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Eliza Bunten's Depos:

Elizabeth Bunten aged 14 yeares Examined at the request of her mother Mrs Anne Joce Saith

As to Majr Ringolds demanding of her mother Mrs Tovey a sight of all the goods in the house, she saith she never did heare any such words spoken by Majr Ringold; but the day on which Mr Tovey dyed, she did see Josias Lanham come to her mother, and said he would have her search for a will and her mother went into the Store with Josias Lanham Major Ringold, and Hanse Hanson, where was some Chests broken open, my mother sent me for some keys, but they could not be As to Major Ringolds saying unto her mother, if she would lett him administer she should have a Chamber furnished, and he would go hand in hand unto my Lord to p. 132 confirme it; she saith that she did heare Major Ringold speake the said words unto her mother, as to the demanding any papers by Major Ringold on the 14th of November last, saith that Major Ringold came to her mother and demanded a Mortgage which he said did belong to him, and said he would have it, and my mother did take out severall bundles of papers, and the Mortgage was found, and Majr Ringold had it, My mother desired a coppy of it, he told her there was noe occasion to give her a coppy, and further saith not.

Edw^d Swettnam's Depos.

Edward Swettnam aged about 34 yeares being duely Sworne and Examined at the request of Majr James Ringold Saith

That he was at the house of Mr Samuel Tovey the day on which he dyed with severall other persons, and after his death wee were discourseing whither Mr Tovey might not have a will, and it was the opinion of those present that Major Ringold should enquire of Mrs Tovey whither she knew of any will, but for any threatning by said Ringold to Mrs Tovey this Deponent neither heard nor saw any; but discourse of a Constable, but by whom he remembers not nor to what intent, neither of demanding any keys by the said Ringold of the said Anne Tovey; But it was reported by the company then preent, there was some chests broken open in a roome called the Store, but beleives Mrs Tovey was willing to have it done, and after one Chest opened, then she said she did not care if all the Countrey saw what was there, ffor any incivility by words or any other way offered by the said Ringold to the said Anne he saw nor heard any, but the said Major Ringold was very