

Hootton say that her husband was not able to get a child and
that it was glad being if her husband could neither get children
nor stay with them and further saith not

Sworn before us
William Stewart
John White

Rachel Sherman
her mark RF

James Hill aged 27th years or thereabouts married only that
she the deponent coming along with one Elizabeth Hootton (as
she understands her name is) on Tuesday last from German Mills
to the ferry and amongst other discourses asking her why she did not
live with her husband the said Elizabeth Hootton told her deponent
that she did not love him but was wife (killed by another
before she married her husband and she took him only but
for a cloak but she said to her deponent that there was one
game at Mr. Stevens which she had a right respect for and
would go through fire and water with him and would do
for him as long as she lived and much other discourses to the
like purpose and further saith not

James Hill
her mark

Sworn to by 9th of January 1671
before me John Stewart

After the reading of the aforesaid deposition to the Co^{ts} and
the said Elizabeth Hootton to her good behaviour and upon further
the Co^{ts} for the present dismissed the said Elizabeth Hootton
John Townsend before the board doth bind himself to the
Rt Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary in the summe of twenty pounds
sterling money of England to be paid to the said Lord Proprietary
or such persons as he and Proprietaries or certain Attorney provide
that the said Elizabeth Hootton do well and truly behave her
selfe in all things civilly and lawfully that her husband's engagement
be stand void and of none effect otherwise to stand in full force
power and virtue