

The Deposition of Edward Hyspailo aged about twenty four years: /:

That about the beginning of June last past I being accompanied with William Hurnis & his wife of the County of Somersett & riding on a road from Thomas Duffs to the said Hurnis between the said Thomas Duffs & W^m: Duppin we were overtaken by Capt: Thomas Jones & Edward Jones of the County of Here Capt: Jones said well overtaken neighe^o Hurnis replied thank^s & privately enquired if it was he Capt: Jones had heard of his servant if it was he replied no but hee was gone to Mr: Johnson to complaine while if hee was hee (the said Jones) would beate Johnsons head & his servants to; the saddle cloth on my horse at the same time fell off Edward Jones stooping to take it up Capt: Jones said God damn you what dont you come along what I intend to doe then riding all in company Capt: Jones asked Hurnis what was become of y^e plauke the said Hurnis replied hee could not tell then Capt: Jones said hee would make him pay for it W^m: Hurnis replied it was more then hee could doe hee the said Hurnis having no order to looke after it at which severall aggravating words were expressed by the said Jones which I cannot punctually remember immediately on which Edward Jones rode up with Hurnis wife & strake her severall blows with a switch & called her whore a second time & y^e said Edward Jones came up with her & strutt her off y^e horse (from behind her husband) with his hand & when shee was on y^e ground hee the said Edward Jones strutt her on y^e breast & she fell all along on y^e ground then the said W^m: Hurnis alighted off his horse & said hee was good for nothing red with his wife for shee would be murderd if hee did not hit her then Edward Jones askt what hee should doe with Capt: Jones then said hee would hit his wife if hee did see then Edward Jones & W^m: Hurnis Jumbled together & Edward Jones threw Hurnis & his wife on y^e ground the said Jones knuckled on the neck upon y^e said Hurnis then Hurnis wife intreated Capt: Jones to part y^e said Edward Jones & his husband y^e said Capt: Jones hit Hurnis wife y^e said fellowe p^rince stumpe the way came in sight W^m: Duppin immediately y^e said Jones rode away & riding y^e said Capt: Jones said hee would take care of y^e said W^m: Hurnis & further saith not

August 15th 1677

Edward Hyspailo

Memorandum of this day to wit the 15th day of August Annoq; Domini 1677 At a C^t: held for Somersett County before his Maj^{ty}: Justices then there sitting within named Edward Hyspailo made oath upon y^e holy Evangelists to y^e within mentioned writing & what hee hath there declared is true

Test: Edm: Beauchamp Ait sur: r

The Deposition of Margaret Duppin aged about twenty two years of age or thereabout: /:

Whereas I was walking in y^eould field head by y^e plantation & my husband being in y^e same field I asked of him if my wife hee thought that might be hee told mee hee thought it might be my brother Hurnis & coming downe home I told my husband if I would goe & see if hee was y^e same to see them come by if my brother Hurnis was angry with his wife I would endeavour to pacifie him if hee could & when I came thither I saw under y^e bush Hurnis & there I heard a great noyse & crying out whoe it was then when I heard a strangeable voyce then I run over y^e fence & went up to them & Capt: Jones had Edward Jones, Hurnis by y^e hand & Edward Jones & my sister was a brawling & calling her whore & telling her who shee was & shee was with y^e other & then Edward Jones & hee replied damn you you whore doe you strike mee & strake her on or about y^e breast & my brother Hurnis was a going to strike & hee what flesh & blood is able to beare this & with that Edward Jones & my brother bumbled together & both came to y^e ground & with y^e my sister Olive Hurnis endeavoured to gett Edward Jones of from her husband then Edward Jones & shee bumbled together then Capt: Jones took her away saying damn you you whore doe you pull a man by the hair then when Capt: Jones in y^e meantime my brother & Edward Jones mett together againe with striving theye both came to y^e ground then Capt: Jones pulled Edward Jones off & bid him come away & then theye mounted & rode away

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