

Lib. C. B. Charles County 25th April 1770. The Deposition of Hannah
 No. 20 Woods House Keeper to the Honourable Richard Lee Esq^r
 aged Twenty one years or thereabouts being sworn on the
 Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that she
 has been at the dressing of the most of the Victuals that went
 to the Prisoners and saw it dressed in a decent clean manner
 and often seen the Victuals delivered to them in good Order
 This Deponent further saith that before the Prisoners broke
 Goal they had Meat and Bread for their Breakfast. This Depo-
 nent saith that all the Prisoners frequently had Cyder or small
 Beer at their Meal times and in cold Mornings very often
 delivered them a Bottle of Rum by Esquire Lee's Order and
 at the time William Fentham was in Goal the Prisoners com-
 plained of having the Itch and this Deponent never heard of
 any other disorder the Prisoners had while Fentham continued
 in Goal. M^{rs} Lee sent to Fentham and Joseph Harrison a pair
 of clean Sheets in the time of their having the Itch they sent
 them back and thanked her for her kindness and said they
 thought it a pity to spoil them with such Disorder. After
 Fentham was released from Goal they anointed with Ointment
 that they got of John Doncastle which he said he got of his
 Son Doctor John Doncastle and that the Ointment had like to
 have laid them down in a Salvation and all the time the Pris-
 oners lay Ill they had every thing that was necessary for them
 that the House could afford such as Broth or Gruel or any
 thing that was fit for them in their disorder this Deponent
 saith that the Prisoners complained of a leak that fell through
 a Dormant Window and immediately Esq^r Lee had the Win-
 dow taken down and the place well secured, this Deponent
 saith that John Doncastle was continually abusing the whole
 Family without any occasion in such a Blackguard manner
 that it would not be decent to repeat and this Deponent saw
 where the Prisoners cut through a four Inch Plank in order
 this Deponent believes to get out, and that William Wright
 was taken out of Goal and received Six Stripes and that she
 never heard the said Wright complain and when he received
 the last Stripe he said it was all and that it was the Sheriff's
 Orders that he should receive no more After Watts's wife
 had given the Tools to the Prisoners she was not allowed on
 the Plantation for some time but a few Months after she was
 admitted in Goal to her Husband two or Three Nights at a
 time, the rest of the Prisoners' Wives frequently went in Goal
 with their Children and staid there some time and the Pris-
 oners' Wives have often eat in Esquire Lee's House which he
 now lives in.

Hannah Woods.