

forth of his owne roome wincks upon the maid as she said & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> was accoming in & the maid winckt upon yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> went back againe & went out of the gate & heard a noise & came back againe & as yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> was comming the Maid caled yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> & John Gibson & said let not the ma<sup>r</sup> be murderd in his owne house & John Gibson & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> comming into M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox owne roome salter had his hand upon M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox shirt Coller & he him by the hair & they cried to one another to let each other goe & much adoe John Gibson & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> parted them & M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox caled John Salter rogue & s<sup>d</sup> he had laine with his wife & the s<sup>d</sup> salter replied it was noe more then the s<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox had done to his & Salter said that his owne wife was M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox whore & he would proue it & further deposeth not

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The deposition of Rich: Smith aged 40 yeares or thear abouts taken the 19<sup>th</sup> of Octob: 1657 sworne Exa: saith

That upon Saturday being the 17<sup>th</sup> of this Instant month comming in from worke the maid caled out & s<sup>d</sup> if some body did not come in her Maister would be murdered & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goeing in the s<sup>d</sup> Salter had M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox by the throat the teares run downe his cheeckes & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> tacking M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox part the S<sup>d</sup> Salter strooke yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> ouer the head with a caine & swore gods wownds & bloud if yo<sup>r</sup> Dep<sup>nt</sup> would not keepe away he would stab him with a knife & further deposeth nott

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The deposition of Tho: Dickes aged 21 yeares or there abouts taken the 19th of October 1657 sworne Exa: saith

That upon Saturday being the 17<sup>th</sup> of this instant month yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> being at the spring watering the horses heard a great noise in the house, the Irish man comming after yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> s<sup>d</sup> what is the matter the Irishman replied againe & s<sup>d</sup> that he thought Salter had broken downe the doore to goe in; yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> makeing haste to goe up againe from the springe with a horse & a mare in my hand & there mett the child crying & said to yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goe in for they are together by the eares yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> goeing in found the S<sup>d</sup> Salter standing up by the window asked what is the matter the negar replied againe saiiing M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox & Salter had been together by the Eares yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> taking the S<sup>d</sup> Salter by the Collar tooke him away into the dining room & theare sitting downe upon the Couch perswading him to be quiett the s<sup>d</sup> Salter replied againe I will put my life into yo<sup>r</sup> hands yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> not understanding what they fell out for told him none there should wrong him where upon the s<sup>d</sup> Salter & yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> rose up & went to the End of the table M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox coming in s<sup>d</sup> to the s<sup>d</sup> Salter thou rogue thou hast laine with my wife & Salter replied againe noe ould Tom thou liest & when yo<sup>r</sup> dep<sup>nt</sup> heard those words pswaded them both to be