

Blowe caused an Impostum to breed in the small of his back and it was broken inwardly yo^r depon^t sayth that he mayn to her Mistres face, But she Kick with her foote And day there being he at night Yo^r depon^t could not sleepe, and in the night she felt her Bedd shake and being Scared that the hare of her head stood right vp an End, not knowing the reason she lookt out of her bed and she sawe Thomas Watson standing by her bedside in the same likenes he was in in his prosperity. she sayd Lord haue mercy upon me and he gaue a Screeke and went his way And yo^r depon^t further sayth that the said Watson being turning the Spitt some three weekes before he dyed the fyre being something hott Soe that he could not Turne for the heate thereof, with that yo^r depon^{ts} Master pulld him out of the Corner and struck him soe violently with his hand on the Brest and face that the blood issued out of his mouth and nose Yo^r depon^t shewed the blood on the Ground to Thomas Southerne And yo^r depon^t Sayth that two or three dayes before the said Watson dyed he did absolutely Say that his Master and M^{rs} was the cause of his death And yo^r depon^t Sayth that she John White and Thomas Southerne was discourseing of the said Watson and how he should tell them that his Master and Mistres was his death and that their M^{rs} ouer heard th^m and that she came to them and scoulded at them, but they denyed what they sayd and she went in and tould their Master what they sayd And he came to John White and asked him if yo^r depon^t sayd any such thing And the sayd White denyed he heard her say any such thing And their Master made Answere yo^u say soe to saue her abasted Coate but she shall haue it for all that And yo^r depon^t sayth that Thomas Watson was in perfect sence and memory to the last night of life

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The depⁿ of Thomās Southerne aged twenty yeares or thereabouts sworne and examined in Co^{rt} the 17th of July 1660

Yo^r depon^t sayth that Thomas Watson in tyme of his sicknes had very bad usage which was not fitt for a Christean in his weake condicōn yo^r depon^t Charged him that not any Sustenance att all But was forst to drinke his owne water and the seauenth day he came into the howse houlding by the Pallasadoes like a young Child Yo^r depon^t sayth that he heard the said Watson tell John White that his M^{rs} had struck him over the small of the back with a Cowle staff which would be his death Yo^r depon^t sayth that he and the said Watson and John White went out to Cutt wood and in pipeing their Master came and asked them if that was their worke and takeing the said Watson to falling of a Hiccory tree and while he was falling the tree, He Cutt a Hicckory stick and beate the said Watson many a Stripe John White standing by sayd he counted the

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