^{rs} Johnson and Sarah Goulson were in bed, your Deponent Came to the bed Side and m^{rs} Johnson asked me what I thought of it now, and I Said I could not tell what to think on't, and they Said they were Sory to See how it was, Saith m^{rs} Johnson I think Robert Taylor would put it up, if the world did not take Notice of it Soe on the Sunday m^{rs} Johnson Came againe to Robert Taylors, and Soe did Alce Griffine and alce went to the bed Side to See her Sister Mary