

The Deposition of Margarette the wife of Capt^{ain} W^{illiam} Colborne
being aged fifty yeares or thereabouts. Sworne in C^{ourt}

This 14th day of Jan^{uary} 1673.

Sayeth About the first day of October last past I was in the Company
of Katherine Draper your Part and Margaret Ward at the
time when Dennis Holland our Servant woman was in

Travell Henry Skidmore Comeing in the afternoon of her Decease

whatever from Just^{ice} Lay the Child to her right Sister Katherine

Draper making answer why doe you question the Child

not being yours he answered and replied that if it were

his she would have come at such a time being the September

before she burst out of crying saying that she would be

no man wrong for it was Henry Skidmore that got it for

she had not beene there passing of nine dayes before he

desired to have the use of her body she answered him no

Katherine Draper asked her againe why did she not call out

she said she was loath to disgrace him doe much then the

said Katherine why she did not come away and make her

agreement knowing there would have beene some remedy

for her she cried and sighed bitterly wishing it had never

been her fortune to have come here yet notwithstanding

she confounding to her with she crying and lamenting

judging her selfe to be in Surg^{ons} Handiron that he asked

her what was the reason to lament doe to be alwaies weeping

she said that she was with Child he answered and said

againe that was little he suddainly after that said