

Liber C Marie had stolne from her And the said Marie shewing her cloathes to th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth, affirming that she had no such Coife as th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth accused her with, & upon sight of the said Maries cloathes th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth tooke at th<sup>t</sup> time from her a holland Apron and Carried th<sup>e</sup> same away with her declareing That when the said Marie brought her th<sup>e</sup> Coife she would retorne the apron to her againe, and further saith not Signed under his hand this 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1667.

Sworne to this Deposition before Edward **E P** Philpot  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> of September 1667 marke

his  
William **ϕ** Marshall  
marke

Francis Ferneley aged 30 yeares or thereabout declareth That he sawe Elizabeth Taylor Servant to Alexander Smith come in to Edward Philpots tobaccoc ground where Marie Ellis was then at worke and demanded of her a Coife which she pretended She had stolne from her th<sup>e</sup> said Marie Ellis Denieing it, Imediatelie after th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth did beate and abuse her verie much and did throw th<sup>e</sup> said Marie over a tree severall times calling her whore to make use and lie with men and afterwards tell and further saith not Witnessed under his hand this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of September An<sup>o</sup> Dni 1667.

Sworne to this Deposition before Francis Ferneley  
me this 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Septemb<sup>r</sup> 1667

Francis Pope

[p. 240] The Plaintifes Attorney prayeth That Edward Apleton and M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall might depose upon oath what they knew of this busines w<sup>ch</sup> was graunted and their Depositions are as followeth

Edward Apleton Sworne in open C<sup>rt</sup> saith That working at goodie Michels he sawe Elizabeth Taylor come to Marie Ellis and throwe her over a tree 3 or 4 times in his sight & struck her with her fist, and this Deponent further saith not

M<sup>r</sup> William Marshall saith That he demanding of Alexander Smyth whether he did not knowe th<sup>t</sup> his maid Elizabeth had taken Marie Ellis his Apron or no the said Alexander replied That he did not knowe at th<sup>e</sup> present but afterwards he did, and further saith not.

The Jurie after Serious Considera<sup>o</sup>n and consulta<sup>o</sup>n had upon th<sup>e</sup> Depositions aforesaid and allega<sup>o</sup>ns on both sides retorne their verdict as followeth viz<sup>t</sup>

Wee find for the plaintife against th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Elizabeth Taylor for forcibly taking away an apron from th<sup>e</sup> plaintife and afterwards beating her and against th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>t</sup> Alexander Smyth as accessorie to detaining th<sup>e</sup> said apron because he did not send th<sup>e</sup> Apron home after he knew th<sup>e</sup> said Elizabeth had th<sup>e</sup> same; The Dammages wee value at 50<sup>lb</sup> of tobaccoc.

Ordered therefore that th<sup>e</sup> Defend<sup>ts</sup> pay unto the plaintife th<sup>e</sup> sume of 50<sup>lb</sup> of tobaccoc with Costs and charges of suite