

The Deposition of Richard Higgenbotham July ij 1677: 1: ...  
who saith upon ij 16<sup>th</sup> this instant hee heard Capt: Thomas Jones & M<sup>r</sup> David Browne of Manselie Stoll  
Rogues & y<sup>e</sup> was a rebell as at So. y<sup>e</sup> rec sent his shirt in severall parts & y<sup>e</sup> hee told Browne y<sup>e</sup> hee had a  
better right to y<sup>e</sup> house than hee for hee had got possession of y<sup>e</sup> same & further saith not: 1:

The 17<sup>th</sup> July 1677:

Richard: Higgenbotham: 1:

Sworne before William Stevens:

Memorandum y<sup>e</sup> this day to wit y<sup>e</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> day of August Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1677: at a C<sup>o</sup> held for Sommersett Countie before  
his Ex<sup>ty</sup> Justices then there came came y<sup>e</sup> within named Richard Higgenbotham & made oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evange  
list y<sup>e</sup> what hee declared upon oath within written before M<sup>r</sup> William Stevens is true & further saith not: 1: 1:

Teste: Edmund Beauchamp Cler: Cur: 1: 1: ...

The Deposition of Angell Richardson: 1:

The said Angell being present at y<sup>e</sup> dwelling house of M<sup>r</sup> David Browne of Manselie ij 16<sup>th</sup> July last was present  
when Capt: Thomas Jones & Richard Higgenbotham was fighting but how it began I know not but afterwards I saw  
W<sup>m</sup>: Feighton of Manselie aforesaid fall also violently upon y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>: Richard hee being at that time as a tailor there  
in y<sup>e</sup> said Browne's house and y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>: Browne coming & parting them commanding his Ex<sup>ty</sup>: peace had his shirt  
violently torne of him by y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jones in severall places casting him stoll & many othe<sup>r</sup>: threatening words:

X = X

The said Jones & Feighton being gone returned about midnight y<sup>e</sup> said night with one man more & called out to  
open y<sup>e</sup> doore or else hee would breake itt open y<sup>e</sup> three aforesaid men I sawe in y<sup>e</sup> posture many great blowes I heard  
given against y<sup>e</sup> doore & further saith not: 1: ...

Memorandum y<sup>e</sup> ij daye year above said at a C<sup>o</sup>: held for Sommersett Countie before his Ex<sup>ty</sup>: Justices then there came  
the within named Angell Richardson & made oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist to y<sup>e</sup> above said writing y<sup>e</sup> what hee hath  
there declared is true: 1: ... Teste Edmund Beauchamp Cler: Cur: ...

Memorandum That this day to wit y<sup>e</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>: day of August Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Domini 1677: at a C<sup>o</sup>: held for Sommersett Countie  
before his Ex<sup>ty</sup>: Justices then there came Randall Revell Senio<sup>r</sup> of this Countie & being examined by y<sup>e</sup> C<sup>o</sup>: whom  
thei were that went along with Capt: Thomas Jones & William Feighton on y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of July last to M<sup>r</sup> David  
Browne the said Randall Revell made oath upon y<sup>e</sup> holy Evangelist & saith y<sup>e</sup> Capt: Jones came over y<sup>e</sup> fence  
& M<sup>r</sup>: Greij & John Musfield went along with him but from whence thei came & whether thei went I  
know not & further saith not: 1: ...

Teste: Edmund Beauchamp: Cler: Cur: ...

July ij 16<sup>th</sup>: 1677:

William Humish complained to y<sup>e</sup> ij Sept<sup>r</sup> of June last past (with his wife) was assaulted on y<sup>e</sup> road by  
Capt: Thomas Jones & Edward Jones & was by them beaten & sorely benifed in soe much y<sup>e</sup> the 3<sup>rd</sup>: William  
Humish fort to remaine in his bed for severall dayes not able to stir. or helpe himselfe much endaugring  
his life & hee is continually in bodilie feare to goe about any busines touching him doubting hee should be  
surprised by y<sup>e</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jones whom (hee believing) designed his utter ruine & dole therefore desired to sweare  
y<sup>e</sup> peace against y<sup>e</sup> said Thomas & Edward Jones & that thei may be bound to their good behaviour: 1:

July ij 16<sup>th</sup>: 1677:

Signum: William: Humish

Then William Humish did sweare y<sup>e</sup> peace  
against Capt: Thomas Jones before us

W<sup>m</sup>: Stevens:  
David: Browne: