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Then came William Simpson and Mary his wife before me William Digges Esq^r and voluntarily made Oath, that Thomas Carvile sometime before his Escape from the Sheriff of S^t Maries County his custody, told the s^d William and Mary that his L^{spp} (the R^t hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} meaneing) was not fitt to govern the people of this Province, and that the Tower of London was a more fitt place for him, then the place where he was, and further the s^d Carvile then said that his said L^{sp} was an old papist Rogue, which words he the s^d Carvile did utter Speake and declare before his s^d Escape, and since his returne, And these Dep^{ts} further depose that the said Carvile at the tymes aforesaid, did propose, urge, and abett the said William Simpson secretly to burn William Cheshires houses, saying that he might doe it privately, and it would never be knowne, And the s^d Dep^{ts} further depose that after the returne of the s^d Carvile from Virginia this Dep^t William asked him the occasion of his running away, he replyed that it was for feare, that the s^d Mary should divulge the afores^d Expressions soe spoken by him as aforesaid, And the said Deponents further declare, that since their Committment to the Sheriffes custody upon suspition of ffelony the said Carvile sent to the s^d Mary (as the Messenger told them) to charge her not to reveale or discover any of the words or discourse that he had formerly spoke to her, but to be sure to keepe it very private, And the s^d Mary further deposes, that the s^d Carvile further said, that the Governo^r (his L^{sp}: the Lord Prop^{ty} meaneing) and his Rogues were the cause of M^{rs} Coodes death. And the s^d Mary replyed that my Lord did nothing in it, Carvile replyed p. 17 that he (his said L^{sp} meaneing) was the greatest rogue of them all, and swore God damne him (his s^d L^{spp} meaneing) was like Cromwell, sent his Rogues before, and stayed behind himself: And the Dep^t Mary further deposes, that Mary the wife of the said Carvile told her this Dep^t that she had been at Notley hall, to make her Complaint to my Lady (The R^t hon^{ble} the Lady Baltmore meaneing) where the said Carviles wife said was her Ladyshipp, and M^{rs} Doyne, and that immediately after M^{rs} Doyne goeing out of the Roome, she the said Carviles wife told her s^d Ladyship, that her husband had received much wrong and injustice at the Provinciall Court done him there, and that p^rsently after the s^d M^{rs} Doyne comeing again into the Roome where her La^{pp} and the s^d Carviles wife was, her L^{spp}: told M^{rs} Doyne the said Carviles wife had complained of Injustice done her husband at the Provinciall Court, And this (said the s^d Carviles wife) was all the redress the old