

Deponent Sayth that he hath heard the Said Norton Say, that his wife did go about to take away his Life. And farther this Deponent Saith not. Lib. B. No. 3

Signum
William W Dorrington

Deposit de Iane Palldin

Griffin George Sworne Sayth that he this Deponent was a Liver in Iohn Nortons house, And much about the time that Iane Palldin quickned Elizabeth Norton told me this Deponent that She was undone, I this Depon^t demanded of her how She was undone, She the Said Elizabeth answered, this damned Iade is with Child, I this Deponent repled; that if She and her husband were Innocent in it they need not to take Care; Elizabeth Norton farther Said to me this Deponent, Man, I am undone, And proceeding into farther discourse about the busieness the Said Elizabeth Said, Suppose She Should lay it to you, if She doeth Said I this Deponent, to God and her own Conscience be it, but I hope God will give her more Grace, and that She will lay it to the Right father. within a Small time after I this Deponent after they had done milking, Came to the Said Palldin when She was washing her milk Vessells, and Demanded of her which way She went to work to gett this Child, She answered the old man that gott it Sayeth, I Shall not Suffer in it, for he will beare me harmless, on another time, the S^d Palldin told me this Deponent (in answer to Some questions which I asked of her) that She never lay with any man but Goodman Norton, and that he knoweth well Enough, on another time this Deponent went over to William Brammalls, and the S^d Brammall did begin to discourse about murther; and Said to me this Deponent, that for ought he the S^d Brammall did know, I mought be accessary to murther. I this Deponent made answer, that there was a Cursed Living where I was but for my part I Said I wou^d Endeavour to make all things as quiett as I could, Truly Sayth the Said Brammall if I hear the like busieness againe, which the old woman Goodwife Norton hath related, I will goe to m^r Preston and make him acquainted with it, for as for any thing I know the old woman goeth in danger of her Life, and that it was very necessary they Should be parted, At another time William Dorrington was at Iohn Norton's house, and being discourseing of her and Norton, the Said Dorrington Said unto his maid Iane, have a Care and wrong no man, the Said Iane repled God wrong me if I wrong him, ffarther this Deponent Sayth that after the Said Palldin had made her Confession in Court m^r Dorrington brought her home, and Iohn Norton's wife began to raile at her, and the Said Palldin went away to the old house, where Iohn Norton was at beating and Iohn Norton Came running in where m^r Dorrington and I this Deponent, and bess Norton were, and drew his knife, and Called his