

Deposit de m<sup>r</sup> Parks

Lib. B. No. 3  
Parks v.  
Batchelor

William Barton Senior aged 52 years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined in open Court Sayth, that m<sup>r</sup> Parks when he read the Exceptions in the Condition; which were Mortallitie Running away and Sicknes this Deponent Sayth that the Said m<sup>r</sup> Parks did Say that if th<sup>e</sup> Servant did dye, runnaway, or fall Sick, yett that they were agreed, the Said Parks was to have the Said Tobacco for the Servant, from Thomas Batchelor,

William Barton

Deposit inter m<sup>r</sup> Trueman & m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson

Trueman v.  
Stevenson

The Deposition of Maurice Smith aged forty years or thereabouts being Sworne Sayeth, that he heard m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson proffer m<sup>r</sup> Trueman, one Thousand pounds of Tobacco, for the hyre of his Servant, the time of the Crop Notwithstanding the Servant was a new hand, and he did Expect he would be Sick, And farther Sayth to the best of his Memory that he heard m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson Say afterwards that he had bargained with m<sup>r</sup> Trueman for one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and three Barrells of Corne. And farther Sayth not

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Maurice Smith

The Deposition of Iohn Hyatt aged about twenty Seven yeares, Sayeth that he did hear his master m<sup>r</sup> Trueman and m<sup>r</sup> William Stevenson, Bargaine for the Hire of this Deponents time till the last of october and that m<sup>r</sup> Stevenson was to give to his master one Thousand pounds of Tobacco and three Barrells of Corne, And farther Sayth not.

Iohn Hyatt

Deposit inter m<sup>r</sup> Parks & m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor

Parks v.  
Batchelor

Richard Tarling aged twenty three years or thereab<sup>ts</sup> Sworne and Examined upon his Oath Sayeth Concerning a Servant that m<sup>r</sup> Sparks hyred to m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor for the time of three weeks he did him Little or no worke, by reason of his nasty diseases the flux and the Scurvey, And farther this Deponent Sayth that m<sup>r</sup> Sparks Came to m<sup>r</sup> Batchelors house one day, and m<sup>r</sup> Batchelor desired the Said m<sup>r</sup> Sparks to take Some Course with him and gett him away for he had rather give him Six hundred pounds of Tobacco, then be bound to tend on him, by the reason he was So very nasty, And farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayth that it hindered most of this Deponents time and m<sup>r</sup> Batchelors to tend on him, and farther this Depon<sup>t</sup> Sayeth not.

Signum

Richard X Tarling

The Same Court Continued th<sup>e</sup> 31 of December 1657

Dec. 31, 1657

Present {	m <sup>r</sup> Richard Preston	M <sup>r</sup> Iohn Lawson
	M <sup>r</sup> Michael Brookes	M <sup>r</sup> Wood : Stockley
	M <sup>r</sup> Iohn Hatch	m <sup>r</sup> Thomas Thomas
	m <sup>r</sup> William Ewens	M <sup>r</sup> William Parratt