

him goe away, & shee would goe wth this Depon^t, & Pope stepped behind a Tree. And this Depon^t asked her, if shee would goe wth him? And shee replied that shee was not able to goe. Then this Depon^t called Pope: & Pope asked her againe If shee would goe? shee answered that shee could not goe. Then Pope swoare hee would make her goe, & hee beate her againe, & then shee sayd shee would goe, & lifted up her hand: & Wee helped her up. Then this depon^t tooke her uppon his back, & carryed her 'till hee was weary, & sett her downe: & Pope asked her if shee would drink? & shee sayd yes, & hee fetched water in his hatt & gaue her. And this Depon^t tooke her up & carryed her wthin sight of M^r Rosewells Plantaõn, & sett her downe. And when wee had rested a while, Pope asked her if shee would goe? & shee asked how far it was to th^e Plantaõn? & Pope answered hard by; & hee asked her to goe, & shee asked for water: & Pope fetched her some; & wee helped her up, & shee went two or three paces, & could goe noe further, & satt downe. And Pope tooke her by th^e hands & halled her to a Tree. And this Depon^t prayed Pope to lett her alone, & hee would fetch more helpe to carry her into th^e howse. And Pope & this Depon^t went to the howse, & this Depon^t & another Seruant of M^r Roswells named Charles Alexander went forth, & fetched her in uppon a Ladder: & Pope held her from falling, untill wee had brought her into th^e yard: Then Pope lett her goe & shee fell of th^e Ladder. And Pope Lifted her in, & Layd her in th^e Chimney Corner, & gaue her homeney: & shee Lay downe & Cryed out, & Pope tooke her by th^e nose & stopped her breath, And a little while after shee called for water, for th^e Lords sake, & immediately dyed. And Pope lifted up her head, & sayd I thinke really that shee is dead. & further sayth not

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Charles Alexander aged 22 yeares or thereabouts Sworne & examined th^e 2^d of March 166³/₄ Sayth. [p. 225]

That th^e 29th of february last past, Pope Aluey & John Bessick came in & left th^e mayde out in th^e woods about halfe a mile of th^e howse. Whereuppon this Depon^t went wth them to fetch her to th^e howse, & Wee brought her uppon a Ladder. And as wee came in th^e yard, shee fell of uppon the grownd, & Pope Aluey tooke her under th^e armes, & halled her into th^e Chimney Corner, & shee cryed out three times: & Pope struck her Three blowes uppon her head wth his hand, & shee cryed out & hee tooke her by th^e nose & Checked her, & then hee tooke a Poringer & tooke up a Poringer of Homenay broath, & hee held her up & opened her mouth wth a payre of Tobacco Tonges, & powred itt in & layd her downe againe, and p^rsently hee lifted her her head, & shee was dead. And further sayth not.

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