

15<sup>to</sup> Sept 1650 L<sup>r</sup> Richard Bancks freely ingageth himself to satisfy the 900<sup>l</sup> of Tob: and Caske for the redempcōn of Thomas the sonne of Thomas Allen deceased according to the order of Assembly for that purpose without any consideracōn of servitude or any other consideracōn whatsoever but his free love and affeccōn w<sup>itnes</sup> his hand the day and yeare aboue-said  
Richard Banckes  
Testet Tho: Hatton Barnaby Jackson

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Vlt August vpon Complaint of Thomas Maidwell ag<sup>t</sup> Jo: dandy & his Wife for assaulting in a violent manner & striking him to the ground with a Hammer and dangerously wounding him. A warrant issued out to the Sheriffe to bring them before the Governor. who vpon examinacōn of the matter committed dandy into the Sheriffes custody

The deposicōn of Thomas Maidwell of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Maries taken the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September Anno dni. 1650

The said depon<sup>t</sup> saith that vpon the last day of August last past Hee this depon<sup>t</sup> being at worke at his trade in the Shopp at S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes ffort John dandies wife came vnto him giving him very ill language, onely (as hee conceives) for that hee accepted of 2 or 3 Peaches w<sup>ch</sup> a Girle w<sup>ch</sup> lives in House with the said dandy had given him this depon<sup>t</sup>. And the said John dandy being then in the said Shopp, therevpon and vpon noe other occasion (as hee conceives) making towards this depon<sup>t</sup> with a Hammer in his hand of about 3<sup>l</sup> waight. This depon<sup>t</sup> suspecting hee intended some mischeife to him went back to avoide the same out of the said Shopp. And therevpon the said dandies Wife (being behind him this depon<sup>t</sup> struck him on the head with a Smithes Cindar (as shee hath since confessed) a blowe w<sup>ch</sup> something stunded him this depon<sup>t</sup>. And the said dandy suddenly therevpon with the said Hammer struck this depon<sup>t</sup> a blowe vpon the head w<sup>ch</sup> felled him to the ground And this depon<sup>t</sup> with much strugling & amazem<sup>t</sup> at length getting vpp ranne out of the said ffort and called for help And had hee not by that meanes escaped from them hee doth much suspect they would haue endeavoured to haue murthered him W<sup>ch</sup> hee the rather hath cause to beleive for that the said dandies Wife had formerly threatned to doe this depon<sup>t</sup> a private mischeife looke to himself as well as hee could And this depon<sup>t</sup> further deposeth that vnlesse some course bee taken by authority to restraine the said dandy and his wife from doing him this depon<sup>t</sup> further mischeife hee much feareth it will not bee safe for him to followe his trade againe at the said Shopp without danger of his life And further deposeth not.

Jurat die & Anno Sup<sup>a</sup> dict coram me W<sup>m</sup> Stone