

The Same Court Continued 24 Maij

Present { The Governour, m^r Gerrard, Cap^t Price
the Secretary, m^r Chandler, m^r Clarke

The Deposition of Robert Hooper Servant to Jn^o Danby Sworne & Examined in open Court the 23th of may 1654

Saith

That being Sent Sometime the last winter by his Said Master to Edward Claxton to know whether he were willing to pay a Certain quantity of Tobacco to this Depon^{ts} Said Master upon Michael Baisey's Accompt or to that purpose the Said Claxton Answered that he would willingly pay it him if he would gett a Note from Baisey for the paym^t thereof accordingly or to that purpose, And this Depon^t further Saith that at the Same time by his Said Masters appointment he Carried and delivered to the Said Claxton a Smoothing Iron, for which the Said Claxton then Said he would pay this Deponents Said Master or to that purpose, And further Saith Not. P. 597

Sworne in open Court ut Sup^a Tho: Hatton

The Deposition of John Dowcock aged 20^{yr} years or thereabouts taken in open Court this 24th of May 1654 Saith

That Some time in ffebruary last as he remembreth he went along with his Master John Danby to the house of Nicholas Keeting where his Said Master met with Edward Claxton and his wife and told him that he had a Bill of his the Said Claxton, assigned over to him from Nicholas Gwither demanding of him if he were Content therewith and would Satisfie the Bill or debt of his Said Master, withall pulling the Bill out of his pockett and asked him if it were his Mark, To whom the Said Edward Claxton made Answer that he would pay it, And further desired this Said Deponents Master to Send him a hand to help him to Strike his Tobacco when it was a Season, And further he Saith not.

Sworne in open Court ut Sup^a Tho: Hatton

I Edward Claxton doe make my loving ffriend ffrancis Brookes my Lawfull Attorney in this Cause depending between me and John Danby as Wittness my hand this 23th of May 1654
The Mark of Edward Claxton

John Danby pte
Edward Claxton by
ffr: Brookes his Attorn def^t

} The Complots Suit being for 465^{li} of Tobacco & Caske due from the defend^t to Nicholas Gwither p Bill and assigned to the pte, and for 140^{li} of Tobacco upon the Accompt of Michael Baisey and for forty pounds of Tobacco upon the ptes own accompt being in the whole Six hundred forty and five