

Liber B. m^r Catchmey made Answer and Said he was to give Robert Taylor Content And further Sayth not the mark of Sworne before me this 7th of Peter PI Johnson may 1653 Ri: Preston

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Cornelius Abraham Sayeth that in or about January last goeing Down with his Sloop to Virginia overtook one Geo: Catchmey about Cedar point at Putuxent Rivers Mouth in a Small boat who desired me that I would take him into my Sloop and Carry him to Virg^a which I did, And falling into Some discourse Concerning Robert Taylor, about a Child his the Said Taylors wife had lately been brought a bed withall, which was reported She had laid to the Said Catchmey, the Said Catchmey told me that the Said Taylor Carried him to his house late one Night and Carried him in and Shutt the Door, which as Soon as he done, the Said Taylors wife rose of a bed and brought a child and Gave it to the Said Catchmey Saying here take yo^r Child w^{ch} he refused to doe denying that it was his Whereupon Some body in the house Said how can you forbear Stabbing of him to the heart, and the Said Taylor tooke a Gunn off where it hung which put the Said Catchmey as he Said in a Great feare whereupon he Carried the Child to the mother and told her if it be my child then it is yo^{rs} as well as mine, and at that time there being Some of the Servants in the next room Robert Taylor Comanded them to goe forth, and after they were gone forth the Said Taylor told the Said Catchmey that he would goe to law with him, the next day the thing being urged again to the Said Catchmey (as he Said, the Said Catchmey told him that if Tobacco would Satisfie he did not care) Afterwards the Said Catchmey told this Deponent after Robert Taylor came downe to Virginia that the Said Taylor desired him the Said Catchmey that he would be friends with him concerning the child his wife Laid to him.

Sworne before me this 6th Aprill 1653

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William Phillips aged 19 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth, That Sarah Goulson Said to m^{rs} Johnson you will burn your Glove by and by, noe, noe Said m^{rs} Johnson, Soe Said m^{rs} Johnson I Shall burn it indeed, And m^{rs} Johnson Said that m^r Osborne had Sent to New England for a pair for her, And m^{rs} Johnson Said to Mary Taylor, I do Expect a pair of Gloves of you or Catchmey, And Mary Taylor made Answer againe why of Catchmey, And m^{rs} Johnson replied againe, that the father of the Child use to pay Midwifffees, And Mary