

Liber
P. C. R. Margaret Redfearne deceased servant to John Nevell supposed to haue rēcd Some cause . . . of her death from her Mistres Anne Nevell . . . that the said Margaret Redfearne hath received wrong by blowes and Pinches as appeareth by and in three seuerall places as on her left breaste and back and on her throate Giuen vnd^r our hands this three and twentyth of August 1661

Nicholas Crauley his marke, O. Samuell Gosie his marke, X. Francis Carpenter George Alderson S his mke, Robert Coburtnapt Richard Morssam Thomas Pagett his marke P. John Greene his marke †. John Bigger his marke †. John Titmas his marke O. Richard Wordsworth O his marke James Godsgrece his marke S G.

Whereas Thomas Pagett hath complained of John Nevell and his wife Anne Nevell for the misusage of a mayd Seruant of theirs which the said Nevell and his wife haue unreasonably beaten abused, and keepe the said Seruant Soe that she cannot come to make her Aggreiuance knowne. This is therefore in the name of the Lord Propriet^r to will and require yo^u Anne Poop and Anne Biger to goe to the howse of the said John Nevell and there to view the body of the mayd Seruant vpon sight hereof whether yo^u can perceiue the said John Nevell and his wife hath giue their Mayd Seruant any vnlawfull blowes whereof yo^u are not to fayle as yo^u will answere the Contrary Giuen vnder my hand this 30th day of July 1661

Hugh Stanley

The Confession of Margaret Redfearne

Vpon the twentyth day of August last past or thereabouts Margaret Redfearne Seruant formerly to John Nevell declared vpon her death bed that the bad vsage of her dame Anne Nevell was the Cause of her death through the Blowes and Punchis which she the said Anne Nevell gaue her in case she dyed, this she declared to the very . . . this Confession was made before us

Hugh Stanley Tobias Norton

p. 496 The Examinacōns of the Wittnesses being tooke and read the Jury withdrew and went to trye the Cause

And the Jury brought in their Verdict (not Guilty) And Proclamacōn being made that the Prisoner at the Barr stood vpon her Justificacōn and none appeareing was cleared by Proclamacon

Gerrard v.
Cole
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U. Studies
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To the hono^{bte} the Gouvernor and Councell of Maryland

The humble peticōn of Thomas Gerrard Esq^r Sheweth That at a Courte Leete and Courte Barron held for the manno^r of S^t Clements in Maryland held the twenty seauenth of October 1659 Robert Cole was fined for markeing one of the Lords of the Manno^{rs} hoggs two thousand pounds of tobacco and afeered to one thousand pounds