

with two holes in them, and as they were a piping of itt in the feild, Black sayd I wonder the Poyson doth worke noe better, And further sayth not. Liber
P. C. R.

The mke ξ of Francis Fisher

Jurat coram Philip Calvert

Edward Chicken sworne and examined this 25th February 1661 Sayth That he goeing to the Oven att M^r Cagers Quarter for Pone, he tooke one of those pones that were marked with a hole in itt whereupon W^m Blacks wife told this depon^t he had better be hanged then meddle with itt, and bid him carry itt into the Oven againe, and fetch out the other this depon^t and sayd, why, is not one And this depon^t further making of

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Joseph Märtin aged twenty yeares Sworne and Examined Sayth That he this Depon^t did heare W^m Black bid the Servants gett Clubbs to knock their Master on the head and sayd itt were a good deed to poyson their master whereupon they made two pones with two holes in them and Edward Chiccken goeing to the Oven fetched out a Pone with a hole in itt, And Ann Black called him Rogue, biding him putt itt there againe, and bid him touch if he durst & further sayth not

Joseph ξ Martin his marke

Thomas Bennett sworne and Examined sayth that ab^t the End of June, or the beginning of July he this depon^t comeing to the howse of Robert Cager where W^m Black and M^r Cager being hott att words, M^r Cager saying that William Black did up hould the Servants against him and his wife to abuse them both Will^m Black replied th^t he did not, and would not beleieve that the Servants did abuse them, except he heard itt himselfe, and tould M^r Cager till his Condiçõns was fulfilled the servants were his, and forwarned M^r Cager to strike them, But sayd if they did deserue itt, he would correct them himselfe for itt, And further sayth not.

Jurat in Curia

Thomas Bennett

George Macckall maketh oathe verbatim as Thomas Bennett

Jurat in Curia

Geo Macckall □ his marke

Ordered that Jury be impannelled

Warr^t to the Sherr. to impannell 12 men of this County &c. And this Court The Sherriff

The Jury returns their Verdict in wryting (vizt)

Vpon serious debate of the whole case inter Cager p^t Black def^t wee finde that the p^t hath noe cause of action. Therefore wee grant to the def^t a non suite with all costs and charges there incurred p. 1065

The p^t Craues an Appeale to the next Pro^{all} Co^{rt} It is ordered that an Appeale be granted, And that the whole proceeding be sent up to the next Pro^{all} Co^{rt} And that the Wittnesses Subpened haue thirty pounds of tobacco ʒ day for their Attendance