

Liber B.
No. 3.

Cap^t Sampson Waring
Attry of m^r John Hatch plf
Cap^t Mitchell Attorney
of Thomas Orley defendt

Whereas by a former order of this
Court Aprill 17th 1656 in a Suit de-
pending between John Hatch plf and
Thomas Orley defend^t about a debt

due from the Said Orley Administrato^r of the Estate of Ed-
ward Hall deceased of 1100^l of Tobacco and Caske, and at
that Court the Said Orley Not appearing and Cap^t Mitchell
appearing this Court Attorney of the Said Orley, doth move
that it May be referred untill the next Court, which with the
Consent of the Attorney of the Said Hatch is Granted It is
therefore ordered with the Consent of the Attorney of Orley,
that if the Said Orley doe not appeare by himself nor Attorney
the next Court and Answer to the Suit then Iudgm^t to be
Granted against the Said Orley.

p. 213 Elizabeth Claxton Sworne & Examined Saith, that whem
m^r ffrancis Brooke brought his wife to your Deponents house
he did beat her with a Cane while he brake it all to pieces
because She would not give the dog the paile to lick before
She fetcht water in it, and another time he had a Loyne of
Veale Roasted & She was going to take a rib of the Said
Veale, and he took an oaken board & broke it in two pieces
on her & afterwards yo^r Deponents husband gave him two
Sheeps heads and She Stewed them, and She had a mind to
one of the heads and She going for water Said, if he had any
thing She would not Eat it from him, and he riseing up with a
bloody oath Said you whore do you Long and yo^r Depon^t Said
m^r Brooke doe not Eat it for She hath a mind to it, and he
followed her forth with a pair of Tongues & did beat her with
the great end, & your Depon^t followed him and asked him if
he Long'd to be hanged, and he Said he did not Care if She
did Miscarry, if She were with Child it was none of his, and
She fell Sick Suddenly, and he gave her wormwood to drink,
and She fell in Labour one night and your depon^t asked him
what She aild, and he Said either the pox or the Devil he did
not know So your depon^t did rise out of her bed and went to
her and asked her what She ailed and She was in Labo^r and I
bid him Send for women, and he pray'd Your Deponents hus-
band to goe for the midwife, and the Midwife Came, and when
the Child was born it was all bruises and the bloud black in it
and further Saith not

Signum ×
Elizabeth Claxton

Rose Smith Sworne and Examined Saith, That yo^r Depon^t
was Sent to deliver the wife of ffrancis Brooke of a Child and
p. 214 when your Deponent received it into the world it was a man
Child about three three months old it was all bruised one Side of it,