

th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>e</sup> Pet<sup>e</sup> had of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens, was uery much diseased w<sup>th</sup> the Liber  
Pox, commonly called the ffrench Pox, & uery unable to doe yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> P. C. R.  
seruice in his lawfull employ<sup>t</sup>, Being allmost consumed w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
disease, & was uery burthensome & chargeable unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>, neare  
about six or seauen months; w<sup>ch</sup> was all the time shee lyued w<sup>th</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup>, Hee hauing often demanded of the s<sup>d</sup> Owens satisfaction for  
the dammage yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> susteyned & suffered by the s<sup>d</sup> Owens non  
p<sup>e</sup>formance according to agreem<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Owens will not in any  
kind allow or p<sup>e</sup>forme to yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup>.

The premises Considered yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> humbly craueth this hon<sup>bte</sup>  
Court seriously to weigh & consider, the great iniury & dammage yo<sup>e</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> hath susteyned & suffered by the iniurious dealings of the fores<sup>d</sup>  
Owens & th<sup>t</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> would be pleased to graunt Order, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup>  
Owens shall p<sup>e</sup>forme his bargaine & agreem<sup>t</sup> according to promise  
unto yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> & to pay all such dammage & Charge as yo<sup>r</sup> Pet<sup>r</sup> is  
able to make appeare to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> hee hath bene damnified, W<sup>ch</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>  
Pet<sup>r</sup> shall willingly referre to yo<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup> wisdome, as in Justice &  
according to Equity & good Conscience yo<sup>u</sup> shall finde iust cause,  
& as in duty bownd shall euer pray &c:

The Depos<sup>n</sup> of Anne Hinson aged 44 yeares or thereabouts sworne  
this 2<sup>d</sup> of January 1657 Examined sayth.

That this Depon<sup>t</sup> was att the howse of Joseph Wicks a few dayes  
after he brought home a woman seruant, th<sup>t</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks had bought  
as hee told mee of M<sup>r</sup> Richard Owens. And the s<sup>d</sup> seruant com-  
playned to this Dep<sup>t</sup> & sayd shee was uery sick & ill, & soare in her  
boanes, & in her head & neck, & all ouer her body, & th<sup>t</sup> shee could  
not well turne her selfe, & would haue shewed herselfe, or parts of  
her body th<sup>t</sup> was soare, & this Depon<sup>t</sup> told her, th<sup>t</sup> shee did beleieue it  
might bee some cold th<sup>t</sup> shee had taken, & did not looke upon her  
soares att th<sup>t</sup> time, But shortly after this Depon<sup>t</sup> was att the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks  
howse, to speake w<sup>th</sup> Richard Mores, Att w<sup>ch</sup> time the s<sup>d</sup> seru<sup>t</sup> com-  
playned againe to this Depon<sup>t</sup> & sayd shee was uery ill & soare, th<sup>t</sup>  
shee hardly lift her armes to her head, And in a little time after the s<sup>d</sup>  
Wicks was gone to the manathos w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Moores, this Depon<sup>t</sup> was  
w<sup>th</sup> her againe, goeing to M<sup>r</sup> Wards howse, And the sayd seru<sup>t</sup> went  
as if it were exceeding paynfull to her to goe one step, And after this  
Depon<sup>t</sup> came to the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes howse shee demanded of Nicholas  
Bradaway what aylded the mayde, for shee mett her goeing towards  
M<sup>r</sup> Wards: & shee went as if shee were not able to goe, And hee  
answered hee did not know, what a pox shee aylded, for hee thought  
they should bee all poysoned w<sup>th</sup> her, & in a little time after M<sup>r</sup>  
Ward & his Wife brought her home, & M<sup>rs</sup> Ward called mee out of  
dores, & told mee, th<sup>t</sup> her husband sayd, the wench had gott the  
biggest pox th<sup>t</sup> could bee gott for money. And th<sup>t</sup> the wench told the  
s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>es</sup> Ward: th<sup>t</sup> That Rogue Owens had gyuen it to her, And the s<sup>d</sup>