

Deponent saith that what was putt in the Letter sent by M^{rs} Tovey to M^r Carvile was not any discourse from any one to the said M^{rs} Tovey, but in the whole Company as they sate with the Corps in the greate roome: as to any other thing mentioned in the said Letter, and likewise of any thing done at the house of said M^r Tovey November the 14th this Dep^t knowes nothing & further saith not

Josias Lanham

W^m Hodges Depos:

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William Hodges aged 44 yeares being duely sworne & Examined at request of Maj^r Ringold Saith

That he was at the house of M^r Samuel Tovey the day upon which the said Tovey dyed, with severall other persons then present

As to a sight of all the goods demanded by Maj^r Ringold of the then widow Tovey, he knows not any thing, neither did he see or heare the said Majo^r Ringold concerne himself in any thing more then any other p^rsent at that time as to the saying of Majo^r Ringold, as he was a Justice of peace, and his Sonn in Law a Constable, This Dep^t did not heare him say any such thing, but saith it was spoken by the Company p^rsent, or most part of them, whither they might not search for a will; it was the opinion of all or most part that it might be done, and Majo^r Ringold did ask of William Harris then p^rsent, whither it might not be done with safety said Harris replyed he knew not neither whither M^r Tovey were lawfully married or not to the said Ann the then widow. As to the promising the said Anne by Maj^r Ringold, that if he did administer; she should have a Chamber furnished, he knows nothing. As to any papers then spoken off, Maj^r Ringold did desire that the key of a Locker in the said roome where M^r Tovey dyed might be carefully secured by some or other, ffor he said he was concerned in some papers in the said place; This Deponent further saith that he verily beleives there was not any one then p^rsent at M^r Toveys death that did intend any Evill to any person, but onely for the good of M^r Toveys Children in England, neither was there at that time any difference by any ill words by Maj^r Ringold to the then widow M^{rs} Tovey as to any thing done at the house of M^r Samuel Tovey the 14th of November he knows nothing. And further saith not.

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