

Liber BB the Deposition of Katherin Turner aged about 23 or 24 yeares
 No. 2 Sworne

Saith I Came unto dauid Jonsons house and Elizabeth Madbery being gone whome Daudid Jonson Sent his wife to fetch her downe againe and she tould mee when she Came downe againe she found the doore to with a pestle and John Clymer Ageoing to Madberies wife with his briches allmost of and shee uppon the bed she putting him by his Bussnes he toke upp the pestle and threw at her and hitt her uppon the body I wold haue had her tould her husband and She Replied noe for she wass afraid they wold quarrill and her husband Came to her and Saïd wife tell me the truth of the mater or ellce I will Lay you dead att my foot: and hur Reply wass to him that she had hurt hur selfe Coming ouer th^e Fence then I Came whome and very late in the night Bridgitt Jonson and Simond Clymer Came to my house and I wass in bed and she tould mee her husband turned her oute of doores and that the Rogue had allmost Killed her I asked her how and she towld mee she had followed him to Madberies and found John Clymer Asleepe in her and Madberies wife asleepe with her Armes fast about his necke and she fell apulling of him and he lay licke one amazed And she pulled the ould woomans Coate ouer her head and tore itt and if She Could haue found a knife she would haue Cutt a peece of his Briches for a toaken then he sett his foote uppon her and kept her doune untill he had putt up his Briches and beate her uppon the heade and the ould whore Lay uppon th^e bed and Cryed hang the whore pay the whore she will tell And she Cried Sweet John good John Saue my Life and I will not tell and the next morning Came Madberies wife to my house and nere the fire Side she fell uppon her knees and wished that the ground might open and shee Sinck in if Euer she knew wither hee wass man or wooman or if euer hee proffered any such thing to her butt onely yo^r Jealous head Bridgitt to think such a thing by uss and further Saith not

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Saith that she heard Bridgitt say she had beene sure to John Clymer three yeares and that She was to tarry by a Contract made betweene them the Saïd John Clymer and herselfe fower yeares Longer I asked her why She did soe and she answerd that once I did loue the said Clymer much butt now I doe hate him as bad as a toade this being tould me in my owne house the 21th of August 1672
 [p. —] and she had saide that he had beene goeing away from my house Seaverall times butt that I the Saïd Bridgitt wass the Cause of his stay and that she had p̄swaded her husband to giue the said Climer