

the Oathes of James Shacklady & Thomas Hobson, It is Ordered by the Court th<sup>t</sup> the dēft remaine in the Custody of the Sheriffe untill hee giue in good Security to appeare att the next Prouinciall Court there to answeere unto a penall Statute prouided in th<sup>t</sup> behalfe agst the taking away of Orphans from their Guardians. Liber  
P. C. R.

James Shacklady aged 21 yeares or thereabouts sworne & examined the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 1659, Sayth, That hee did take a Desk of Henry Mitchell in the Portch, w<sup>ch</sup> hee did giue him, & carryed the same Desk downe to the Landing, att the time when they went away, That Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden by the hand, & lead her downe to the Landing, & putt her into the Boate. And further the s<sup>d</sup> Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth That uppon ffriday att night the first of July, Henry Mitchell would then haue carryed Grace away & shee would not, & further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora<sup>m</sup> Sampson Waring.

Thomas Hobson aged 26 yeares, sworne & Examined Eod. die. ut Suprà Sayth, That hee did not know any thing of the busines betweene Henry Mitchell & Grace Molden, But sitting in the Porch w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Grace, & Anne Napken, in the meane time Henry Mitcnell & John Barramore did come to them, And when they went away hee this Depon<sup>t</sup> went downe to the Landing w<sup>th</sup> them, And att the Landing Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden in his armes & putt her into the Boate, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora Sampson Waring.

Anne Napken aged 25 yeares or thereabouts, sworne & Examined Eod die. Sayth, That shee went downe to the Landing w<sup>th</sup> Henry Mitchel & Grace Molden, That shee did know before, there was loue betweene them. But Henry Mitchell allwayes told this Depon<sup>t</sup>, that hee would not marry Grace Molden, untill such time as her mother did come into the Country, That the s<sup>d</sup> Grace was resolued to marry w<sup>th</sup> the s<sup>d</sup> Henry whither shee had her ffathers good will in it, yea or noe. That shee this Depon<sup>t</sup> carryed her Box for her out of the Buttery into the Porch, That Henry Mitchell did speake to John Barramore to take the Box w<sup>th</sup> him downe to the Landing & to the best of her knowledge the s<sup>d</sup> Barramore did take the same box downe to

That Henry Mitchell did take Grace Molden downe from the . . . & putt her into the Boate: & caused her Cloathes to be carryed [to the] Landing w<sup>th</sup> them, & further sayth not.

Jurat

George Jaques aged 37 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Eod. die Sayth, That uppon the first of July 9 or 10 a clock att night Henry Mitchel informed this Depon<sup>t</sup>, that there was loue betweene Grace Molden & him the s<sup>d</sup> Henry. That hee did tell this Depon<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> p. 309