

U. H. J. Obligation for the Overplus, paid him the said Roberts by the said Toas, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Comegys and the Deponent being present, And further sayeth not

Feb<sup>ry</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1720

Sworn to before me Nath<sup>l</sup> Hynson

The Deposition of Hopton Williams aged fforty years or thereabouts

The Deponent Declares that Jno Toas told him when he went out of the Country which was about fourteen or fifteen years ago, he did sell to Robert Roberts the furniture of a room Viz. Bed Curtains and Every thing that belonged to the said Bed A Dozen of Leather Chairs a looking Glass, two  
p. 129 Horses and gear fitt for to work with, five and twenty head of Cattell young and old at five hundred pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> p Each one with another, one Kill of Bricks which had not been broke for about Eighteen pounds, and Twenty Pounds the said Robert Roberts was to pay the said Jno Toas, with his Sister as her portion. All which the said J<sup>n</sup><sup>o</sup> Toas gave the said Robert Roberts for the Satisfaction of a Debt he was bound for the said Toas, the over plus being a Considerable deall of Money about Thirty or fforty pounds; to the best of the Deponents memory, for which the said Roberts gave his bond to the said Toas, and after the s<sup>d</sup> John Toas had Absconded a year or thereabouts, he returned to the house and Plantation where he formerly dwelt, but then belonged to M<sup>r</sup> Andrew Hamilton, the said Deponent having some business with the said Toas, went to Speak w<sup>th</sup> him at the house aforesaid Before the said Deponent came to the house heard a great noise, and as soon as he Came in Asked the said Roberts's mother what was the matter above stairs, She answered they were a quarrelling, which made the Deponent go up Directly to the room where he saw John Toas down upon the floor and Robert Roberts upon him beating him And his Sister Rachell Roberts holding the said Toas by the hair of the head, And the said Toas's Wife walking up and down the room with a Child in her Arms, the Deponent immediately parted the said Toas from Roberts and his Sister, the said Toas being very bloody, the Deponent fetchd him water to wash himself with And at the same time the Deponent asked him the reason of their  
p. 130 quarrell The said Toas answered it was about a bond he took of Robert Roberts for what he overpaid him more than the bond he was bound for him the said Toas, which he Left in his Chest Drawers with Other papers when he Absconded, and the same day the quarrell was the said Roberts Looking over some papers on a Table, the said Toas happened to look over