

Lib. R. R. R.

Benj^a Hamlins Depos:

Benjamin Hamlin aged thirty yeares being duely sworne and Examined at request of Maj^r James Ringold saith

That he was at the house of M^r Tovey the day of his death, And as to the demanding a sight of all the goods of the said decd: of the then Relict of said Tovey by Maj^r Ringold, he knows nothing, nor any threatning of the s^d Anne Tovey by the said Ringold, or demanding any keys, or any nameing of a Constable he knowes nothing, This Deponent did heare by the parties then present that there was keys delivered to
 p. 134 Josias Lanham, but to the breakeing open any Chests by the said Ringold or any other person he knows nothing there was some discourse that day betweene Maj^r Ringold & Anne Tovey about an Adm^ration, the said M^{rs} Tovey replied she knew not but that Majo^r Ringold was the best friend she had in Maryland: To the promiseing the said M^{rs} Tovey by Maj^r Ringold that if he did administer she should have a Chamber furnished he knows nothing, neither did this Deponent heare Majo^r Ringold threaten to turn the said M^{rs} Tovey out of doores as to any thing done at the house of Samuel Tovey November the 14th he knows nothing and further saith not
 Benj^a Hamlin

Josias Lanham's Depos:

Josias Lanham aged 35 yeares being duely sworne & examined at request of Majo^r James Ringold Saith

That he was at the house of M^r Tovey the day on which he dyed, and as to Maj^r Ringold saying as he was a Justice, and his Sonn in Law a Constable he would breake open the Chests, he heard noe such words spoken, but being in company with others then p^rsent I was desired by the said Company to goe to M^{rs} Tovey & acquaint her to have a search for a will, the said persons present beleiveing there might be a will, and it was upon noe other acco^t (as this Deponent beleives) that the said will was Enquired for, but onely upon and in relation to said M^r Toveys Children in England and for their good; This Deponent the same day of M^r Toveys death, acquainted M^{rs} Tovey of what the Company desired, and the said M^{rs} Tovey went into the Store with this Dep^t and opened One Chest, and after the opening of the said Chest, the said Anne replied now I care not who comes in to see what there is, upon which Hans Hanson, and Majo^r Ringold went in, and there was two Chests more open with the consent of the said Anne, one of the Chests had a lock the other none, This