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Then the said Jones & Feighton went away & returned againe about midnight when all the family was quiett. He did call to open y^e doore or else hee would breake it open and not being answered did endeavour y^e breaking open y^e doore by many great blowes but with what I knowe not wth not getting done did call unto Feighton to fetter him first swearing hee would burne y^e rogues out upon white M^r Browne spoke to Jones asking what hee meant or what hee wanted who replied open y^e doore for I am now come with four & have got more men upon white y^e S^r. Browne called out att a window to y^e maid servant who lay in y^e quarters to fetch a Coale to light a Candle & y^e doore opened & the Candle lighted I heard y^e maid say with some other of y^e servants that two tall men besides Jones & Feighton fled out of y^e house & went away & further saith not: /: Edward: Feighton: /:

The 13th July 1677:

Sworne before William Stevens: /:

Memorandum that this day to witt y^e 14th day of August A^o. D^o. 1677 att a C^o. held for Sommersett County before his hon^{ble} Justices then there came y^e within named Edward Feighton & made oath upon y^e holy Evangelist y^e what he declared upon oath within written before M^r Stevens is true & further saith not: /: Test: Edm: Branchamp: Cler: Just: /:

The Deposition of W^m: Gullitt planter July y^e 21st: 1677:

I y^e S^r: W^m: being att y^e house of David Browne of Manockin on y^e sixteenth day of this instant July was present then Capt: Jones who after many threatening words did lay violent hands upon Richard Higgenbotham Taylor to thrust him out of doores being late att night & hee y^e S^r: Feighton refusing to bee gone hee being in y^e present service of y^e S^r: Browne was by y^e said Jones beaten severall blowes & after resistance made by y^e said Higgenbotham William Feighton fell likewise upon him saying fight with a man now I will avoind yo^r Cods. untill parted by y^e said Browne who being called commanded the peace in y^e name of y^e Lord Proprietary: Thomas Jones aforesaid laid his hand upon y^e said Browne when parting Feighton & Higgenbotham & violently rent his shirt in severall parts calling him stolt & roguish & Rebel this with many other threatening expressions being often repeated as alsoe saying y^e said Browne had not a roffe at house to cover his head for hee had got possession of it & after many other threatening words hee & y^e said Feighton went away & hee & Feighton as they went & about midnight returned y^e said Jones & Feighton & one more with them I being by y^e dogs forewarded y^e said Jones did call to open y^e doore & did swear if it were not opened hee would breake it open none answering hee did violently beat att y^e doore & made a great noise with many great blowes but with what I knowe not charging Feighton to fetter him first to burne y^e rogues out upon white M^r. Browne spoke to y^e said Jones & asked id: hee meant whether hee was not mad to come swearing people in that manner att that time of night y^e said Jones abusing y^e said Browne in a very ugly sort desiring hee might have his Coat the S^r: Browne called & desired the woman servant should fetch him a Coale of fire from y^e kitchen to light a Candle & further saith not: /: W^m: Gullitt: /:

Sworne y^e day above said before

David: Browne: /:

Memorandum y^e this day to witt y^e 14th day of August annoqz Domini 1677: att a C^o. held for Sommersett County before his hon^{ble} Justices then there came y^e within named William Gullitt & made oath upon y^e holy Evangelist y^e what hee declared upon oath within written before M^r David Browne is true & now further upon oath saith y^e the other person that came along with Capt: Jones & Feighton was John Mansfield & further saith not: /: /: Test: Edmundo Branchamp Cler: Just: /: