

Lib. C. B. Wives. In the mean time W Wright's Wife came in and asked
 No. 20 me for a Night's Quarters with that the Women went away
 and in a short time after I took my leave of Squire Lee, as I
 went by the Jail Doncastle asked me if I had any Meat and
 Bread in my Pocket for they were starving alive, when I came
 home I was mentioning to M^r Harrison and M^r Wright what
 Doncastle said and they both said they were very sure there
 was no starving there for they saw a great Quantity of Meat
 and Bread carried to the Jail that Evening. The Prisoners'
 Wives and Wright's Mother often lodged at my House and
 they all said there was afterwards great plenty of Good Pro-
 visions And this Deponent further saith that Wright's Mother
 was often complaining of her son's undutiful Behaviour to
 her, and said her son wanted her to make over her Land to
 him which was the only Support she had but she said she
 would be very Cautious of doing that and further said with
 Tears in her Eyes if she did he would use her with no better
 Treatment than he formerly did for he had often times taken
 her by the Throat and Choaked her till she fell down and then
 he would call her a Damn'd Bitch and say that if she was not
 his Mother how he would use her. I have heard his Mother's
 Neighbours say she was a very honest worthy Woman, and
 p. 103 especially M^{rs} Brooke says she is a very honest well meaning
 Woman And this Deponent further saith that she told him her
 son was a very Profligate Idle Body And this Deponent
 further saith that Doncastle came to his House after he was
 released from Jail and abused the Squire's Family in a very
 Gross manner at the same time he agreed with one of the
 Deponent's Sons to carry him to Bryan Town the next day
 after he was at his House notwithstanding his Abuse of Squire
 Lee's Family M^r Robert Young a Merchant at Benedict told
 the Deponent that he saw Doncastle a few days after he was at
 my House and that he extolled Squire Lee very much at which
 he was very much Surprized for he (M^r Young) was very well
 acquainted with Doncastle and that he had before always
 heard him exclaim against all Mankind but he did not think it
 worth any Gentleman's while to mind his Abuse. This Depo-
 nent further saith that Doncastle complained very much that
 the Pork Stunk and was not fit to eat and the Deponent says
 he was at Squire Lee's twice and M^{rs} Lee desired him to inspect
 the Pork that was for the Prisoners' Dinners and he says he
 cut very Deep into the Pork and it was as Sweet as ever he
 tasted in his Life And the Deponent says that when Squire
 Lee went to attend the Council he went with him as far as
 Allens Fresh and 'Squire told him he would take it as a
 favour if M^{rs} Lee should want fresh Provisions for the Pris-