Liber hee heard, that the Seruants in the howse were agst it, whereuppon this Depont councelled him, not to take her away privately, in not acquaynted his master wth it; But first acquaint his sd master, & having his good will, hee did not know any of the servants would bee agst it. Vppon tht the sd Henry did take him this Depont by the hand, promising him That as hee hoped to bee saued hee would not take her away, wth out first acquaynting this Deponts master wth it, & had his good will in it. And when the sd Henry Mitchel did take away the sd Grace Molden, or att what time of the night; or how her apparell, & lynnen; her Box & her desk; and other things shee tooke wth her were conveyed out of the howse this Depont knew not of, And further Sayth not.

Jurat Cora^m Sampson Waring

Will^m Ireland aged 25 yeares or thereabouts sworne & Examined Eod. die Sayth, That hee did know there was loue betweene Henry Mitchell & Grace Molden, That he this Depon^t did speake to the s^d Grace of it, But shee denyed it, That Henry Mitchell acquainted him wth it, & told him th^t hee heard the Seruants of the howse were agst it. And this Depon^t desyred the s^d Henry to tell him, w^{ch} Seruants those were: But the s^d Henry refused to tell him, & further sayth not.

Jurat Cora^m Sampson Waring.

Was called afore the Board Grace the now Wife of Henry Mitchel & Examined. And the s^d Grace confidently declared, th^t Henry Mitchel did not Steale her away (as the Court is informed) But rather more willingly shee went away wth him; then hee did wth her: for that shee was before th^t time resolued to marry him, bearing loue & affection to him, And it not appearing by any of the Depos^{ns} shewen in Court, that the Dēft did steale away his now Wife (Grace Molden) And the plf not able to make further proofe thereof, The Dēft craues an nonsuite w^{ch} was graunted him.

The Court adiorned by the Gouernor till to morrow att.... afternoone.

To the honbie the Gouernor & Councell &c:

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The humble Petⁿ of Anne Hammond Sheweth, Whereas yo^r Pet^r did att the last Prouinciall Court held for this Prouince Recouer an Order for Attatchm^t agst a seruant of Jaruise Dodson. And whereas it was then Ordered th^t if the s^d Dodson did not appeare att this Court, That yo^r Pet^r should be possessed of the s^d Seruant

Yor Petr therefore humbly craueth Order for the sd Seruant, & Satisfaction for his last yeares worke, &c: