

and he did Send one Sabbath day for A froo of Curnelias the Car-  
 pinder and Sade if I brought it not he would make me An Ex-  
 ample to all men in th<sup>e</sup> world And Swore Soe many Oathes to  
 that effect that I durst not goe back againe therefore I told the  
 Millor Geffery of what goods I saw at patricks of my masters and  
 I desired the Millor for to tell my Missteris for my Master was  
 not at whome that Shee might take Some Corse for my Safty and  
 I allsoe told the Millor they might find Some of the goods In A  
 longe tree lying one the South Side Patriks house if not there to  
 Search In the tobaco house for one day patrick bad me after I had  
 made an end of weeding in the Cowpen to take A hattchet and goe to  
 A hole In such A tree and Cutt it wider and take oute A box And  
 Carry itt Into the house to his wife which i did the box wass Close  
 Stoped with Raggs and In the night when I wass In bed patrick and  
 his wife did take oute of the box Some Sheitts And one shirt or two  
 And Some napkins And towels which wass much wett and Spotted  
 and they dryed them by night And I Allsoe tould Cornelius of it and  
 Curneylius tould my Misstaris of it and brought my Missteris to me  
 and After I had tould hir of She told me patrick Should doe me noe  
 hurt Soe upon hir promiss I went back againe to patricks and the  
 next day she Sent for Patrick to Speake with My Master & Patrick  
 Returned Answer that he would be with him the next Morning butt  
 my Master Coming from the Bachelors to patricks tooke me with him  
 to Richard Hudsons And In Goeing I tould him all as before Soe he  
 tooke me with him whome to patricks face for to knowe the truth  
 but patricke tould my Master that I brought the goods to his house  
 Soe my master bad me goe to worke for I should goe noe more with  
 patrick and Said he did freely forgiue uss all butt I did tell one that  
 wass there that I wold petticon to the Courtt Concerning the bussnis  
 and when the Ouerseear hard of itt he tould me if I stered from  
 Whome he would bast me he Allsoe ordered the Rest of my Fellow  
 Servants if they Saw me goe without the plantacon they should  
 droube me back againe I allsoe hard patrick Shulavant begg hard of  
 my Master and Misstres for to take there goods againe but they neuer  
 tooke them to My knowledge

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The deposecon of Geffery Mattecey Aged thirty yeares or there  
 Abouts taken In open Courtt

Saith that Thomas Sparkes tould your deponant that the goods  
 which was Stolne from your deponants Master docter Richard Tilgh-  
 man was at Patrick Shulivants house and that he hard patricks wife  
 Say that She had Rather the goods was borned then they Should be  
 found for to discreditt them and that patrick Answered no not so for  
 they was worth A greate deale of tobacoe And further Saith nott

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