coming to the house of the s<sup>d</sup> Bradnox nere about two houres before Liber B sunriseing wth the said Bradnox after some Expresiones of his Joy for or safe returne drawed a botle of the aforsd drams to drincke with this depnt, & Capt Vaughan, & at the same tyme the saide Bradnox went unto his bedside where the wife of the sd Bradnox being the sd beed, the sd Bradnox desired & requested his sd wife to drinke with him: or pledge him a dram & to forgett & pass by all malice or Cause of Discord that was betwixt them but the sd Mrs Bradnox would not willingly doe but with much pswasion she recd the bottle once or twice into her hand & put it to her mouth but wheather or noe she did drincke any the sd drams I cannot depose; & further whilst they were adrincking the s<sup>d</sup> drams there being three or four men of M<sup>r</sup> Bradnox family or neighbours drincking pt of the drams, by weh tyme the drincking of the sd qrt bottle of drams & pt of one more the sd Bradnox was much disguised with drincke that he was not able to goe nor stand & riseing up out of a chair where he satt he fell downe on the ground by wen fall his nose did bleed much, wen this depnt & the sd Bradnox wife tooke him up & laid him on the bed & held him & dried the bloud from him untill it left bleeding & further saith not

Josh Wickes

Cap<sup>t</sup> Robt Vaughan sworne saith the very same words verbat & further that the  $s^d$  Bradnox was usry full of greife through the contention of his wife & further saith not; but onely that the  $s^d$  bradnox informed these words to this dep<sup>nt</sup> at his first coming into the house: Rob<sup>t</sup> Vaughan

At a Court holden for kent the 18th of Nouem 1657 then psent

Mr Edw: Loyd Prouintiall Mr Phitt Conier

M<sup>r</sup> Sam: Wethers Comiss<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Ringold M<sup>r</sup> Tho: Hinson

Mr Hen: Morgan

Whereas the Constable for this Iland exhibited a presentment to the Courte houlden the 2°: of febry 56 agst Mr Wickes in the case of bastardy, & the Euidences to proue the psentment not being present when the matter was in hearings the court saw cause to refer the matter to the next court, & the sd wickes was suspended from his place for that presmt. This court takeing Cognisance of the sd presentment & not finding by the Euidences sufficient proofe to make the sd wickes guilty in the matter of fact: the court doth therefore reuerse the first order in point of suspention, & leave the sd Wickes in Statuo quo prius to his place & Judicature;

Mr Henry Morgan complaineth agst Tho: Ringold haueing married the Administratix of the Estate of Tho Hill Senior deceased