

Liber F F preuaile to know where th<sup>e</sup> goods are & th<sup>t</sup> hee ualued his hono<sup>r</sup> more then his life. Then comming in againe M<sup>r</sup> Balley asked him for his goods, His answeare was th<sup>t</sup> hee might goe looke them. Then Balley directed mee to th<sup>e</sup> Doore where Staplefort came out. I asked Staplefort to open th<sup>e</sup> Doore otherwise I would breake it open & shewed him my warr<sup>t</sup> & then hee bid mee doe if I dare. Thereuppon I did open it & called M<sup>r</sup> Balley in to see if any of his goods were there or noe, And hee did shew mee seuerall goods there of his. Afterwards Balley carryed mee to a great Chest in another Roome, But M<sup>r</sup> Staplefort would not open th<sup>e</sup> Chest. Then I broke it open & there fownd it full of Balleys goods. Then Balley asked Staplefort for th<sup>e</sup> rest of his goods, But would not tell him. ffeb th<sup>e</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Balley sent for mee to make further search in Stapleforts Roome & fownd some in another Chest & some under his feather bed & some up in th<sup>e</sup> Loft about th<sup>e</sup> seruants Beds. And then hee sayd to Balley, Now there is all yo<sup>r</sup> goods. But hee th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Balley replied hee wanted more & his writings, & further sayth not.

M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Roswell aged 28 yeares or thereabouts sworne sayth, That on th<sup>e</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of March 1664 M<sup>r</sup> Staplefort being my wifes Attorney and hauing three Bills of hers in his hands hee did receiue some Tob. of hers; soe afterwards th<sup>t</sup> I was married to her, went to demand th<sup>e</sup> Tob. th<sup>t</sup> hee had receaued. Hee told mee I should have it where I pleased. It not being conuenient for my purpose, I desyred him th<sup>t</sup> hee would lett mee haue some goods for th<sup>t</sup> Tob. Hee tould mee hee had none, But M<sup>r</sup> Balley had some, Telling mee th<sup>t</sup> hee beleiued M<sup>r</sup> Balley would lett mee haue what I would. Whereuppon M<sup>r</sup> Staplefort spoake to Balley desyring him to furnish mee w<sup>th</sup> such goods as I should haue occasion for; Promising to pay th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Balley what th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> goods should amount unto. Soe this Depon<sup>t</sup> tooke up to th<sup>e</sup> ualue of 779<sup>t</sup> Tob. And further sayth, That hee saw in a little roome a quantity of goods, as Cloath, Linnen, & woollen, shooes & stockings, sugar, & other goods, w<sup>ch</sup> I asked M<sup>r</sup> Staplefort whose goods they were? & hee answered me th<sup>t</sup> they were M<sup>r</sup> Balleys goods, for poore Staplefort had nothing, & further sayth not.

Elizabeth Holfhead aged 49 yeares or therabouts sworne sayth, That being aboard Sunderlands Vessell buying a quarter Cask of sack & other goods, I desyred M<sup>r</sup> Sunderland to lett mee haue a quarter Cask of th<sup>t</sup> w<sup>ch</sup> was good. This sack is none of mine replied hee [p. 93] but M<sup>r</sup> Balleys, soe is th<sup>e</sup> Cloath yo<sup>w</sup> see here. further That being att M<sup>r</sup> Stapleforts howse, to uisitt his wife, M<sup>r</sup> Staplefort desyred mee to come & drinke my mornings draught of Brandy. I told him I had drunke my mornings draught allready, & hee says th<sup>t</sup> it was M<sup>r</sup> Balleys & further sayth not.

Vppon dilligent search of th<sup>e</sup> Records of Caluert Concerning such businesses as haue occurred, or hapned in my time betweene M<sup>r</sup> Raymond Staplefort, & M<sup>r</sup> John Balley, Doe find th<sup>e</sup> s<sup>d</sup> Staplefort &